

About John XXIII Educational Center

John XXIII Educational Center aims to assist students with graduating high school and preparing for life after graduation. John XXIII does this by focusing on three areas that contribute to academic success: after-school academic support, social-emotional learning, and strengthening the family.

About Our Outreach Program

The outreach program is held at local middle schools. John XXIII staff members go to these schools during school hours, to facilitate outreach sessions. The topics are decided upon after meeting with school counselors. During these meetings, counselors identify social barriers faced by their students.

John XXIII staff members then facilitate a five to six-week program, where they address these barriers. The goal of the outreach program is to support students in becoming stronger leaders, making wise life decisions and identifying their support systems. By empowering students to overcome social barriers, we enable them to perform better in school and gain confidence in who they are.

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Empowering our youth to
become leaders of tomorrow

After School Program, Mentoring and Tutoring

Monday - Thursday
1st session- 4-5:30
2nd session- 6:30-8:00

English as a Second Language

Tuesday and Thursday
9:00-10:15 am
6:00-7:15 pm
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For more information visit:
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Jerstad-Agerholm Middle School

"As a guidance counselor I appreciate the many topics the J23 staff cover. I simply don't have the time to cover these critical issues myself. Thank you to the staff at J23 for your dedication to our students!"

- Counselor

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Superhero Skills for Her Superhero Skills for Him

This group of 5-6 students focuses on the social-emotional barriers faced by boys and girls. Topics include self-esteem, healthy relationships, gossip, social media integrity and handling emotions.

Justice 2020

This group of 3-4 students focuses on how to identify and handle emotions with positive empowerment and forgiveness. Topics include: processing the current events of social unrest, identifying emotions and triggers, calming emotions and techniques for resolving conflict.

Crossing the Bridge

This group of 5-6 students focuses on preparing for the transition from middle school to high school. Topics include: the importance of punctuality, freshman goal setting, self-esteem and respect, establishing a healthy support system of peers and mentors, and balancing emotions.

Outreach Courses

Heartfulness

This group of 4-5 students will center on resiliency tools, ability to focus, and gratitude. Students will raise their social emotional learning skills. Tools include mindfulness techniques and meditation exercises to calm the mind.

Healing Gently 2020

This group is for 4-5 students who would benefit from support in processing their experience with the safer at home order, loss, or illness due to COVID-19. Topics include societal shift as loss, identifying the stages of grief, physical effects of grief, grief as alteration and not completion, and tribute to loss.

Gilmore Middle School

"I didn't realize I was being a bully. I was just teasing them. This class showed me that I was being mean and bullying other kids. I'm not going to do that anymore."

- 6th Grade Student

Starbuck Middle School

"The students have demonstrated an increased awareness of how to treat others and how they want to be treated. This is an invaluable program. We are fortunate to have their support."

- Guidance Counselor

Mitchell Middle School

"I like this class because it teaches me who is really my friend and who isn't. I also learned to love my parents and my bother more. I don't think I realized how much they do for me until this class."

- 6th Grade Student

Don't see a topic that addresses your student's needs? Contact the Outreach Coordinator to discuss creating a group to fit your school's needs!

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