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| Hawks Nest STEAM Logo **School Counseling Program Newsletter** |



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|  Shandrai Silva, School Counselor |  September 2018 |

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| **Counselor Message** The 2018-19 school is underway and we’ve gotten off to a great start! I am excited about this school year. I hope you are!  So far, I have had the opportunity to meet with students through classroom guidance. I look forward to meeting with students in small groups and individual meetings as well. The school counseling program will continue to facilitate school programming and initiatives, like school-wide service project and recognition days. I welcome any feedback or ideas regarding the school counseling program. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **How to see the school counselor** |

 Classroom guidance classes, small group counseling and individual counseling by self -referral, parent referral, teacher referral, administrator referral or counselor initiated.

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| Feel free to contact school counselor, Shandrai Silva @ sosilva@gaston.k12.nc.us and/or 704-866-8467. |

Image result for hispanic heritage month**September 15th – October 15th**  |

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| Wildlife - ClipArt Best - ClipArt Best**Home of the Hawks** |

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| **Happenings @ the Nest** |

Image result for International dot day**\*International Dot Day\*** Join us in celebrating International Dot Day, a global celebration of creativity, courage and collaboration on Friday, September 14th by wearing dots.  Birthed from *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds, International Dot Day encourages students to trust their own abilities by being brave enough to “make their mark” and embark on a journey of creativity, confidence and self-discovery. Students @ Hawks Nest will make their mark by participating in a schoolwide service during classroom guidance. We’re making greeting cards for members of our community.  [**http://www.thedotclub.org/dotday/get-started**](http://www.thedotclub.org/dotday/get-started) **\*International Day of Peace** September 21st – wear white <https://internationaldayofpeace.org/get-involved/> | **Character Education** **“We’re Soaring with Good Character”**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The character trait of the month is **Responsibility**. Responsibility means taking care of your duties; answering for your actions; being accountable and trustworthy. Students will learn more about responsibility through morning announcements and classroom activities. Image result for responsibility elementary students

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|  “Intelligence plus character- that is  the goal of true education.” Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. |

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