

Monday Musings

Family Nights at South Asheboro Middle School

South Asheboro Middle School reported great feedback during their Family Engagement Nights over the last several weeks! Great job to all schools and staff who made Family Engagement Nights successful!

October 24, 2016

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IT Problems? Check out these tutorials!

The ACS Information Technology department has created helpful tutorials for staff to use for a variety of IT problems. These tutorials are located in share folders. Please respond contact me (Leigh Anna Marbert) for access.

ACS Health YouTube Channel

The Asheboro City Schools Nurse Team is excited to present "ACSHealth," a new YouTube Channel with Corey Comet videos for quick access. Check out the channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ACSHealth>

Dates for the Calendar

Tuesday, October 25 – BANDARAMA at Asheboro High School at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

What is BANDARAMA?

BANDARAMA is an annual Asheboro High School event that benefits the Fields and Harrington Scholarships given by the school. Tickets are \$5 and tomorrow's show begins at 7:30 p.m. Relive the entire season, close up and in 3-D! Highlights from the 2016 season includes all of the music played in the stands, drum-line cadences, halftime shows of "Masterpieces," and lots of general silliness appropriate for all ages.

Programs Benefit Fostering a Brighter Christmas

Sweet Frog is hosting two events to benefit foster children in Asheboro and Randolph County. The frozen yogurt shop will give a portion of their sales to the Randolph County Fostering a Brighter Christmas campaign on Saturday, November 5. On Friday, November 18, the 8th Annual Baked Potato and Salad Luncheon will be hosted from 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. to raise funds for Fostering a Brighter Christmas. Please contact Tena Lester for tickets or questions!

CenturyLink Grant Opportunities for Teachers

Funded by CenturyLink's Clarke M. Williams, the Teacher's and Technology program provides classroom grants to help fund projects that advance student success through innovative use of technology.

A few items to note about the program:

- Full-time private and public school teachers are eligible.
- Only schools in CenturyLink's residential service areas may apply.
- Applications will be accepted Oct. 1, 2016 – Jan. 12, 2017 via the online registration portal:
<http://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/community/foundation/teachers.html>
- Grant winners will be announced between April 1 - May 15, 2017.
- Grant awards range from \$500-\$5,000.

To apply for one of these grants, please contact Dacia LaBounty at (910) 323-5281 or send emails to dacia.h.labounty!@centurylink.com



AAEOP Fall Fundraiser

Once again, the AAEOP Scholarship Fundraiser this fall will be sponsored by **RADA Cutlery**. Orders will be taken through **November 4th and orders will arrive mid-November**. Please see any AAEOP member or your school secretary to place an order. All checks should be made payable to AAEOP. The AAEOP group thanks you for your support! **Please note: All proceeds go to support scholarships for students at Asheboro High School!**



NOVEMBER 5, 2016 RANDOLPH COUNTY FOSTER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

A portion of sales from this event will go toward Fostering a Brighter Christmas to purchase Christmas presents for Randolph County Foster Care children.



8th Annual Baked Potato and Salad Luncheon



Friday November 18, 2016
11:30 am to 2:00 pm at
Randolph County Department
of Social Services

Plates \$6.00 including drink
and homemade dessert

All proceeds go to Fostering a Brighter Christmas to purchase Christmas presents for Randolph County Foster Children.



Cake Walk Door Prizes

See any foster care or adoptions
social workers to purchase
tickets in advance.



For take out orders call
Lisa Stern at 683-8016 or
Wendie Emerson at 683-8178

FREE Microsoft Office Products for Staff

All ACS district employees and students are eligible to get Microsoft Office 365 free for home or work use. Get started and sign up at <http://office.com/teachers> or <http://office.com/students>. Office 365 includes Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, OneDrive, Forms, Delve, Sway, and several other Microsoft tools and apps.

Enroll Today in the State Employees Health Plan!

2017 State Health Plan Open Enrollment is happening now and through next Monday. Please see emails from Tina Varner for enrollment instructions. Below is the link to the State Health Plan website, <https://shp.nctreasurer.com/Pages/default.aspx>.

Principal Shout Out!

Ms. Call would like to give a Principal Shout Out to Pauline McKee. Mrs. McKee contacted Ms. Call to ask if she could help students who may need extra support in learning how to campaign for Student Council. Mrs. McKee spent hours at NAMS helping students make posters and coaching on how to make a campaign speech. "I really appreciate Mrs. McKee. She represents the spirit of NAMS parents who are always eager to help our school and students. Go Blue Comets!" said Ms. Call.

Flu Shot Clinic Dates and Locations

Tuesday, November 1 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., employees can get their shots at the Central Office Board Room or in the lobby of the auditorium at North Asheboro Middle School.

NAMS Students Help After School

NAMS students routinely stay after school to help the custodians and do random good deeds.

Students include: Marco Soto, Robert McKee, Seth Hydzyk, Fatima Gutierrez, and Christian Martinez.



AHS Athletic Calendar

Monday, October 24

5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School **Away**

6:00 PM *RSC Unsung Hero Award* (School)

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School **Away**

Tuesday, October 25

4:00 PM Middle School Football *Super Tuesday MS Football* (Other)

Wednesday, October 26

TBA Girls Varsity Volleyball OPEN DATE *1st Round NCHSAA Playoffs* **Away**

Thursday, October 27

TBA Girls Varsity Volleyball OPEN DATE *2nd Rd State 3-A Playoffs* **Away**

Friday, October 28

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football Western Guilford High School **Away**

Saturday, October 29

TBA Girls Varsity Volleyball OPEN DATE *3rd Round State 3A Playoffs* **Away**

TBA Coed Varsity Cross Country OPEN DATE *NCHSAA 3A Regionals* **Away**

NAMS and SAMS Softball

Monday, October 24

4:30 PM NAMS v. SAMS Home (SAMS)



Wednesday, October 26

4:30 PM NAMS v. NERMS **Away**



Wednesday, October 26

4:30 PM SAMS v. SWRMS Home

NAMS and SAMS Football

SUPER TUESDAY!

Tuesday, October 25

NAMS v. UMS at 4 p.m.

SAMS v. NERMS at 5:15 p.m.



AHS Blood Drive

Asheboro High School will host a blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross on Friday, November 4 from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. To register for the drive, please log on to <http://www.redcrossblood.org>.

Balfour Students Partner with AHS

Asheboro High School JROTC cadets and Master Sergeant Worstell visited Balfour Elementary School on Friday. While there, the team from AHS instructed Balfour's Flag Team on how to properly raise and respect the American flag. It was an amazing experience for all!

