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



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| Shandrai Silva, School Counselor | August/September 2017 |

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| **Counselor Message**  Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! I hope each of you had a relaxing and fun-filled summer with your family and friends. As we begin another school year, I also hope each of you are excited and looking forward to another great year at Hawks Nest STEAM Academy. I know I am!  This year, the school counseling program hopes to build on the lessons, activities and initiatives implemented last school year. I look forward to meeting with students, school service projects and activities. Please feel free to share any ideas you may have regarding the school counseling program.  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **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.   |  | | --- | | Feel free to contact school counselor, Shandrai Silva @ [sosilva@gaston.k12.nc.us](mailto:sosilva@gaston.k12.nc.us) and/or 704-866-8467. | | |  | | --- | | Wildlife - ClipArt Best - ClipArt Best  **Home of the Hawks** |  |  | | --- | | **Happenings @ the Nest** |   **\*International Dot Day\***  Join us in celebrating International Dot Day, a global celebration of creativity, courage and collaboration on Friday, September 15th. 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. Hawks Nest will make its mark by participating in a schoolwide service project the week of September 11th. On September 15th, everyone is encouraged to wear dots on International Dot Day!  [**http://www.thedotclub.org/dotday/get-started**](http://www.thedotclub.org/dotday/get-started)  **\*International Day of Peace**  September 21st – wear white | **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.       |  | | --- | | “Intelligence plus character-  that is the goal of true education.”  Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. |   **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |