

# Counselor's Corner

Resurrection Catholic School | SEPTEMBER 2024

## I N T H E C L A S S R O O M

### SEPTEMBER CLASSROOM LESSONS:

- K: Meet The Counselor
- 1st-5th: Read and discuss the story; **Maybe** by Kobi Yamada. Discuss students gifts, passions and talents and how they can use them to make the world a better place.

### SCHOOL COUNSELOR ACTIVITIES:

- Train Peer Helpers (5th-8th)
- Attend Back -To -School Night
- Send home permission forms for individual & group counseling
- Welcome our new part-time Counselor at RCS, Mr. Reilly

## H I G H L I G H T O F T H E M O N T H

### SEPTEMBER IS ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance

### Did you know?

Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school

Children who are chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by 3rd grade

Students who cannot read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade are 4x more likely than peers who can read at grade level to drop out of high school

### Tips to Improve School Attendance:



Arrive to school on time (tardies can lead to poor attendance)



Have a backup plan for getting to school (neighbor, family, friend)



Have a night and morning routine (layout clothes & pack backpack night before)



Plan medical appointments & vacations when school is not in session



Ask for help: contact your teacher or school counselor if your child is avoiding school

## R E S O U R C E S

### TIPS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

- Creating a successful morning routine for school - click [HERE](#)
- Daily schedule chart to print and post at home - click [HERE](#)
- How to support a child with separation anxiety brochure - click [HERE](#)



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