



COUNSELORS CORNER



September 2023



**WELCOME
BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

Happenings

- Back to school night and the annual bake sale will be held 9/12/2023 at Riverside West.
- Back to school night at Riverside East will be held 9/11/2023 from 5:30 to 7:30
- Northeast Suicide Prevention Initiative presents the Suicide Awareness Walk. This event will take place at 9am on September 23 at McDade Park Scranton.
- PA Youth (on line) Survey will launch the week of Oct 23rd for grades 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. More information will follow but this important survey occurs every two years in PA, and helps us identify the needs of our students.

Resources

- The week of September 10th-16th is recognized as National Suicide Prevention Week, with Sunday, September 10th marking World Suicide Prevention Day.
- Attached is a [resource guide](#) for communities for National Suicide Prevention Month. The resource guide provides examples of activities that you can implement in your organization or community to raise awareness of the importance of suicide prevention.



Contact Us

- Information regarding the counseling team can be found on the Riverside School District under the Counseling page. You can click the link below to view it/make a referral
- [Request for Mental Health Services](#)
- Referrals can also be made using the link above. A referral can come from the students themselves, parents or guardians, teachers, or other school staff.