

Dear Lindale Families-

The Counseling Department wanted to reach out to you, as you are our top priority. We know that these are stressful times. The unknown can be scary and overwhelming. It is our hope that we can help navigate you through this period and that we will come out stronger at the other end.

We are in the process of gathering information for you to access during your time home. We will be providing resources, lessons, and activities that both parents and students alike can use. In order to stream-line the process, we have created Google Classrooms for each grade level. We ask that your child please join his/her respective class. Visiting these Google Classrooms weekly could really help your student learn skills to assist with stress, as well as academic improvement:

6th Grade: 4wtz7r4
7th Grade: 4dupwvx
8th Grade: mdu3guv

We do have one big change in the counseling department. We would like to introduce our newest counselor, for the 7th grade Non-STEM students (Mrs. Endo will continue with the STEM students). Her name is Ms. Emily Benjamin and we are very excited to have her join our team. Mr. Adrian Hackney has started his new position at Northeastern High School and we wish him the best of luck. Unfortunately, the transition from Mr. Hackney to Ms. Benjamin was to take place on March 16, which turned out to be our first day of staying home. Ms. Benjamin brings a great deal to our department and we are lucky to have her joining us at Lindale.

Please know that we, as a department, are here to help in any way that we can. We will be in constant contact with the teachers and administration to ensure that your child receives the best remote education and support possible. We can be reached through the following email addresses:

STEM & Department Chair: Shari Endo, sendo@aacps.org
6th Grade: Dominique Brooks, dtbrooks@aacps.org
7th Grade: Emily Benjamin, ebenjamin@aacps.org
8th Grade: Katlyn Cropp, kcropp@aacps.org

Thank you. Please stay safe and healthy!
Sincerely,
Your Lindale Middle School Counseling Department