

THE Counseling CONNECTION

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Counselor's Corner News: SEPTEMBER DEL RIO CARES INFORMATION You care. We care. Del Rio CARES.

Every month we will focus on one character trait. We focused on **KINDNESS** in August. **SEPTEMBER'S** character trait is **LOYALTY**. **SAFETY** is an ongoing topic school year wide. Join us in celebrating Del Rio CARES Days on the last Thursday of each month. **Thursday, September 29, 2022 is DEL RIO CARES DAY!** We are celebrating **LOYALTY!**

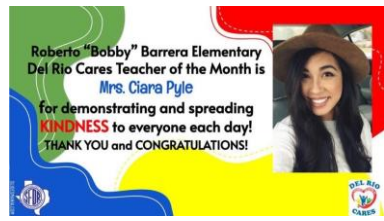
One form of loyalty is **school pride**. School pride can be defined as a feeling of strong connection to the school or being proud to represent the school. Research has shown that students with school pride perform better academically, are more socially and civically engaged, and are happier in general than their less-spirited peers. **Wear your school colors, especially on Fridays.** This simple action can encourage a common bond between fellow students, staff and community. Have pride in your surroundings. Work as a team to keep your classroom/work area clean and organized.

Other examples of loyalty are:

- We can be loyal to ourselves by making sure our actions match our values.
- We can be loyal to our classmates by not repeating gossip about them.
- We can be loyal to our parents by doing the right thing even when they are not watching.
- We can be loyal to our team by supporting them despite the score.
- We can be loyal in our relationships by being honest with one another.
- We can be loyal to our country by following the laws of our nation.



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The Meaning of Loyalty



Many thanks to all our parent volunteers, RBB staff, and Mrs. Molina for making the **SCHOOLASTIC'S Book Fair** a **HUGE SUCCESS!**



"I would choose to be Purple Star because it's a constant reminder to be motivated, to do more and to think of new ways to serve the military population and the students... **We want to continue to earn it.** We feel honored that we have it. So it keeps us motivated. It keeps us accountable. It keeps us on our toes."

-Counselor at a Purple Star-designated School