

Bladen & Columbus Counties

Guardian ad Litem

December 2009



GAL Reminders

- ❖ The next GAL Get-Together/Training Event will be held on 12/10/2009 from 5:30-6:30pm at the GAL offices in Whiteville. We will be continuing our series, "Back to Basics," by covering material in Chapter 2 of the Volunteer Workbook.
- ❖ The GAL office will be closed on the following days in December: 12/24, and 12/25.
- ❖ December court dates:
 - oColumbus: 12/1, 12/16
 - oBladen: 12/3, 12/18



A Child's Advocate
In Court



Welcome!

On 11/19/2009 Jennifer Kroesch of Bladenboro was sworn in by the Honorable Judge Ussery to be a Guardian ad Litem Volunteer. Jennifer has been volunteering in Sampson County for about a year and we are excited that she has come to Bladen County! We would like to welcome Jennifer to our GAL family!



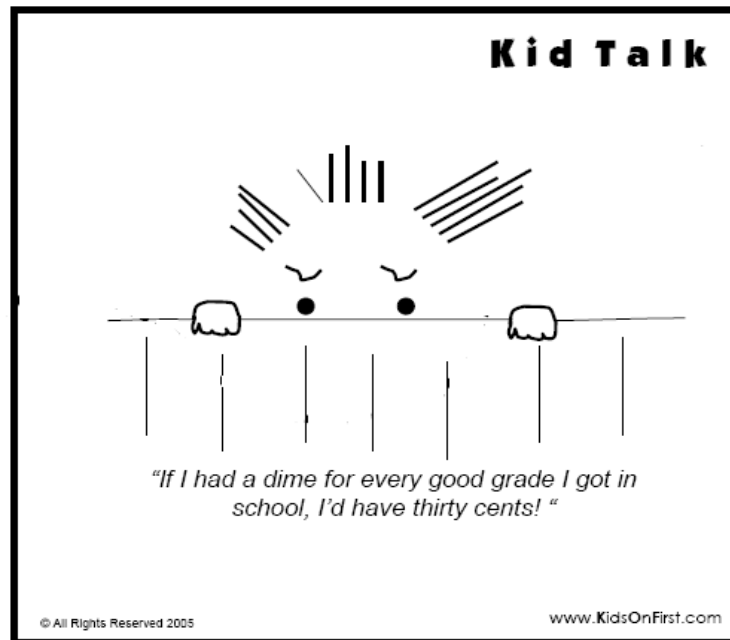
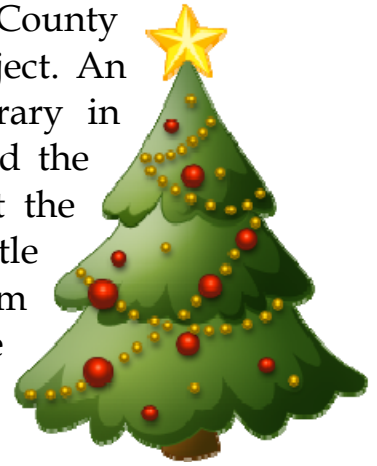
Moving...

The GAL office in Elizabethtown recently moved from the basement to the main floor in Suite #103! The office is located across the hall from the tax office and next to the County Manager's offices.

The GAL office in Whiteville is also in the process of moving to 706 N. Thompson Street in Whiteville (in the basement of the old hospital, behind the Health Department, in the same area as the Red Cross offices). The office will not be completely moved for a couple weeks but we hope that you will stop by to visit!

Make Christmas Brighter for a Foster Child

Once again the GAL program has partnered with the Columbus County Department of Social Services to co-sponsor the Angel Tree project. An Angel Tree is located at the Carolyn T. High Memorial Library in Whiteville. The tree is decorated with tags that list 3 wishes and the clothing sizes for foster children in Columbus County. Without the support of concerned citizens, these children may receive very little for Christmas. Please support this project by 'adopting' a child from the Angel Tree! Presents are needed by December 4! For more information, contact Taneisha Epps at the Columbus County Department of Social Services (910-642-2800) or the Guardian ad Litem Office (910-641-3095).



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