

COMPASS EDUCATION CENTER

Weekly News



Brewer's Bulletin

Homecoming is coming up soon. Students may only attend the dance of their home school.

SHS homecoming dance is Sept. 5th. Tickets are \$10 and on sale August 24th through September 2nd. If your student is interested, they should see Mrs. Brewer to fill out the Google Form and discuss the rules and process for ticket purchasing.

PMHS homecoming dance is Sept. 26th, more info to follow.

Reminders:

Continue encouraging your student to work toward the Friday incentive.

Plato tests must be monitored. Students are not permitted to take them outside of class, so if there is not enough time in class to complete it, students may have to wait until the following day for it to be opened.

Important Dates

SHS Homecoming- September 5th

PMHS Homecoming- September 26th



Counseling and Social Work

We are excited to welcome two new social workers to CEC! Mrs. Kappel, LCSW, is joining us from PMHS. She will be at CEC on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Mrs. Kappel has been working in the social work field for nearly 30 years. Mrs. Dudley, LSW, is joining us from SHS. She will be at CEC on Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Mrs. Dudley brings 15 years of experience to her role.

Mrs. Kappel and Mrs. Dudley want families to know that they are here to support students and families as they navigate challenges in their lives and connect them with resources that can make a positive difference. These resources may include: basic needs and community resources, such as food and housing assistance, mental health referrals, other community and family support services. While they do not provide ongoing counseling, they can help families connect with appropriate providers and resources to begin that process. Another important part of their role is working closely with school administrators to support students and families with attendance-related concerns.

Overall, Mrs. Kappel and Mrs. Dudley are here to support your family, help you navigate challenges, and connect you with resources that can help. Please don't hesitate to reach out if your family could benefit from their support.

“Senior meetings will continue over the next couple of weeks. Students with work hours/work information should see me.”

-Mrs. Springer

Around Compass

The Snack Shack is now open right outside of Mrs. Brewer's office. Each item is just \$1, it is **cash only**. All profits go toward supporting students and events such as the Senior Celebration.



— Meet Mrs. Gibson —

Mrs. Gibson is the receptionist at CEC, so if you've ever called the school, she's likely the kind voice you've heard, and if you've visited the building, she's probably the smiling face you first saw! Mrs. Gibson has been part of the Perry Township Schools community for 42 years and has been at Compass since the building first opened. She began working in Perry Township Schools so she could be in the same school district as her children.

by Daniel Aguilar-Juarez

Q & A

What's your favorite part of your job?

"Seeing the growth in students as they become more mature, responsible, and respectful during their time at CEC."

What do you like to do in your free time?

- "Spend time with my dogs, Ching and Chance."

- "Eat."

- "Read."

Where did you go to high school?

"I went to high school in Memphis, Tennessee. During that time, I participated in many protests and marches as schools were being desegregated. Some of those marches were alongside Dr. Martin Luther King Jr."

What's the best place to get lunch near CEC?

"Chicken chow mein from China King or Lemon Pepper wings from Wing Stop."

Is there anything else we should know?

- "Find what you're good at and build on that."

- "Demand respect. And that starts with respecting yourself."

