# Monday Musings

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#### New BT1's to Asheboro City Schools

The district hosted New Teacher Orientation Monday, August 14 – Wednesday, August 16 for new teachers to the Asheboro City Schools district. Here are a few of their friendly faces!



Elizabeth Parry, 4<sup>th</sup> grade at DLL

Ms. Parry is from Durham, NC and she attended UNC-Chapel Hill. She says if she could meet one famous person it would be Dolly Parton!



Taylor Craig, Ag. Ed. at SAMS
Ms. Taylor was inspired to
pursue Ag. Education because
of her high school Ag. teacher.
She loves baking, painting, and
hot Cheetos.

## Two Minutes with Dr. Worrell - Video Message from the Superintendent

Click the link below to hear a welcome message and a few reminders from Dr. Terry Worrell, Superintendent of Asheboro City Schools!



https://youtu.be/nfm12f1HEq0



Chasity Vanderwal, 4<sup>th</sup> grade at GBT

Ms. Vanderwal attended UNCW, studying elementary education. If she had \$1 million, she would build her dream home!



Bekah Durgo, Kindergarten at GBT

Ms. Durgo loves hiking, attending bluegrass concerts, ice cream, and if she had \$1 million, she would road-trip across the USA!

#### **Open House Schedules**

Below are the Open House schedules. Please contact Leigh Anna Marbert if you have any questions:

AHS Freshman Fanfare – Tuesday, August 22, 9 - 11 a.m. AHS Zoo School – Tuesday, August 22, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. ECDC Open House – Tuesday, August 22, 4 - 6 p.m.

AHS (10-12<sup>th</sup> grade) – Wednesday, August 23, 5 – 7 p.m. NAMS & SAMS (7-8 grades) – Wednesday, August 23, 6 – 8 p.m.

Elementary Schools – Thursday, August 24, 4 – 6 p.m. NAMS & SAMS (6<sup>th</sup> grade) – Thursday, August 24, 5 – 7 p.m.

#### Convocation on Friday

We look forward to seeing all staff on Friday, August 25 at Asheboro High School for our 2017 Convocation celebration. This year, we'll hear from Apple of Excellence Outstanding First Year Teacher, Mr. Javier Carranza and Teacher of the Year, Ms. Laura King. Our keynote speaker is Mr. James Ford. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. in the Asheboro High School cafeteria and the program will begin at 8 a.m. in Asheboro High School Performing Arts Center.

#### Academic and Social Achievement After School Program

Asheboro City Schools is excited to announce the expansion of after-school programs at each elementary school that will further enhance learning opportunities for students in Kindergarten through fifth grade. The Academic and Social Achievement Program (ASAP), offers homework and tutoring help, a nutritious snack, and fun, recreational activities.

The Academic and Social Achievement Program operates on student days only at Balfour, Charles W. McCrary, Donna Lee Loflin, Guy B. Teachey, and Lindley Park Elementary Schools. The cost per child per week is \$30. The program operates from 2:35 – 6 p.m. on school days. The Academic and Social Achievement Program does not operate on teacher workdays, during the holidays, summer months, or in the event of an early release due to inclement weather.





### Dual Language Immersion Program Expanded to Lindley Park Elementary School

We are excited to expand our Dual Language Immersion Program at Lindley Park Elementary School. This opportunity allows a cohort of kindergartners to learn to read and write in English and Spanish. They will continue to learn in this way kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Lindley Park is the second school in Asheboro City Schools to offer the Dual Language Immersion program. Please contact the main office at Lindley Park or Balfour if you have questions.