

Kowalski Advisory

February 2026

A Note from Ms. Kowalski

Hello, Amazing Advisory Families!

February is shaping up to be a busy! Our Hike for Humanity will take place the day before Mid-Winter Break. Additional details about this meaningful event can be found on page 2 of our newsletter.

We are also looking forward to Snowcoming, which will be held at Dunham Hills Golf Club on Saturday, February 21st, from 7:00–9:00PM. This year's theme is Winter in Paris, and it's sure to be a memorable evening for our students.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me via email.

Ms. Kowalski

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Upcoming Events

- Friday, February 6th – Report Cards Go Home
- Wednesday, February 11th – Spring Count Day
- Friday, February 13th – No School for Students
- Monday, February 16th – No School for Students
- Saturday, February 21st – Snowcoming Dance, 7–9 at Dunham Hills
- Tuesday, February 24th – Extended Essay Presentations
- Wednesday, February 25th – Extended Essay Presentations
- Thursday, February 26th – Extended Essay Presentations

Focus of the Month: Caring

This month, we are focusing on one of the IB Learner Profile traits: Caring. Being caring means showing kindness, empathy, and respect toward others. Caring learners think about how their actions affect the people around them and look for ways to make a positive difference—both in and out of the classroom.

In school, caring students:

- Help classmates when they are struggling
- Listen respectfully to different opinions
- Include others and work well in groups
- Speak and act with kindness
- Stand up for others when something isn't fair

Caring doesn't stop at school. It also means:

- Helping your community
- Taking care of the environment
- Being thoughtful and responsible in everyday choices

At its core, being caring is about noticing others and choosing to act with compassion.

As you move through your classes and daily activities, take a moment to ask yourself:

How did I show care for someone today?

We're proud of the many ways our students show care and kindness every day, and we encourage everyone to keep looking for opportunities to make our school and community a better place.

Winter Uniform Reminder

As the weather cools, students can stay warm and in uniform! Cozy layering options include solid black or maroon sweaters, cardigans, or CSPA quarter-zips. Jackets and hoodies should be kept in lockers during the day. While winter boots aren't part of the uniform, students are welcome to swap into uniform shoes once inside. For those rocking skirts, tights or lined leggings are a great way to stay comfy and warm, but blankets, however, will need to stay home.

Hike for Humanity

Our annual Hike for Humanity will take place the day before Mid-Winter Break. This year, we are proud to support the American Legion/VFW, a cause selected by our Student Government Executive Board to honor the memory of our former custodian, Mr. Lou Lacey, who was a cherished member of the CSPA community.

Families are encouraged to consider a \$25 donation for participating students.

This contribution will count toward student service hours and help support local veterans in our community. We appreciate your continued support in making this meaningful event possible.