

BURBANK'S COUNSELOR CORNER

2023-2024



MEET YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS!



University of Houston – Downtown
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Lamar University
Master of Education in School Counseling

Frances Cortina
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6TH Grade Students

ROCK!

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Amber Baise

7th Grade Counselor

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7TH Grade Students are...

Prairie View, A&M University

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice and Forensic Science; M.Ed. Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Lamar University

M.Ed in Counseling & Development-
Professional School Counseling

AMAZING

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Deirdre Guidry
8th Grade Counselor
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8TH Grade Students are...

SUPERSTARS

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Carlos Martinez

Counselor

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BMS STUDENTS...

**ARE THE
BEST!**

DO YOU NEED TO CONTACT A COUNSELOR?

Submit a Student Assistance Form (SAF) and your counselor will contact you!

Let us know how we may help you!



BMS COUNSELORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

MS. BAISE

MS. CORTINA



MS. GUIDRY

MR. MARTINEZ

WE LOVE COUNSELING BECAUSE...

We LOVE to help students know themselves, better their interest, abilities, attitudes and opportunities.

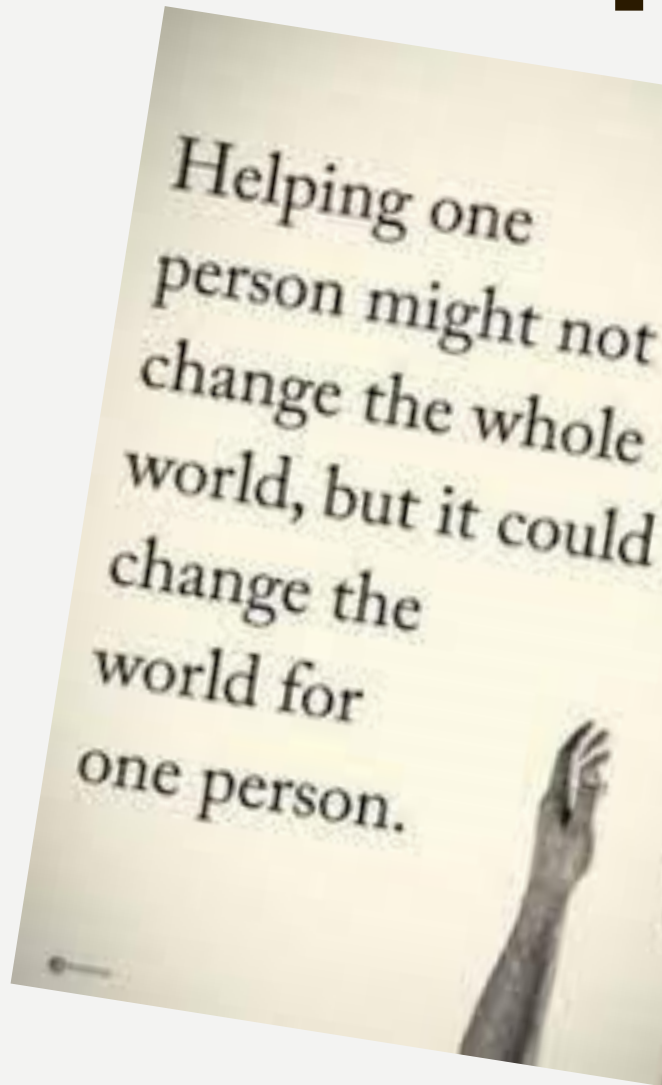
We LOVE to help students workout a plan for solving difficult situations.

We LOVE to help students in planning for educational and vocational choices.

We LOVE to help students obtain information on making them successful.



