## **GUIDANCE NEWS**



**BALANCE** is our theme for MAY

As you continue to look for ways to find *balance*, consider trying one of the breathing exercises demonstrated below. These are just a few helpful resources:

What's New This Week in our google site COVID-19, Guidance & SEL:

## In the Self Care & Wellness section:

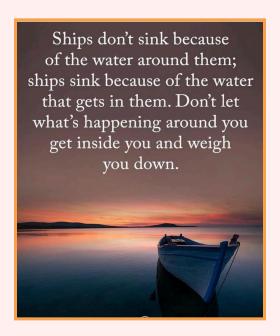
Watch & practice: <u>asleep in 60 seconds: 4-7-8 breathing technique</u> with Harvard-trained Dr Andrew Weil - this is described as a 'natural tranquilizer for the nervous system' helping to quickly reduce tension and allowing the body to relax.

Watch this TEDtalk with Max Strom - <u>Breathe to Heal</u> - with anxiety, stress, and sleep dysfunction skyrocketing around the globe, it's time we look at the unspoken reasons why.

## In the **Parent Resources** section:

How to Keep Kids Media & Tech use Healthy & Helpful - from Common Sense Media - advice tailored to your student's age

5 Ways to Prioritize your Mental Health & Achieve Work-Life Balance - from Forbes



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