



Hawks Nest
STEAM
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School Counseling Program Newsletter

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Counselor Message

Happy November! It's hard to believe the Thanksgiving holiday is near. We're thankful for all the great things happening at Hawks Nest!

October was a busy month for Hawks Nest STEAM Academy and the school counseling program. In October, we recognized National Bullying Prevention Month and Red Ribbon Week. On Unity Day, we wore orange to show our commitment to ending bullying everywhere. Students participated in bullying prevention lessons during guidance classes and signed our Unity Day banner. During Red Ribbon Week, we participated in spirit week, learned about healthy living during the morning announcements and in classroom guidance. Congratulations to our Red Ribbon Week Door Decorating contest winners, Ms. Patz and Mrs. Branton (K-2) and Ms. Minnich (3-5).

November is going to be another amazing month at the Nest- stay tuned!

How to see the school counselor

Classroom guidance classes are weekly based on grade level specials schedule. 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

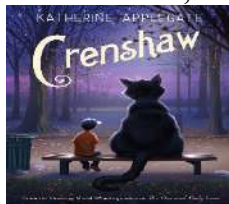


GCS Military Support Day

Wear Red, White and/or Blue on Wednesday, November 9th to show support for our military.



Nationwide Crenshaw Food Drive November 7- 22, 2016



Help Feed Families in Need

Canned food items being collected during the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving.
#CrenshawFoodDrive

Character Education

"We're Soaring with Good Character"

The character trait of the month is **Respect**. Respect is showing high regard for self, others and property. Students will have an opportunity to learn more about respect through morning announcements and classroom activities.

Promoting Character Education



One can show respect by...

1. Use kind words and good manners.
2. Listen to what others have to say.
3. Follow the rules.
4. Appreciate differences.
5. Take care of other people's property at school, home, and in the community.
6. Help others.

"Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education."

Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.