

SEPTEMBER 2021

COUNSELING NEWS

LOST MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL



HEADS UP!

SCHOOL COUNSELING NEEDS ASSESSMENT - <u>LINK</u>

Are you interested in being a part of the school counseling advisory council?

- CONTINUED NEEDS: 5 AND 3 SUBJECT SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
- COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
- TISSUES
- CHLOROX WIPES
- INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED

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SCHOOL COUNSELING AMAZON <u>WISH LIST</u>

HOW TO BEHAVE IN CLASS

SELF REGULATION

Is your student having a difficult time transitioning back into a "normal" routine?

Self Regulation is the ability to understand and manage your own behavior and reactions. Self-regulation helps children and teenagers learn, behave well, get along with others and become independent.

Why is this important: there is a direct link to a teens ability to self regulate and their ability to handle stress.

How can you help?

- Be a Role Model
- Limit the amount of negative emotion and reaction in your house
- Remain calm and model calm reactions
- Visit the following website to learn more: Link



RESOURCES

WHAT KIDS FEEL ENTERING A THIRD COVID SCHOOL YEAR

SUPPORTING YOUR KIDS AND YOURSELF

UNDERSTANDING THE EMOTIONS OF GRIEF

<u>HELPING ANXIOUS STUDENTS RE-</u> <u>ADJUST TO SOCIAL SETTINGS</u> Self Care Tip

MAKE A FOLDER ON YOUR PHONE WITH YOUR FAVORITE PHOTOS AND LOOK AT THEM WHEN YOU NEED A PICK-ME-UP. EVEN JUST A FEW PHOTOS OF TREASURED MEMORIES CAN BRING YOU A BOOST WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST.



If you're struggling with anxiety or depression or grief, be honest when someone asks how you are. We're all experiencing degrees of change and uncertainty right now, and being honest can help start a dialogue and opens the door for you to give and receive support.

If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide text 'Help' to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor

MAGNET PROGRAMS

Important Dates to Remember

August and September • Middle School Visits (virtual or face to face) September 1, 2021 • Pebblebrook's Audition Schedule Published October 1, 2021 • Application Opens (magnet.cobbk12.org) October - November • Magnet School Open Houses December 1, 2021 • Application Deadline February 18, 2022 • Magnet Decisions in Portal March 15, 2022 • Student Decisions Due in the Portal

Note: this timeline does NOT apply to Pebblebrook's Magnet

Admissions



- October 7 Performing Arts Prospective Student Night South Cobb HS Theatre (6:00pm Company performance followed by a Q&A session for 8th graders and parents. Pick up free tickets at the registration table between 5:30 – 7:00.)
- November March Informational meetings and auditions are held on the campuses of all Cobb County middle schools. Auditions may also be scheduled at Pebblebrook High School.
- Two weeks prior to audition Applications and supporting documents are due to 8th grade counselors.
- March 13 CCCEPA Open House for Accepted Students

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Thank you

We hope to see you at our Magnet Open House events

- Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 6:00 PM
- <u>Cobb Innovation and Technology Academy</u> Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 6:00 PM
- Pebblebrook High School
- Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 1:30 PM

 <u>Campbell High School</u>
- Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 6:30 PM
- South Cobb High School
 Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM
- Wheeler High School
- Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 6:30 PM • North Cobb High School
- Monday, November 1, 2021 at 6:00 pm
 - Kennesaw Mountain High School

Visit the <u>website</u> for more information



The coop county school District recognizes that students who demonstrate exceptional potential in a specialized program. Cobb's magnet programs allow students to pursue their interests, develop their talents, and extend their competencies beyond the usual scope of high school.