

# NP<sup>3</sup> Middle School Counseling Newsletter

## Quarter 1

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Exploration

## Technology & Digital Citizenship

Digital citizenship is the concept of teaching students how to be appropriate, responsible, and empowered by technology use. NP3 staff incorporate different uses of technology into lessons and classroom activities. Every month tech and social media platforms create/release new products that take attention away from what is really important when it comes to learning through the use of technology. Digital citizenship is used to help students learn, communicate and collaborate safely and responsibly. This includes proper email etiquette, reporting cyber bullying, and understanding the rights and responsibilities that come with technology use. At NP3 Middle School, our counseling team stresses the "THINK" model for all of our students when using technology. Before posting a message, comment, group chat, or picture, THINK. THINK before you go on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. Is it true? Is it helpful? Is it inspiring? Is it necessary? Is it Kind? Ask yourself, what kind of digital footprint do I want to leave behind?

7<sup>th</sup> Grade students will experience career and vocational experiences throughout first semester. On October 30<sup>th</sup> NP3 will host our annual Career Day. Volunteers will make brief presentations covering their own professions and jobs, while educating NP3 students of the daily tasks they perform. 7<sup>th</sup> graders will present their own research and work on a selected profession December 12<sup>th</sup> at our annual Career Fair. These experiences promote vocational aspirations and give great insight for our students on the education and requirements it takes to be professionals in a variety of fields.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NP<sup>3</sup> SCHOOLS?

### NP<sup>3</sup> Elementary

Elementary students participate in WOW Action Teams every Thursday. Examples of Action Teams are Tidy Team, Library Leaders, Garden Team, Dance Team, and Assembly Leaders.

### NP<sup>3</sup> Middle

Middle School students participated in, "Weather Your Know" segments through ABC 10 news. Students were able to ask weatherman Rob questions about the weather!

### NP<sup>3</sup> High

High school is holding it's Club Rush on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. It's a great opportunity for high school I students to learn about the different clubs being offered at the high school this year.

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