

November School Counselor's Corner

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We are here for you and your families with anything you may need. We can be reached via email at christine.whitmore@neomin.org and casey.smith@neomin.org.

Look for info from us on the "Willard PreK-8 School in Warren" page on Facebook!

News: Congratulations to Mrs. Whitmore! She wrote a grant and was awarded funds to create and maintain a grief garden for our students this year. We are so excited to experience this activity with them and to honor so many loved ones in a special place that students can visit year after year.

What's Up in Warren? Community Events this month:

**PORTRAITURE ON PARK
NOVEMBER 5TH; 6 PM FREE ADMISSION
180 N PARK
Warren, Ohio 44481**

Come see the opening reception for Portraiture on the Park art show at Art on Park!

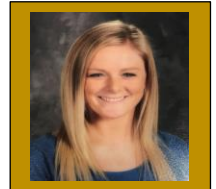
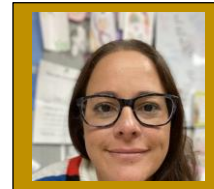
**W.D. PACKARD BAND JAZZ FESTIVAL - BAND CONCERT
NOVEMBER 13TH
3 PM - FREE ADMISSION**

Enjoy a tribute to Jazz music thanks to the historic WD Packard Jazz Band and a variety of bands from local high schools!

**HOLIDAY SALE @ UPTON HOUSE
NOVEMBER 17-19TH FREE ADMISSION
380 Mahoning Ave NW
Warren, Ohio 44483**

Antiques, collectibles, linens, electronics, furniture, and treasures!

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Counseling Connections Spotlight: You Matter Movement

In the spirit of spreading gratitude during the month of November, Willard will be participating in their fifth annual You Matter Marathon. Staff and students will exchange small cards to show others "You Matter" as part of a movement to promote mental health and wellness and gratitude.

Social-Emotional Learning Updates

K-5 4Rs: Students will focus on becoming a better listener as part of their unit this month. Students will learn how to pay attention through active listening and understanding point of view in order to resolve conflict.

6-8 Second Step: During the month of November, students will begin Unit 2: Recognizing Bullying & Harassment. They will participate in lessons that outline different types of bullying and harassment, the potential impacts of bullying, and the benefits of being an upstander.

November Resources for Families: November is the perfect month to spend extra time with family. Here are some fun activities to try! <https://tinybeans.com/things-to-do-as-family-in-november/slide/1>



Important Dates Coming up

Tuesday, November 1st: Attendance & Academic Breakfast

Tuesday, November 8th: Waiver Day; No School for Students

Tuesday, November 15th & Thursday, November 17th: Parent/Teacher Conferences from 4:30-7:30