Mental Health Moment



Presented by the Counseling Department

Happy New Year, CAVS!



When you know your WHY, you can endure any HOW."



Watch the below video:

"So you can take care of what really matters in life."

https://youtu.be/o8LPu0byAIE

We think it is safe to say that the majority of us were not sad so see 2020 come to a close! The fall semester was challenging for many: students, staff, parents, community members and more! Did you know that <u>WHY</u> was the most Googled word of 2020? We know that this word was used a lot within our Cavalier family. Why can't we go to school full time? Why do I need to attend my in person/live classes? Why do I need to complete all of my work? Why is this so hard?

We also know that as the semester progressed many learned from their mistakes and adapted to the "new normal" of education. Moving into the 2nd second semester we know what to expect. We want to challenge you to think about YOUR "why" and use it as motivation to give what it takes to achieve your goals.

Quick Reset:

down
Unclench your jaw
Take the tongue off
the roof of your
mouth
Take a deep breath
Carry on!

What i	s YOUF	R why?
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To obtain a certain GPA?

My why is

To be able to drive?

To get into a certain college?

To stay eligible for an extra-curricular activity?

To make your family happy?

To work toward a career path?

To graduate?

Dear Future: We are ready!

YOU CAN'T GO BACK AND CHANGE THE BEGINNING. BUT YOU CAN START WHERE YOU ARE AND CHANGE THE ENDING. os lewis

"INSTEAD OF LETTING YOUR HARDSHIPS AND **FAILURES DISCOURAGE** OR EXHAUST YOU, LET THEM INSPIRE YOU. LET THEM MAKE YOU EVEN **HUNGRIER TO SUCCEED."**

MICHELLE OBAMA

"SUCCESS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A FEW SIMPLE DISCIPLINES PRACTICED EVERY DAY."

where you are a year from now is a reflection of the choices you choose to make right now.

focus on the step in front of you. not the whole staircase.