

BULLDOG COUNSELING CORNER



UPCOMING EVENTS!

April 1st- Talent Show Acts Announced
April 4th-8th- Spring Break
April 11th- Track & Field Starts
April 14th- Talent Show
April 19th- District Band Festival
April 20th-Dance Company Workshop
April 21st- Dance Company Tryouts
April 21st- District Jazz Band Festival
April 22nd- 7th Grade Vaccination
Clinic

April 20th & 27th- Track & Field Meets

WANT A PRIZE?

Come to the counseling center and tell us one way you can take a STAND to resolve a conflict. First 5 get a prize!

Test Taking Tips

- 1. Have a positive attitude
- 2. Be prepared
- 3. Make a study plan
- 4. Eat breakfast the morning of the test
- 5. Manage your time during the test
- 6. Listen to or read all instructions carefully
- 7. Answer all the questions
- 8. Rely on first impressions
- 9. Look for cues from other questions
- 10. Review answers if time







Take a S.T.A.N.D.

Use these steps when talking with someone to solve a problem/conflict



Stop and calm down



Take turns telling what the problem is

- State your needs- what is important to you- and define the problem
- Listen to each side without put-downs or interrupting
- Stick to the facts!



Assess alternatives- different ideas to solve the problem

- Be flexible and open-minded
- Be empathetic- put yourself in their shoes
- Offer solutions- think outside the box



Narrow the choices to "win-wins"

- Rule 1: Eliminate solutions that are unacceptable to either kid because they don't satisfy their needs
- Rule 2: Eliminate any solutions that aren't safe or wise



Decide on the best option you both agree on- and do it!

- What will each of you do to end the problem?
- Do your part!

SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH YOUR CONSELOR

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