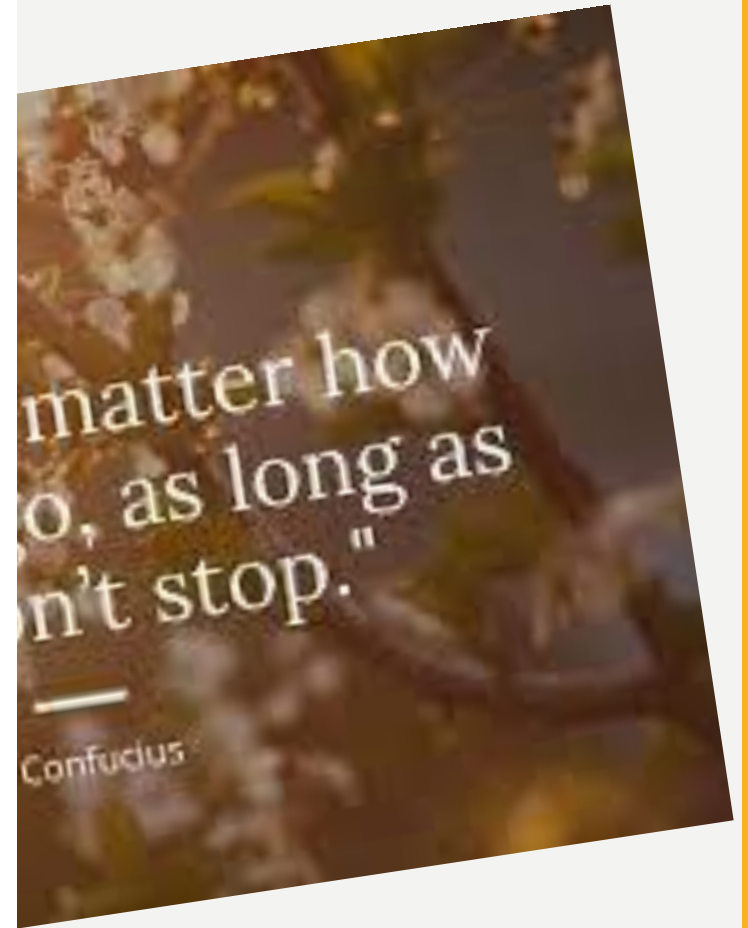
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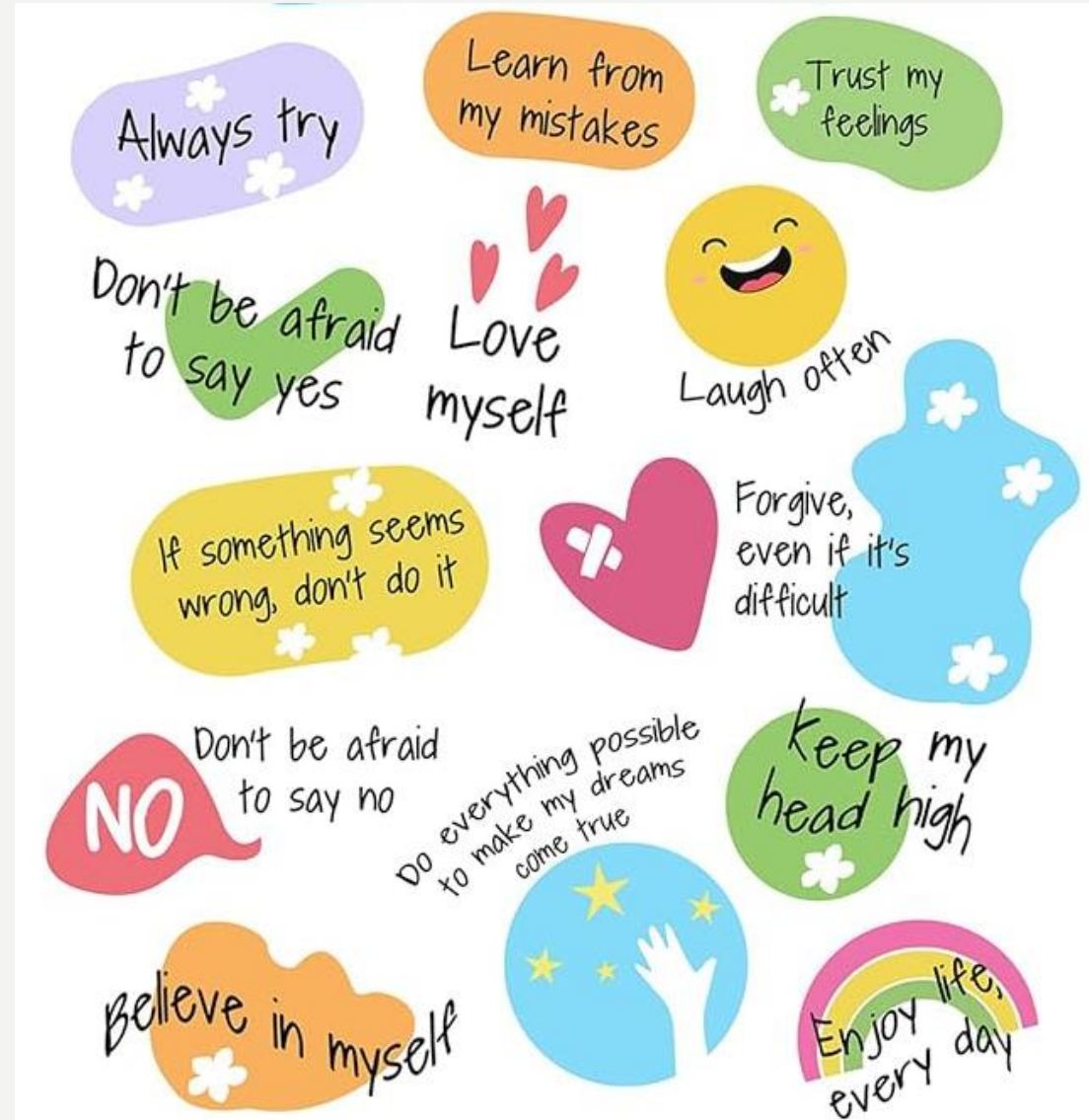
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There is hope, even when your brain tells you there isn't.

