

MONDAY MUSINGS

Loflin community works to beautify campus

Special thanks to the parents, staff and students who worked hard this past Saturday to spread mulch on the playground. The students now have a great place to play!



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1) Meet our Beginning Teachers

During the first few weeks of the 2015-2016 school year, we will introduce you to some of our beginning teachers. Please join us in welcoming them to the ACS family!



Ying "Zoey" Zhang
Chinese/ Asheboro High School

Zoey would travel around the world if she had a million dollars. If she was not in education, she would open a book store. She enjoys yoga, hiking and reading.



Greta Stookey
EC/ McCrary

If Greta had a million dollars, she would donate to UMW charities and food pantries, and invest the rest. She enjoys golf, cycling, kayaking, and gardening.



Scott Smith
Technology/ SAMS

If Scott was not in education, he would like to be a chef. His favorite food is burgers and he enjoys golf, soccer waterskiing, yard work, and projects around the house.



Caitlin Holloway
4th Grade / Loflin

Caitlin credits her 8th grade teacher, for inspiring her to become a teacher. If she had a million dollars, she would pay off her student loans!

2) Dr. Sanchez presentation

A link to his convocation presentation has been added to the ACS website under the "Staff tab.

3) Corey Comet

Don't forget....Asheboro City Schools new Health and Wellness mascot, Corey Comet will be out and about soon to encourage healthy eating habits among students and staff.



4) Friends of the Library Bookshop Reception

The Friends of the Randolph Library Bookshop is hosting a special reception exclusively for Asheboro City Schools Employees on **Wednesday, September 30 from 3-5 p.m.** At this event, the bookshop will offer a 50% discount to ACS employees on any purchases. Regular prices are as follows:

Hardback books - \$2
Paperback books - \$1
All children's books - \$1

The Friends of the Library bookshop is located at 226 Sunset Ave. in downtown Asheboro. This is a great resource for personal books and books for your classroom!

5) Bright Ideas Grants

Randolph Electric is currently accepting applications from area educators and principals serving grades K-12 in local schools. Bright Ideas grants provide educators with funding of up to \$2,000 per grant for innovative classroom projects that benefit students and would not otherwise be covered by the school budget. Applications will be accepted through Sept. 18.

The application, grant-writing tips and examples of past winning proposals can be found at www.ncbrightideas.com. If you have specific questions, please have contact Lauren Ingold, Public Relations Coordinator at 336.625.5177, ext. 2338 or via email at Lauren.Ingold@RandolphEMC.com.

6) LP Summer Reading Challenge

Students at Lindley Park who met their Summer Reading Challenge were rewarded for their hard work at the YMCA Splash Pad. The PTO treated 75 children to lunch and snacks. Congratulations!



7) Athletics This Week

Monday, August 31

4:30 p.m. Girls Varsity Tennis vs. Western Guilford HS (Home)
6:00 p.m. Boys Varsity Soccer vs. North Moore HS (**Away**) CANCELED

Tuesday, September 1

4:00 p.m. Girls Varsity Golf vs. MPC Match (Home at Pinewood)
4:30 p.m. Varsity Cross Country vs. Randleman HS (**Away**)
5:00 p.m. Girls JV Volleyball at Western Guilford HS (Home)
6:00 p.m. Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Western Guilford HS (Home)

Wednesday, September 2

4:30 p.m. Girls Varsity Tennis vs. SWRHS (**Away**)
4:30 p.m. **NAMS** FB vs. UMS (**Away**)
4:30 p.m. **SAMS** FB vs. ATMS (Home)
5:00 p.m. Girls JV Volleyball vs. Page HS (**Away**)
6:00 p.m. Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Page HS (**Away**)

Thursday, September 3

5:00 p.m. Girls JV Volleyball vs. SWRHS (**Away**)
5:30 p.m. Boys JV Soccer vs. SE Guilford HS (**Away**)
6:00 p.m. Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. SWRHS (**Away**)
7:00 p.m. Boys JV Football vs. North Davidson HS (**Away**)
7:00 p.m. Boys Varsity Soccer vs. SE Guilford HS (**Away**)

Friday, September 4

7:30 p.m. Boys Varsity Football vs. North Davidson HS (Home)

8) SAT/ACT Words

Draconian: extremely harsh and severe
Moot: (adj) open to discussion and debate, unresolved; (v) to bring up for discussion
Vaudeville: song, dance, and comedy acts on stage

COMMON CORE:

Evidence: Supporting materials used to prove or disprove something

Word of the Week:

August: majestic, inspiring admiration and respect

9) NAMS students recognized

Two former Balfour and current NAMS students were recognized on DPI's Feature on Celebrating NC Schools last month. They have been asked to share their project with teachers this year at the NCCTM Conference coming up this Fall. Jeannette Graham and Kevin Laur won Honorable Mention for their project called Bat Moves.

