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NAMS Soccer Team Wins Tournament

The NAMS Boys Soccer team won the Randolph County soccer tournament this weekend. Congratulations to Coach Smith, Coach Ward, and the NAMS boys soccer players for all of their hard work. The county cup has been returned to its rightful home!



McCrary Mustangs Celebrate Career Week

During Career Week at McCrary Elementary School, students had the opportunity to hear from more than 40 visited who shared information about their careers. Students heard from professionals in a variety of fields including law enforcement, cosmetology, photography, chef, accounting, audiology, school administration, heating and air technician, graphic design, radiation therapist, brick laying and many more.



McCrary Mustangs on the Move Participate in the Human Race

The Mustangs on the Move Girls Running Club at McCrary Elementary School participated in the 2016 Human Race. The girls worked hard and encouraged one another to finish the 5K race. The running club raised a significant amount of money for the United Way and to sustain the club in the future.



Technology Innovation Extravaganza!

Congratulations to each team of students who participated in the ACS STEAM Competition and Digital Expo! Elementary teams had to build a shovel that would pick up “gold” dust, bars, rocks, and dig through sand for one “gold” rock.

Teams Placing for the Elementary Division Included:

First Place: Tigers #3 (Guy B. Teachey Elementary)

Matthew Clauser

Addison Trogdon

Gage Miller

Samuel Elkins

Jasmine Mohamed

Each team member also received a Kindle Fire tablet donated by Toshiba Business Solutions represented by and presented by Mr. Jim Goodyear.



Second Place: Team Lunar Colonists (Lindley Park Elementary)

Max Raya-Przyblowski

Ashton Willis

Killian Peters

Madison Burrow

Josue Escalante



Third Place: Star Beam Steam Team (Charles W. McCrary Elementary)

Gloria Hernandez

David Lopez

Tyje Savoy

Angalique Pratt

Myreesa Dudley



Secondary STEAM Innovations Challenge Winners:

In the spirit of the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, secondary teams were asked to design a product for Olympic organizers that would improve the experience for athletes, coaches, and/or fans. They were to think about comfort, safety, efficiency, energy conservation, aerodynamics, communications, and other ways that would help the Olympic committee to bring millions of people together.

First Place: FeMales (AHS/NAMS) with Mount Olympus Apparel

Rosy Belman

Elizabeth Redding

Maggie Redding

Georgia Shipley

Libby Ward

Each team member also received a Chromebook donated by Applied Data Technologies.

Science Night at Donna Lee Loflin

A total of 344 parents and students attended Science Night at Donna Lee Loflin on March 17th. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal of hot dogs, courtesy of Dixie Express. Parents then went with their children and participated in exciting, hands-on science activities. Each grade level had its own interactive, entertaining, and educational experience: 5th- *Fundamental Forces*; 4th- *Exploring Energy*; 3rd- *It's Alive*; 2nd- *Matter Matters*; 1st- *In Solid with Earth*; K- *Wacky Weather*.

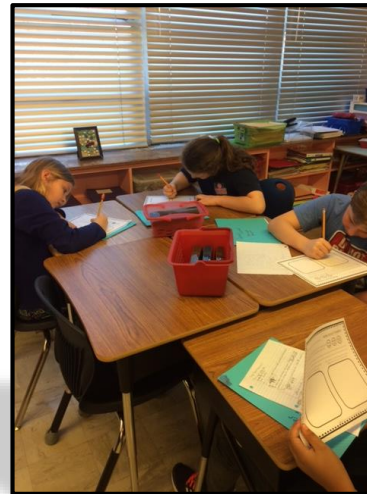


Teachey 5th Graders Prepare for Middle School

Students in the 5th grade at Teachey have been preparing for middle school by exchanging letters with 6th graders at SAMS to learn more about middle school life. This is just one part of the transition activities available to 5th graders.

Teachey Students Participate in JDRF Kidswalk

Teachey students will participate in the JDRF Kidswalk this weekend (April 7) at Teachey Elementary. Students hear from AHS student, Sara Bullins, recently who discussed what it means to have and live with type 1 diabetes.



AHS Students Attend Governor's School

Five students from Asheboro High School selected to attend the 2016 session of the North Carolina Governor's School. These students will attend a five and a half week summer residential program on the campus of Salem College or Meredith College focusing on an academic or performing/visual arts discipline of interest.

Juan Avilez (Instrumental Music – Euphonium)
Benjamin Clauser (Math)
Carter Hurley (English)
Allison Kauffman (Dance)
Samantha Gimenez (Math)

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.



Congrats Cohort 7 TLA Participants

On Thursday, March 24, Dr. Worrell surprised 18 teachers across the district with their acceptance letters to next year's Teacher Leadership Academy, Cohort 7. Participants for the Academy will include:

Laura King – CWM
Kristin Richardson – CWM
Emily Ramon – BAL
Rebekah Hanson – BAL
Sharon Andrews – SAMS
Carolyn McCauley – SAMS
Adriana Paschal – NAMS
Vincent Dave – NAMS
Rita Morton – AHS
Michael Fleming – AHS
Nicole Peters – AHS
Belinda Brady - AHS

Brittany Roth - GBT
Katie Hill - GBT
Megan Cockman - DLL
Meghan Joyce - DLL
Mallory Nye - LP
Sheri Johnson - LP

Congratulations!



