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| **School Counseling Program Newsletter** |



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| Shandrai Silva, School Counselor |  October 2016 |



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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!**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **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.

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

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| **Home of the Hawks** |

Image result for what's happening clipart **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. Image result for unity day month 2016 poster**Red RibbonWeek**October 24-28, 2016 During this week, our focus is  on healthy living through a  several activities such as  classroom guidance lesson,  and Spirit Week.  Image result for red ribbon 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**http://www.prestigeprivateschool.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/fairness2.jpghttp://teresakogut.com/wp-content/uploads/image/1406-encouraging-words(1).jpg |