

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

HILLVIEW JUNIOR HIGH APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER



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Coronavirus update

As of today, school will be closed through May 1st. All Hillview teachers are updating assignments weekly on their Hillview teacher page: shorturl.at/xGKWY

The Hillview Counselors are also updating information on the Counseling page on the Hillview website: <https://www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us/Page/2275>

We will have counseling lessons posted each week and also other information for parents and students. Make sure to check it regularly.

March 30, 2020



Hi Hillview Warriors!



Elective Selection

All 6th and 7th graders should go to the Hillview Counseling page to fill out the Elective Selection form. You can find a description of all electives and the link to the form here: <https://www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us/Page/9124>

The following electives require an application: Leadership, Yearbook, Video Productions (Channel 21), and AVID. The links to all of these applications will be posted on the same page as the Elective selection form by April 3. Please keep checking back if you don't see the applications posted yet.

Please fill out the elective selection form by April 10th!

Google Classroom

The Counseling Department is beginning to use Google classroom to push out information and lessons to our students. Students will need a gmail account and the class code in order to participate. The class codes for each grade level are:

6th grade: ottpu5z

7th grade: cam4562

8th grade: qhc5rfy

To join a class with a class code

1. Go to classroom.google.com
2. Log in (must have a gmail account to do this)
3. At the top click Add Join class +
4. Enter the class code for your grade level (see codes listed at the top of this section).

**CHECK OUT THIS WEEK'S COUNSELING
LESSON ON TIME MANAGEMENT - CLICK
THE LINK BELOW**

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The Great Kindness Challenge update

As you may remember, Hillview Junior High participated in The Great Kindness Challenge from January 27 -31. During that week students were challenged to complete 50 acts of Kindness. As a result of our participation and all of the amazing acts of kindness shown, Hillview was awarded the 2020 Great Kindness Seal! Great job, Hillview Warriors! We are proud of you!



Free and confidential Crisis hotline

Contra Costa County has free and confidential support for anyone going through a crisis of any kind. This hotline is available 24/7. To reach the hotline, call 211 or 800-833-2900 or text HOPE to 20121.

Remind is a way to stay connected

Remind is a way for us to send you quick text messages. Most of our teachers use Remind, too, to send homework assignments and other information to parents. Teachers will share their Remind information at Back to School Night. The Counseling Department information is as follows:

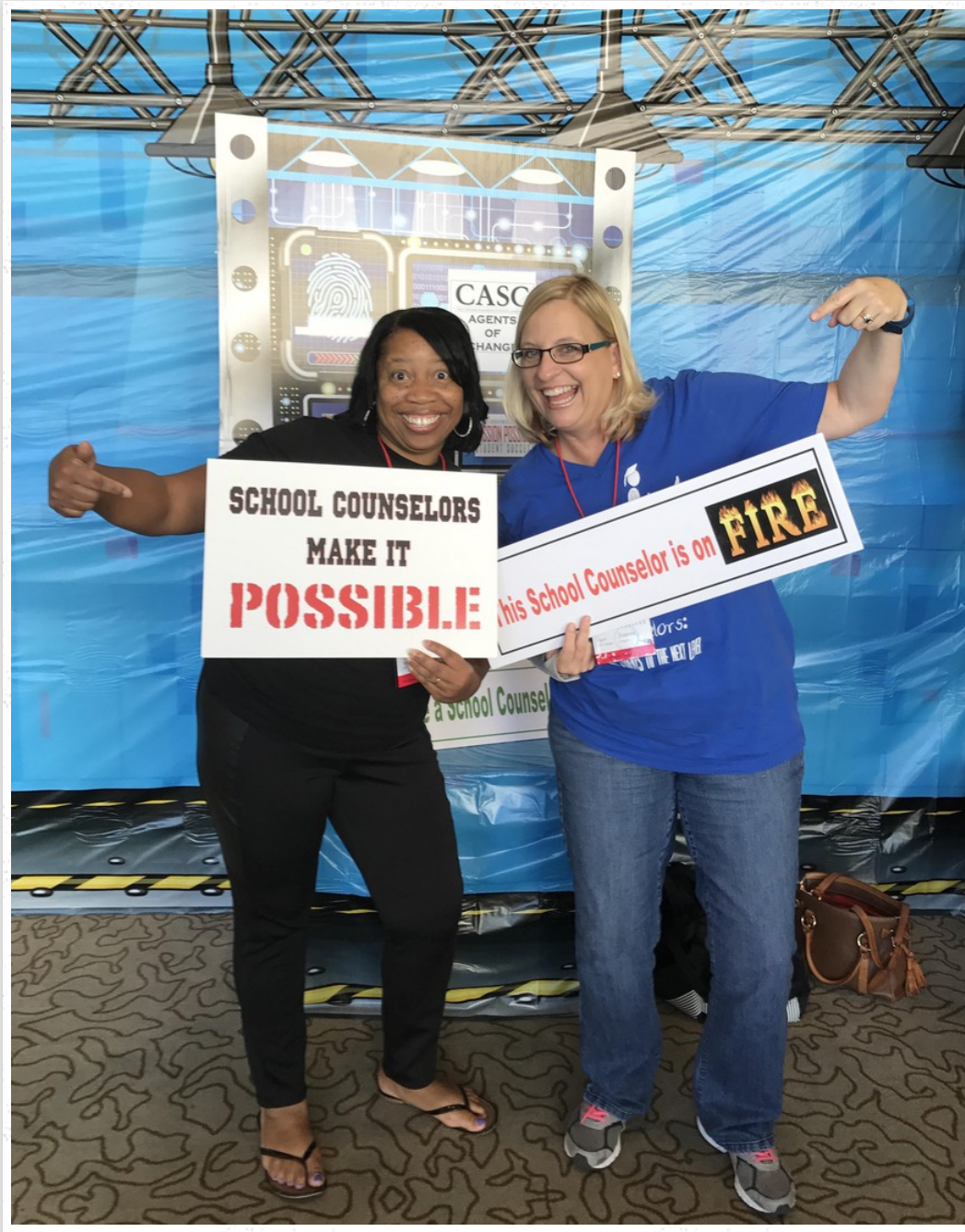
On your cell phone please go to your text messages and type **81010** in the space where you would normally put the phone number. Then you'll put the following codes in the "message" section and send it:

6th grade - @mrsjaragon

7th grade - @7thgrhill

8th grade - @2024pitt

To find out more about remind, check out the website: <https://www.remind.com/>



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