

# Finn Hill Falcon Counseling Connection

## Who Are We?

Welcome to the first official Finn Hill Counseling Connection Newsletter for the 2020-2021 school year. Our goal is to send a new letter each month with updates and useful information to keep you informed and up-to-date on the counseling news at Finn Hill.

But who are your Finn Hill counselors, you ask?

There are three of us at FH and we work with students and their families based on student last names.

- \* Camila Larson, who works Mon-Fri, sees students with last names beginning with A-K.
- \* Gail Lee, who works Mon, Wed, and Thurs, sees students with last names beginning with L-Q.



\* Kirstin Doughty, who works Tues, Wed, and Fri, sees students with last names beginning with R-Z Our role as school counselors is to support students in their academic, social/emotional, and future planning needs.

## 6th Grade Meetings

Normally, we would be able to go into all 6th grade classes at the beginning of the year, so kids could see our faces and connect our names with theirs. With Remote Learning, we are trying a new way to make

our connections. Throughout the next month, we will be scheduling short Teams meetings with all of the 6th grade students. These will be during asynchronous learning times, so as not to interrupt live class time. Your 6th grade child will see a Teams meeting invitation from one of us, inviting them to check in and start the "get-to-know-you" process. Parents/guardians are more than welcome to join these meetings. If you prefer, however, you can reach out to us through email or phone to arrange another time to chat. We look forward to knowing you all.

## Our New Website

We are thrilled to share the news that the Finn Hill Counseling Department has a new website! On it, you will find information such as:

- ♦ How to connect/request a meeting
- ♦ What we are here for
- ♦ Resources
- ♦ Archived copies of this newsletter

In addition, as time goes on, we will add helpful links, forms, and other news items.

Click Here to visit the page.





### **Your Counselors**

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#### **Local Supports and Resources**

- $\Rightarrow$  District Grab & Go Meals CLICK HERE
- ⇒ Community Resources CLICK HERE
- ⇒ HopeLink General Help CLICK HERE
- ⇒ HopeLink Food Banks CLICK HERE
- ⇒ Energy Bills (PSE) CLICK HERE
- ⇒ District Child Care Locations CLICK HERE

#### Finn Hill Resources

Survey for Direct Finn Hill Supports CLICK HERE