State Wrestling Champs Serve AHS Students

On March 24, State Champion Wrestlers, Nick Coe and Sawyer Davidson, treated and served the AHS student body a delicious treat (CAKE) to express their gratitude for the support they received from the entire student body. Way to go Sawyer and Nic and the Asheboro High School student body for being a Champion School.



ACS Elementary Choir Festival

On Friday, April 8, Asheboro City Schools will celebrate the 10th Annual Elementary Choir Festival. A free community concert, featuring sixty Asheboro elementary school students, will begin at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church (420 W. Walker Ave. Asheboro, NC). Please contact Allison Wise for more information.

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 4

- 4:00PM Boys Varsity Golf MPC Meet @ Asheboro **Home**
- 6:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer North Forsyth High School **Home**
- 6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Central Davidson High School **Away**

Tuesday, April 5

- 4:00 PM Coed Varsity Track MPC Meet @ Central Davidson **Away**
- 4:30 PM Boys Varsity Tennis High Point Central High School **Away**
- 6:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse High Point Central High School **Away**

Wednesday, April 6

- 4:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf MPC Meet @ Central Davidson **Away**
- 4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Western Guilford High School **Away**
- 5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Union Pines High School **Home**
- 5:15 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School **Away**
- 6:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Union Pines High School **Away**
- 7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School **Away**

Thursday, April 7

- 4:00 PM Coed Varsity Track Randolph County Track Championship **Home**
- 5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Reagan High School **Home**

Friday, April 8

- 5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Central Davidson High School **Away**
- 7:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Central Davidson High School **Home**

Saturday, April 9

- 8:00 AM Coed Varsity Track Thomasville Invitational **Away**

SAT/ACT Words:

- Vagary: an erratic, unpredictable, or extravagant manifestation, action, or notion
- Parry: to ward off a weapon or blow
- Kismet: fate

READING COMPREHENSION:

- Winnow: to narrow or reduce

Word of the Week:

- Sidereal: a measurement of the apparent motion of stars

Other Events this Week

- Tuesday, April 5** – Kindergarten screenings at Donna Lee Loflin.

Time to Apply for REMC Bright Ideas Grants

The Bright Ideas grant program is offered by all 26 of North Carolina's electric cooperatives and supports educators in need of funding to implement creative, hands-on learning projects in their classrooms. Randolph Electric is now accepting applications for Bright Ideas education grants for the 2016-17 school year. Teachers in K-12 classrooms with innovative ideas for hands-on learning projects are encouraged to apply for a grant up to \$2,000, totaling \$12,000. Grant applications will be accepted April 1 through September 23rd. The application and grant-writing tips can be found at www.ncbrightideas.com

In other news...

Linda Hollingsworth's, 7th grade science teacher at NAMS, father, Jimmy Street, died on April 3rd. Our deepest condolences go out to Ms. Hollingsworth and her family.

Maternity Resources Reminder



Are you expecting or thinking about it?

Oh baby, you deserve a reward!

Check out the **NC HealthSmart Stork Rewards** program to see how you can be the proud parent of **hundreds of dollars** in delivery room savings.

Let us help guide you through one of life's most exciting journeys. The Stork Rewards program is open to pregnant members age 18 and up (dependent children are not eligible). To qualify, you must call a maternity coach at **800-817-7044** for an initial assessment during your first trimester and complete one action item, as determined with a coach, for each trimester following enrollment in the program.

Qualifying participants will be rewarded:

- **\$250** added to their HRA for members enrolled in the Consumer-Directed Health Plan
- **\$233** saved on the inpatient hospital copay if enrolled in the Enhanced 80/20 Plan
- **\$329** saved on the inpatient hospital copay if enrolled in the Traditional 70/30 Plan

You must enroll during your first trimester.

As a participant, you will receive a book to guide you through pregnancy and newborn care. You will also be able to tap into numerous maternity resources available on your Personal Health Portal through the State Health Plan's website at www.shpnc.org.



Get the support—and savings—you deserve. Call an NC HealthSmart maternity coach at **800-817-7044** and enroll today!

Members eligible for NC HealthSmart services are members whose primary health coverage is through the State Health Plan. Federal law prohibits the State Health Plan from using your personal health information to discriminate against you in any way or from giving this information to your employing agency/school or other unauthorized third party, unless required by law.

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Tot Hill Farm Offers Discount to ACS Staff

Tot Hill Farm is offering a discounted summer membership again this year to its 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.



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 Thursday, April 19, 7:30-9:30 p.m. OR Saturday, April 23, 10:00 a.m-Noon.