

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

FALL 2023

O'ROURKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## WELCOME BACK!

We are off to a great start! Students have settled in to their new schedules, Activity Period is underway and we have many great things happening. Check out the O'Rourke Webpage for helpful information at

[bhbl.org](http://bhbl.org)

## SAVE THE DATES

Half Day of School Sept 25  
Grade 7 Rec Night Sept 29  
Grade 8 Field Trip Sept 26  
Grade 6 Rec Night Oct 20  
School Picture Day Oct 27

## ACTIVITY PERIOD STARTS!!

Get extra help, join a club, get involved! Activity buses will run every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday starting at 3:20. Students can get their AP bus number in the office. Check our webpage for announcements regarding upcoming clubs and activities!

## SET YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS

**Goal Setting:** What are your goals for this school year? Academic achievements, personal growth, trying something new - let's make it happen together. Write down your goals and take small steps every day towards achieving them.

**Stay Organized:** Use a planner or digital calendar to manage your time effectively. Balancing academics, hobbies, and relaxation is key to a well-rounded middle school experience. Establish a good routine to stay on track!

**Check the Portal:** If you have not already go to [bhbl.org](http://bhbl.org) to sign up for the parent portal under "Quick Links" on the main page.

## CHARACTER ED KICKOFF DAY SEPTEMBER 25 CHARACTER STRENGTHS

We are very proud of our Character Ed Program at OMS. On the 26th we will spend the morning introducing all the character traits as we start the year having students focus on their strengths. We will also participate in team building activities. Look for the monthly character strengths we are learning about and promoting at O'Rourke!