

Counselor's Corner – October 2014

SVS

Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) Updates:

- This year weekly lessons are being taught in the K-5 classrooms, focusing on skills for social and academic success
- 1st Q. Focus: Skills For Learning, Empathy, and Bullying Prevention
- October is Bullying Prevention Month – Students across SVS and SVECA are focusing on preventing bullying at our school. During the month students will be learning about ways to prevent bullying, how to stop bullying when they see it and participating in a Bullying Prevention Assembly led by the high school students. K-5 students will also be taking the Kids Against Bullying Pledge
- 6th – 8th grade students will be developing Education Plans and Profiles (EPP) as a next step in their planning for life after high school

SVECA

Postsecondary Updates/Events

- Pacific University visited Siletz and met with 15 students on 10/6/14
- Alissa Lane from CTSI shared important financial aid information with students who are Siletz Tribal Members
- 25 sophomores and juniors sat for the PSAT exam (a preliminary version of the SAT college entrance exam) on 10/15/14
- Two Army Recruiters spoke to Mr. Bailor's Careers class on 10/16/14
- GEAR-UP College Fair – 10/21/14 @ Newport HS
- Native Opportunities Program – UO, in conjunction with CTSI will be sharing about all of the opportunities available and assist students and families in preparing for higher education – Tuesday, October 21st, 5:30p – 8:00p, (dinner and childcare provided)

College Application Week (CAW) is coming!!

- November 3 -7 is College Application Week!! Several activities are planned during CAW this year:
 - Seniors will be researching and applying to colleges and scholarships during 2nd period each day of CAW in the HS computer lab
 - UO admissions representative Angie Morrill will be visiting on Monday, November 3rd
 - OCCC will be hosting a College Night on Tuesday, November 4th at their campus in Newport
 - OSU Admissions Representative Heather Wofford will be visiting on Wednesday, November 5th
 - K-12 College/University Door Decorating Contest
 - 1st Q. Expo: Math and Science Family Night & College Application Week Awareness: Thursday, November 6th
 - Door Decorating Contest Winners announced: Friday, November 7th