

## **Counselor Corner – November 2020**

Summit Middle School administered the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) to students who selected to participate on October 27th and October 29th. This survey assisted parents and students with identifying areas of strengths and difficulties, or areas of challenge, not only in school, but at home and within relationships with adults and peers. Your students results will be mailed home to you so you are aware of the screenings outcomes. If your child has an area of significant concern identified through the screening you would have received a phone call from a JCSD staff member to discuss this with you.

Below is a link to a social care network that we found helpful and wanted to share with our families. You can click on the link below and enter a zip code. The website will generate a list of Polk County resources. You can click on any icon you need help with and find resources including phone numbers. This resource helps to connect families with verified social care providers. Thousands of nonprofits and social care providers serve our communities and this is a helpful tool to navigate through available social services.

<https://www.findhelp.org/>

The first Summit Culture Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, November 5th from 7:35-8:05am in the media center. There is still time to sign up...[Summit Culture Committee Survey](#) Please see Mrs. Brock or Mrs. Heston with any questions.