

Good afternoon Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the school year. We are very excited to see the students back at school and virtually! We hope that everyone had a wonderful, relaxing summer. Mrs. Profito and Miss. Megan would like to share some gentle reminders and updates with you from the counseling office.

The counseling website will be continuously updated with lessons of various topics such as social emotional learning, parent information, resources, etc.. You may access the webpage by clicking on AES Website>Resources>Guidance Counselor or by clicking on the following link: <https://www.aes.k12.nj.us/Domain/34>. We will also be updating our Twitter account weekly with important information, reminders, and lessons. **Our Twitter handle is: @atsdcounselors.**

Mrs. Profito and Miss. Megan are here for your student(s) and can be reached through their emails: jprofito@aes.k12.nj.us (Grades 3-8) and mschmidt@aes.k12.nj.us (Grades K-2). You may also call their extensions 171 (Julie Profito) and 327 (Megan Schmidt).

Weekly, Biweekly Counseling Sessions and Social Skills will be available this school year. These sessions will be approximately 15 to 20 minutes in duration. All social skills and small group activities will be held virtually or in person when previously arranged. If your student is 100% virtual, they can still participate in these services. The counselors will be available for virtual parental conferences with or without teachers.

If you have any social, emotional, academic or familial concerns about your student(s), please contact us at your convenience. We are here to support your student(s) for a successful 2020-2021 school year.

Sincerely,

Julie Profito
Supervisor of Student Support Services/ATS School Counselor

Megan Schmidt
MVS School Counselor