



Hawks Nest
STEAM
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School Counseling Program Newsletter

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Counselor Message

Happy November! As we enter the season of thanksgiving, I am grateful for the many great things happening at Hawks Nest STEAM Academy! In October alone, there were several field trips, the Cardboard Challenge, Book Fair, and Fall Festival. Through our school counseling program, students and staff participated in Red Ribbon Week and Unity Day. Congratulations to our Red Ribbon Week Door Decorating Contest winners: Ms. Patz/Mrs. Branton & Ms. Blake for Kindergarten – 2nd grades and Ms. Minnich for grades 3-5. In classroom guidance, students engaged in lessons about Bullying Prevention, Fairness, Making Healthy Choices, Social-Emotional Learning, and Digital Citizenship.

November's going to be another awesome month at Hawks Nest where we aspire to have a learning environment that inspires success and a lifetime of learning!

How to see the school counselor

Classroom guidance classes, based on grade level specials schedule, are either weekly or bi-weekly. Small group counseling and individual counseling by self-referral, parent referral, teacher referral, administrator referral or counselor initiated.

Contact School Counselor at 704-866-8467 or sosilva@gaston.k12.nc.us.



Home of the Hawks



World Kindness Day



In recognition of World Kindness Day on November 13th, Hawks Nest STEAM Academy is collecting canned goods to donate to local helping organizations.



November 6 – 13, 2017



GCS Military Support Day
November 9, 2017
Wear Red, White or Blue

Promoting Character Education "We're Soaring with Good Character"

The character trait of the month is **Respect**. Respect is taking turns, sharing, and listening to what others have to say; treating others respectfully.

Respect

When you are **respectful**, you think of others and yourself as important people. When you respect someone, you accept them for who they are – including their faults. You try to understand people's needs and you show them courtesy. You show concern for their thoughts, feelings, and beliefs. When you have respect for yourself, you take care of yourself by being healthy and avoiding dangerous or negative behavior.



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