— JOHN GREEN, TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN



MY SELF-CARE RULES



MESSAGE TO OUR STUDENTS ...

YOU are
special

YOU are
enough

YOU are
worth it

YOU are
amazing

YOU are
smart

YOU are
loved

YOU are
strong

YOU will be
okay

WE ARE
PROUD OF
YOU

CHARACTER COUNTS

THE SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER



SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER

Trustworthiness

Be honest in communications and actions

- Don't deceive, cheat or steal
- Be reliable — do what you say you'll do
- Have the courage to do the right thing
- Build a good reputation
- Be loyal

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Respect

- **Treat others with respect and follow the Golden Rule**
- **Be tolerant and accepting of differences**
- **Use good manners, not bad language**
- **Be considerate of other's feelings.**

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Responsibility

Do what you are supposed to do

- Plan a head
- Be diligent
- Persevere
- Do your best
- Use self-control
- Be self-disciplined
- Think before you act
- Be accountable for your words, actions and attitude.

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Fairness

Play by the rules

- Take turns and share
- Be open-minded; listen to others
- Don't take advantage of others
- Don't blame others carelessly
- Treat all people fairly

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Caring

- Be kind
- Be compassionate and show you care
- Show empathy
- Express gratitude
- Forgive others and show mercy
- Help people in need
- Be charitable and altruistic

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Citizenship

Do your share to make your home, school, community and greater world better

- Cooperate
- Get involved in community affairs
- Stay informed; vote
- Be a good neighbor

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR OCTOBER

Responsibility

accountability, diligence, perseverance, self-control

Ways to Show Responsibility

- Do what you say you will do
- Admit when you make a mistake
- Think before you act or speak
- Keep track of your tasks (homework, chores, etc.)
- Be someone others can count on



RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 23rd - 27th

“Be Kind to Your Mind, Live Drug Free”



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“Be Kind to Your Mind, Live Drug Free”

MONDAY		
	Kick Off Red Ribbon Week, I'm Proud to be Drug Free- Wear Red WITH KHAKE PANTS	
TUESDAY		
	High Water Pants, Don't take a Chance- Roll up your KHAKE pants WITH SCHOOL UNIFORM	
WEDNESDAY		
	Don't Get Tied into Drugs Wear neck ties or hair ties WITH SCHOOL UNIFORM	
THURSDAY		
	Socks to Your Knees, Say No Please Wear crazy socks as high as they will go WITH SCHOOL UNIFORM	
FRIDAY		
	Don't Let Drugs Turn You Inside Out Wear clothes inside out SCHOOL UNIFORM	