

# SCHOOL COUNSELORS' NEWS

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Greetings Jeter Parents & Guardians,

As we navigate through the upcoming days, please know that it is our desire that every Jeter Jet is safe and secure. In addition, it is our mission to provide you and your family with resources and tools. Therefore, our counseling mission is and remains to be threefold: to ensure academic, behavioral, social and emotional growth for every child; to provide students with essential skills needed to be academically productive in their environment and to enhance parental and community involvement with administrators and teachers. In doing this, we would like to provide the following tips and resources.

## ***Academics Tips:***

The learning process must continue. Students are encouraged to work on math and English activities. Jeter Jets, it is recommended that you work on your IReady. Parents, you can access grade-level student learning guides and videos online. Please go to the following site to download the guide: <http://www.scsk12.org/instructionalresources> . If you do not have internet access, you may obtain printed learning guides from SCS sites on Mondays and Tuesdays. The website also provides a Helpful Home Learning Schedule for your children.

In partnership with *WMC Actions News 5; Bounce* is presenting School on TV Broadcast. Each week, Bounce will air grade level lessons from SCS teachers. Effective March 26<sup>th</sup>, lessons will be aired on Comcast channel 906. Monday –Thursdays from 8AM -1PM, and Fridays 10AM-1PM.

**Summer school recommendation for 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Any student failing one or more core subjects for the school year, will be recommended for summer school registration. For additional information, please contact middle school counselor, Mrs. Jones via email [jonesvn@scsk12.org](mailto:jonesvn@scsk12.org) . Summer school intervention/recommendation for K-4<sup>th</sup> grade: please contact Ms. Allen at [allenp@scsk12.org](mailto:allenp@scsk12.org) .

**Memphis Public Libraries** have several resources online for elementary and middle school students such as *Overdrive*. Through *Overdrive*, students are allowed to check-out E-books and audiobooks. Library card is needed for this access. Seventh and eighth grade students, who attended this school year's library field trip with Mrs. Williams, received their library card. For additional information, please visit [www.memphislibrary.org](http://www.memphislibrary.org) .

## ***Counseling Tips:***

Videos addressing Social Emotional Learning (SEL) for parents and children relating to social skills, bullying, etcetera:

K-4: Please access this link: <https://harmony-at-home.org/top-10-videos-on-social-emotional-learning/>

5-8: Access this site: <https://sarahbehm.com/videos-on-social-emotional-learning/>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bKuoH8CkFc&feature=emb\\_rel\\_pause](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bKuoH8CkFc&feature=emb_rel_pause)

**Community Resources for meals and assistance:** We do recognize that families may be experiencing challenges preparing meals. To help combat this, community agencies and business have pulled together.

*From March 23-27: 41 McDonalds* location are providing free breakfast, with any adult purchase, for children 13 and under. *Cici's* are providing free pizza to children 18 and younger @ 11:30 AM. Parents must be present with the child to receive this offer.

We have a parent who is offering to provide groceries to any of our Jeter families, please reach to either Ms. Allen or Ms. Jones for details.

For additional food pantries information, please view: [tn211.mycommunitypt.com](https://tn211.mycommunitypt.com).

For MIFA information, please visit [www.mifa.org/emergencyassistanceeligibility](https://www.mifa.org/emergencyassistanceeligibility).

*Memphis Library* website also has additional information regarding various community services. Check out *Linc 2-1-1* on its site. [www.memphislibrary.org](https://www.memphislibrary.org).

We encourage you to contact us with any concerns. With your support, we can provide an environment conducive to learning. Until we reconvene again, please be safe and follow COVID19 protocols. To stay up-to-date regarding SCS and additional facts pertaining to COVID-19, visit [www.scsk12.org](https://www.scsk12.org).