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Ridgeview Families:

I am writing to let you know that Mr. Kip Wright, 8th grade counselor, is absent on leave and has been for the past few weeks. Mr. Wright's absence may continue for some time, and so during his absence we are now fortunate to have a substitute counselor at Ridgeview to provide additional support to our students and staff during his absence.

Ms. Carla Cooper joined Ridgeview on Thursday, October 24th. Ms. Cooper comes to Ridgeview as an experienced, certified school counselor. She has experience in Cobb County Schools as a K-8 school counselor and a high school counselor, so she knows school counseling from a variety of student ages. Recently Ms. Cooper has also substituted in Fulton County Schools as a counselor at both Milton High School and Riverwood High School. She is excited about the opportunity to work with Ridgeview's Panthers.

I anticipate that Ms. Cooper will step in to provide support at all levels, but she will be the primary point of contact for 8th graders and 8th grade families who need any kind of support or assistance from the counseling center. You may reach out directly to Ms. Cooper via e-mail at CooperC5@fultonschools.org or by phoning the counseling center at 470-254-8578.

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Cooper and thanking her in advance for the support of Ridgeview that she will provide.

Sincerely,

Opie Blackwell, Principal