

School Counseling Program Newsletter

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Counselor Message

Happy Fall! We are off to a great start at Hawks Nest STEAM Academy. Students have been engaged in a lot of activities: learning, exploring. problem-solving and creating. We participated in International Dot Day. International Peace Day and the Cardboard Challenge/World Day of Play. Our Make Your Mark service project was a huge success. Together, we collected almost 600 toothbrushes for the Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte.

We're looking forward to another great month at Hawks Nest!

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 704-866-8467or sosilva@gaston.k12.nc.us.







Bullying Prevention Month

This month we focus on continuing to promote a culture of kindness and respect. Unity Day is Wednesday, October 19th- wear orange to show your commitment to ending bullying everywhere.



Red RibbonWeek

During this week, our focus is on healthy living through a several activities such as classroom guidance lesson, and Spirit Week.



Character Education "We're Soaring with Good Character"

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

Promoting Character Education





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