"Taking Care

A Mental Health & Wellness Monthly Newsletter Prepared by: GSSD School Counsellors



# The month of March is dedicated to Managing Stress

"Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you." ~Anne Lamott

#### For Staff:

- <u>Stress Management Tips for Kids and</u> <u>Teens</u> (7 min. video)
- <u>Self-Care for Teachers as They</u>
  <u>Navigate the New Normal</u> (Resource)
- <u>7 Stress Management Techniques to</u> <u>Get You Back on Track (8 min. video)</u>

## Grades K-3

- <u>Calming Exercises for Kids</u> (4 min. video)
- Kids Yoga Stories (Resource)
- <u>Calming Cards & Calming</u> <u>Catcher (Resource)</u>

### **Grades 10-12**

- <u>Top 10 Stress Management</u> <u>Techniques for Students</u> (Article)
- <u>Stress Exploration</u> (Worksheet)
- <u>How Stress Can be Normal</u> (4 min. video)
- <u>How We Cope With Anxiety</u> <u>& Stress (7 min. video)</u>

# For Parents/Caregivers

- <u>13 Stress Relief Tips for Kids</u> (Article/Tips)
- Fill Your Cup (2 min. video)
- Funny Stress Management Techniques (2 min. Ted Talk)

#### Grades 4-7

- What is Stress? (5 min. video)
- Releasing Stress (5 min. video)
- <u>Guided Meditation for Kids</u> (3 min. video)

#### Grades 8-9

- <u>Stress Management Tips</u> (Resource)
- The Stress Bucket (3 min. video)
- <u>Creating Your Personal Stress</u> <u>Management Plan</u> (10 point plan template)

SHARE YOUR ACTIVITIES THAT SHOWCASE MANAGING STRESS