### BULL RUN MS COUNSELING UPDATES

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# School Counseling News

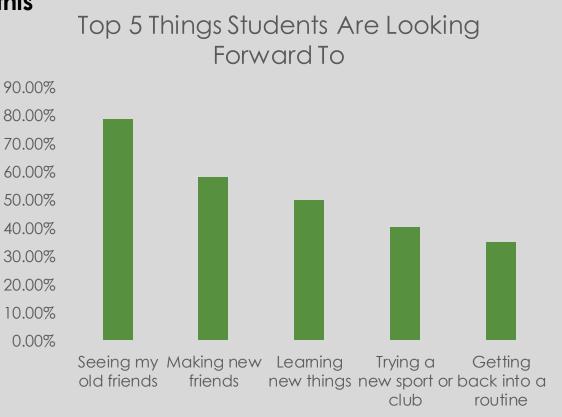


STUDENT NEEDS SURVEY RESULTS CURRENT COUNSELING LESSONS EVENTS & COUNSELING INITIATIVES

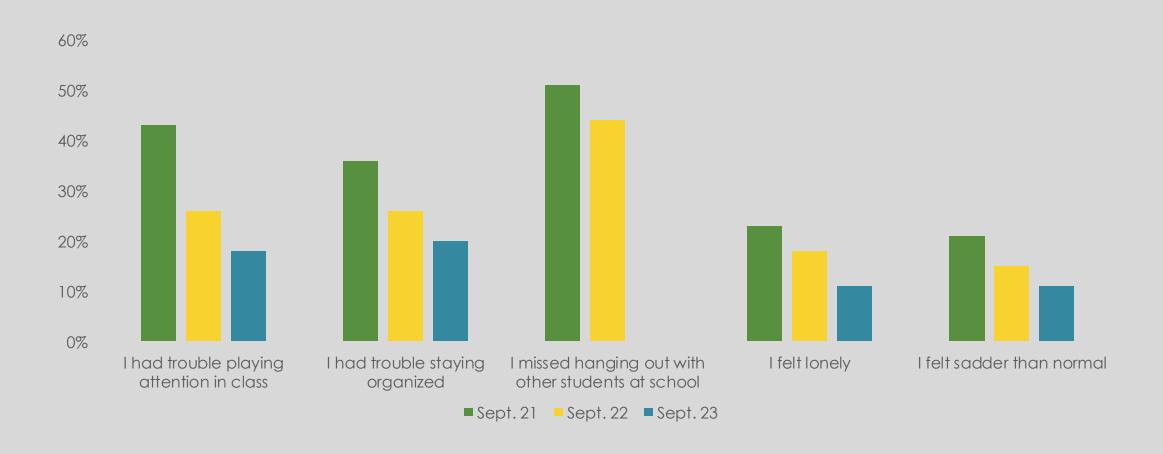
#### Student Needs 2023 Survey Results

#### Top 5 things students are looking forward to this school year

- 1. Seeing my old friends-78.5%
- 2. Making new friends- 57.9%
- 3. Learning new things-49.9%
- 4. Trying a new sport or club-40.2%
- 5. Getting back into a routine-35.0%



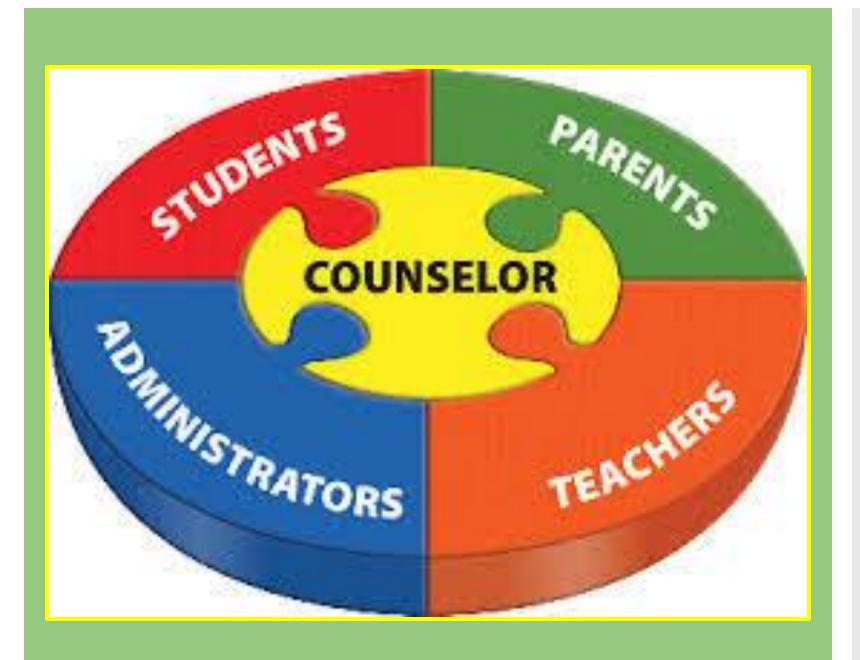
#### Percent of Students Who Have Experienced the Following in the Last 6 Months- Compared to 1 and 2 Years Ago



# Counseling Department Program Goals

By June 2024, approximately 38 BRMS students who have been identified as having a history of chronic absenteeism and at least two risk factors on the DART At Risk Report will have improved their attendance rate by 10%, as calculated by percentage of total school days missed and compared to the 2022-2023 school year.





School Counseling Programs, Events, Initiatives



#### Planned Counseling Groups

- Restorative
  Attendance Circles
- Executive
  Functioning and
  Organization
- Friendships and Social Skills
- Coping Strategies

# Quarter 1 & Quarter 2 Counseling Lessons

 All Grades: Counselor Introduction Lessons (August/September)



- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Technology Choices and Consequences (November)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Intro to Naviance(January)



 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Signs of Suicide-S.O.S (September)



 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: What is MY Gameplan? (each quarter in Career Investigations)



 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: HS Specialty Programs (October)



# New Student Breakfast





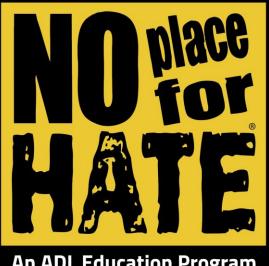






### No Place For Hate





An ADL Education Program



# SOAR Committee/PBIS Program Support





# Wellness Lounge

1:1 Counseling

Small Groups

Staff and Student Wellness Activities

Therapy Dog







# Oakley, Our Therapy Dog









#### Eagle Ambassadors Program

\*Promotes Leadership \*Positive school climate \*Support for new students \*Students for our school \*Community Service

#### Eagle Ambassadors









National Unity Day

Anti-bullying Campaign

Wear Orange on October 18



SHARE KINDNESS + PROMOTE ACCEPTANCE + ENCOURAGE INCLUSION = BULLYING PREVENTION

O National Bullying Prevention Center.



# Red Ribbon Week



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reminder

- If your student is interested in applying for a High School Specialty Program, make sure to check the PWCS Specialty Program Website for program information sessions. If you missed the zoom general information session earlier this month, there is another one Nov. 16 over zoom.
- Application link will go live on this website **November 1, 2021.**
- The deadline to apply for most programs is February 1, 2022.
- Colgan High School's Fine Arts Program application deadline is December 14th.
- BRMS HS Specialty Program Fair, November 15<sup>th</sup> during music/exploratory arts. School represented: Battlefield, Gainesville, Unity Reed, Patriot, Hylton, and Colgan.