

Monday Musings!

April 11, 2016

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Three-Time All-American Status for Sawyer Davidson

State wrestling champion, Sawyer Davidson, has received Senior All-American status as of last weekend. This is the third time Davidson has been named an All-American athlete. Way to go Sawyer!



Wilson Kidd Earns Eagle Scout Award

Congratulations Asheboro High School student Wilson Kidd, for earning the prestigious Eagle Scout Award last weekend. "This is one of the highest honors a person can receive. The learning, perseverance, hard work, leadership skills, selflessness attitude and teaming with others are characteristics he will carry the rest of his life," said Assistant Principal Mr. Mock about Kidd and the Eagle Scout Award.



NAMS 8th Graders Hear from Local Business Owner

Mr. Mark Strider who owns Game On, an indoor batting cage and fitness facility in Asheboro, presented to 8th graders at North Asheboro Middle School two weeks ago. During his presentation, Mr. Strider discussed how he started his business and the steps he had to take in order to open the doors to his business. He specifically talked about building a business plan that helped guide him in developing and growing his business.



SHRED DAY

Shredding old documents is the best way, other than burning them or expelling them into outer space, to ensure your identity is not stolen via the garbage, the landfill, or home break-in. On Saturday, April 23rd from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., a large “shredding” truck will be located in the SECU parking lot on Park St. The public is encouraged to bring old checks, tax statements, bank statements, and any other confidential papers they wish to be shredded. This service is sponsored by the State Employees’ Credit Union and is provided at no cost to participants.

SAMS Principal Receives Award from ESGR

Mr. Saunders, principal of SAMS, was honored with an award from ESGR (Employment Support of the Guard and Reserve). Mrs. Murray, Spanish Teacher at SAMS, nominated him because he has shown compassion and support towards her and her daughters while her husband was deployed this past year with the Army National Guard. Mrs. Murray and her husband, CPT Murray were honored to assist Tom Tadlock, representative from ESGR, to present him this award. Mr. Saunders is among the few employers of military spouses to receive an award such as this one. Mr. Saunders was honored with a plaque for his office as well as a lovely award that has been framed and placed in the school’s trophy case. This is especially important for our military families to see when they enter our school to show that they are welcome and supported here. ESGR honors employers of military members and military spouses that show outstanding support toward military families during deployment. Read more information about ESGR here (<http://www.esgr.mil/Employers/How-ESGR-Can-Help.aspx>)

AAEOP Fundraiser

The Asheboro Association of Educational Office Professionals (AAEOP) will be holding a raffle for two \$50 Visa gift cards. This is a fundraiser for the AAEOP Scholarship fund. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Please see any AAEOP member or your school secretary to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, April 26.

State Employees' Credit Union
Shred Day!
SECU's
Asheboro Branch
1036 South Park St
Asheboro, NC 27203
336.629.7020
Saturday,
April 23, 2016
9:00 am to 12:00 am
Personal documents
only--no business or
commercial shredding.
There is no charge for this service!
Shredding events are scheduled to run for three hours. However,
events may end sooner if the shred truck reaches capacity earlier.
State Employees' Credit Union
www.ncsecu.org

**Please note this poster reads 12 a.m., but we're pretty sure that is a typo. We're thinking papers will be collected through 12 p.m. (noon), not 12 a.m. (midnight). However, stranger things have happened!*



Superintendent's Reading Celebrations

As of last Tuesday, our students, staff, and the community had reached 98 percent of our 100,000 book goal for the Superintendent's Reading Challenge! Way to go team! We are confident that by the time we hit May 1, we'll have reached 100 percent of our goal and ready to kick off a summer reading challenge!

So, how are we going to celebrate this tremendous accomplishment! We're having ice cream parties at each our schools! Central office staff, Board of Education members, the Mayor, City Manager, and a number of other community leaders have agreed to help serve our students and staff ice cream sundaes on the following days:

Monday, May 23 – We'll visit all our elementary locations. Sundae stations will be set up in your school's cafeteria and students can have their ice cream sundae made once they pick up their lunch.

Friday, May 27 – We'll visit all of our secondary schools and ECDC. At NAMS, SAMS, and ECDC, sundae stations will be located in the cafeteria as well. Since this is Aloha Day at AHS, we'll be serving in two locations at Lee J. Stone Stadium.



Master of Library Science info. at ECU

Have you ever considered completing a degree in library science? Interested individuals are invited to attend a **Virtual Open Forum about the East Carolina University MLS degree program. You do not have to attend on campus or other location. To confirm your attendance and to receive instructions on attending virtually, please contact:** Dr. John B. Harer, Library Science Degree Program Coordinator, at (252) 328-4389 or send emails to harerj@ecu.edu

Information sessions will take place on **Tuesday, April 19, 7:30-9:30 p.m. OR Saturday, April 23, 10:00 a.m. 12 p.m..**

Tot Hill Farm Offers Discount to ACS Staff

Tot Hill Farm is offering a discounted summer membership again this year to it's pool/cabana for ACS employees:

- \$350 for a family membership (regularly \$425)
- \$275 for an individual membership (regularly \$300)

If interested, please see Corine Miller at 379 S. Cox Street in Asheboro (Office of CPA, Maxton McDowell). You will also need to present your ACS Employee ID badge. The pool will open May 28 and will close September 6. Space is limited, so applying soon is recommended. For more information, please call Corine Miller at (336) 626-9970.



Got news for Monday Musings?

Send me an email! Leigh Anna Marbert at lamarbert@Asheboro.k12.nc.us

AHS Athletics for This Week

Monday, April 11

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer High Point Central High School **Away**

Tuesday, April 12

TBA Boys Varsity Golf CT Classic@Pinewood CC **Home**

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Southwestern Randolph High **Home**

4:30 PM Coed Varsity Track MPC Meet @ Southern Guilford **Away**

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Southern Guilford High School **Home**

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Western Guilford High School **Home**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Southern Guilford High School **Away**

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Southern Guilford High School **Away**

Wednesday, April 13

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf MPC Meet @ Western Guilford **Away**

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis North Forsyth High School **Away**

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Central Davidson High School **Home**

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Central Davidson High School **Home**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Eastern Randolph High School **Away**

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Central Davidson High School **Home**

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Northwest Guilford High School **Away**

Thursday, April 14

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf MPC Meet @ Ledford/Meadowlands **Away**

5:15 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Union Pines High School **Away**

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Union Pines High School **Away**

Friday, April 15

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Western Guilford High School **Away**

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse East Forsyth High School **Home**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Western Guilford High School **Home**

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Western Guilford High School **Away**

Teachey Students Raise Money for JDRF

Teachey students participated in the JDRF Kidswalk on April 7th. Students have raised close to \$1,000 so far for JDRF.

SAT/ACT Words:

Exasperate: to cause irritation or annoyance to something or someone

Declension: a falling off or away; a descent or slope

Mithridate: an antidote against poison

READING COMPREHENSION:

Quorum: the number (such as a majority) of officers or members of a body

Word of the Week:

Twée: (*chiefly British*) affectedly or excessively dainty, delicate, cute, or quaint

Other Events this Week

Monday, April 11 – Volunteer Luncheon at Lindley Park Elementary School.

Tuesday, April 12 – Kindergarten screenings at Charles W. McCrary Elementary School.

Teachey Students Visit SAMS

Teachey Tiger 5th graders visited South Asheboro Middle School last Tuesday, April 5th. Students toured the school and learned lots of interesting information to help prepare them for middle school.

