**School Counselors PLC/Meeting**

**March 17, 2015 | 8:15am-12:00pm (all counselors) 1:00pm-3:30pm RAMP Interested Counselors**

**Sylvan and then Meeting Room 4**

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| WHAT | TIME | NOTES |
| Welcome | 8:15-9:15am | Sylvan Counselor Appreciation Breakfast  3605 Henderson Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28546 (910) 455-3136  9:15-9:45 Travel time and Getting Set in Meeting Room 4 |
| Making the Connection  OCLC Point of Contact | 9:45 | International Exchange- Hosting an International Exchange Student –Kerstin Stiffler Brendan Gartner |
| Counselor Leadership Group | 10:00 | Topic: Taking Care of Me | Audience: All Counselors  Led By: Shawna Augherton, Veronica Fair, Katy Sepanski, Melissa Jaworowski (Time? minutes) |
| Counselor Leadership Group | 10:30 | Topic: Small Groups (Military, etc.) | Audience: All Counselors  Led By: Kristina McGirt, Brittany Norman and Guest, Jayne Miller (30 minutes) |
| High School Counselors- Break Out- Location- Meeting Room 3 (trailer at back of other parking lot) (11:00am-12:00pm) | | |
| Counselor Leadership Group  (High School) | 11:00 | Topic: Drop Out Prevention- Motivational Strategies |  Audience: Secondary Counselors Led By: WOHS and JHS (60 minutes) |
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| Elementary School Counselors- Meeting Room 4 (11:00am-12:00pm) | | |
| Counselor Leadership Group  (Elementary) | 11:00 | Topic: Bibliotherapy for Classroom Guidance |  Audience: Elementary School Counselors Led By: Melissa Dedmond, Carol Jones, & Elizabeth Lavigne (30 minutes) |
| Elementary Hot Topic Time | 11:30 | Topic: Middle School Transition |  Audience: Elementary School Counselors Led By: Kerstin Stiffler (15 minutes) |
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| Middle School Counselors Break Out- Group Focused Location Meeting Room 2 (11:00am-12:00pm) | | |
| Middle School Hot Topic Time | 11:00 | Facilitated by Veronica Fair- Topics of Interest or Concern |
| Lunch (on your own) | 12:00 | CTE Showcase- Go next door to visit the CTE Showcase at the American Legion |
| RAMP Support Group | 1:00 | Meeting Room 4: District Support- Make your request as soon as possible  Edmodo Group: What’s there; what could/should be there?  ASCA National Model Text- remember this is our guide  Status Check: What does support look like now? |
| Closing and Next Steps  CTE Showcase | 3:20 | These ½ days will support us this year. Should we have a summer day or days? What about in the fall? |

Upcoming Counselor PLC/Meeting Dates: April 21

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|  | December 9 | January 13 | February 20 | March 17 | April 21 | |
| Topic  Audience  Team Members  Time Needed | Cutting  All Counselors  Misty Ballard & Maiti Sherman  30 minutes | PowerSchool  All Counselors  Nicole, Tina, Jane, Angela  45 minutes | Incorporating Data  All Counselors  Stacey  20 minutes | Taking Care of Me  All Counselors  Shawna, Veronica, Katy, Melissa J.  Time? | Transitions  Elementary to Middle (2nd-3rd)  Elementary and Middle Counselors  J. Deming, B. Norman, Julie G. A. Miles  Time? | Transitions Middle to High  Middle and High Counselors  Tiffany, Brittany, Nicole R.  Time? |
| Topic  Audience  Team Members  Time Needed | Career Day  All Counselors  Carrie, Tiffany, Amanda, Deanna  Lynn, Alyse, and Angela (Elementary)  30 minutes | Classroom Guidance Collaboration  Elementary Counselors  Megan, Jennifer, Frances  30 minutes | Carry over to March 17  Bibliotherapy for Classroom Guidance  Elementary Counselors?  Melissa Dedmond, Carol Jones, Elizabeth Lavigne  Time? | Small Groups (Military, etc.)  All Counselors?  K. McGirt, B. Norman, J. Miller    Time? | National Boards for Counselors  All Counselors  Carrie J. J. Miller  30 minutes | |
| Topic  Audience  Team Members  Time Needed | Cyber- Stuff (Twitter & Social Media)  MOVE TO FEBRUARY 20  All Counselors  Angela & Nicole  30 minutes | Connecting Through Classroom Guidance  Elementary and Middle Counselors  Yolanda, Ben, Carrie, Tiffany, Kevin  30 minutes | Carry Over to March 17  Drop Out Prevention Motivational Strategies (Connecting with the Social Worker)  High School Counselors  WOHS & JHS Counselors  1 hour | Middle School Transition  Elementary Counselors  K. Stiffler  15 minutes | Peer Mediation Programs  Audience?  J. Miller, Julie G.  Time? | |

\*Topics and times needed can be adjusted. Some may find topics from the school counselor conference that they wish to share.

Every Day is Child Abuse Day in Onslow County

Recognize it, Report it, Prevent it

February 4, 2015

You are invited!

On behalf of the Guardian ad Litem Program and Onslow County Parks and Recreation, I would like to invite you to join us in recognizing Child Abuse Prevention Month at “ Helicopter Egg Drop and Child Abuse Awareness Festival” at the Onslow Pines Park. The event will take place on Saturday, April 4, 2015 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. We anticipate 5,000 people will attend the event. At 10:00am a helicopter will drop about half of the Easter eggs for the younger children and then when the field is cleared, another drop will be done for the older children. There will be bouncy houses, food vendors, a petting zoo, pony rides and other fun activities at the festival.

During the event we plan to have a pledge banner for people and agencies to sign to protect children and promote kids initiatives. We would be honored for you to attend the event with an informational booth or table, free of charge, which demonstrates your agency’s services to children and how to recognize, report and prevent child abuse. We encourage you to wear blue and/or decorate your table with blue ribbons or decorations.

Thank you for your interest and consideration of this invitation. If you have any questions, please contact me at 910-346-5335 or [nickiebuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:nickiebuchanan@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

**Nickie Buchanan** Nickie BuchananGuardian ad Litem

Items you will need to provide:

-Table(s)

-Chairs for your comfort

-Tent (if desired)

-Any materials for display

