ACADEMY School Counseling Program Newsletter

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Counselor Message

Greetings! Unbelievable, its April already! As we near the end of yet another great school year at Hawks Nest, I'd like to share a few of the wonderful things happening with the school counseling program. In April, students will continue to learn about college and careers. Our lessons in classroom guidance will focus on careers. Virtual Career Day is scheduled for April 28th.

This month, HNSA will participate in a service project. We're collecting gently used crayons to support to the work of Crayon Collection, an organization who desires to "eco-normal" consciousness that's mindful of the environment and communities in need.

The school counselor will continue to meet with students individually and in small groups.

Please feel free to reach out with any feedback you may have for the school counseling program.

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 or counselor initiated.







Collecting Gently Used Crayons April 19-23, 2021



Virtual Career Day Wednesday, April 28th



April 2021 https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autismmonth

Character Education

April 2021

"We're Soaring with Good Character"

The character trait of the month is **Honesty**. Honesty means being truthful in what you say and do.

Promoting Character Education



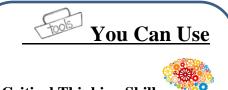
 Talking with Trees

 Talking with Trees books and teaching resources help elementary

 school aged children learn good character traits and social skills.

 https://talkingtreebooks.com/teaching-resources

 catalog/quotes/quote-honesty-trustworthiness-series.html



Critical Thinking Skills

*Collaborate – work with others *Examine- explore & analyze *Communication – express ideas & share information *Adapt- adjust actions & strategies *Reflect- review thoughts & actions

- *Inquire- seek information
- *Create- express new & innovative ideas. *Link- apply knowledge, new understandings
- *Strive- focus on challenging tasks

https://www.mentoringminds.com/learn/blog/9-traits-critical-thinking/