News from the Counseling Corner!

Grab and Go Bags:

We are excited to announce that Grab N Go Fridays will continue this school year, thanks to the support of the Ozaukee Food Alliance. Approximately every other week, students enrolled in the program will take home easy-to-prepare food and snacks in a backpack provided by TJMS. This program intends to ensure children have food for the weekend ahead. **Grab and Go Application**

Wayfinder:

We are excited to announce our new future-ready skills curriculum, Wayfinder, that we are implementing in grades 5-8 during our Extended Advisory Period on Wednesdays. Please see the Welcome Letter for families, and explore additional resources within the Wayfinder Family Hub.

Beta Club:

Beta Club is a National Junior Honor Society for 8th-grade students at TJMS. The Beta Club gives students the opportunity to develop and practice leadership skills through community and school service activities. You should join if you have the drive to lead and a desire to give back to your school and community. Beta Club application for 8th graders

Jaguar Juniors (Bigs) 7th & 8th grade:

7th & 8th grade students at Thomas Jefferson Middle School have the opportunity to participate in the School-Based Mentoring program through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee called Jaguar Juniors, where they will be "matched" with a 4th or 5th grade "Little" and mentor their Little once a week during the school day for about 30 minutes during their WIN time/free time. 7th grade "Bigs" will be matched with a 4th grade Little and continue their match through 8th grade when the Little transitions to 5th grade in a new school. If you give permission for your child to participate in this mentoring program, please fill out the permission slip below and return it to the school as soon as possible. Jaguar Juniors application for Mentors (7th and 8th)

Jaguar Juniors (Littles) 5th and 6th grade

Students in the Port Washington/Saukville Schools have the opportunity to participate in the School-Based Mentoring program through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee called Jaguar Juniors, where they will be "matched" with a 7th or 8th grade volunteer "Big Brother or Big Sister" from Thomas Jefferson Middle School. The volunteer will visit with your child weekly during the school day for about 30-45 minutes to do things like read, work on schoolwork, play games, play sports, etc. If you give permission for your child to participate in this mentoring program, please fill out the permission slip

below and return it to the school as soon as possible. Jaguar Juniors application for Littles (5th and 6th)

Student Leadership

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month to plan school-wide events and activities. Linked here is an Informational Flyer...please reach out to Mrs. Johnson in the Counseling Corner with any questions.