

Monday Musings

August 22, 2016

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New BT1's to Asheboro City Schools

The district hosted New Teacher Orientation Monday, August 15 – Wednesday, August 17 for 13 new teachers to the Asheboro City Schools district. Here are a few of their friendly faces!

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Teachers and staff,

We are so excited to have you back at school and we are even more excited to welcome students next Monday! Administrators have been working hard this summer to prepare you and our students for success this school year! We are making the best school district, even better!



Leslie Smith, 5th grade at LP

Mrs. Smith loves red velvet cake and if she had \$1 million she would pay for her nieces, nephews, and her friends' children to go to college.



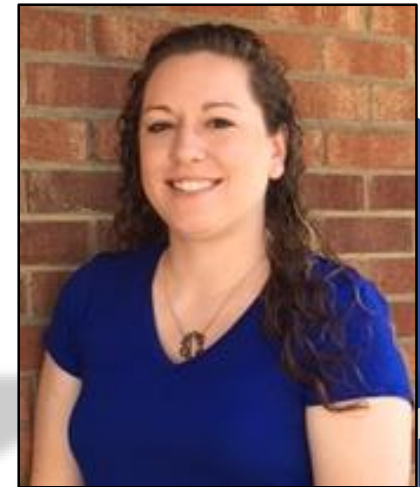
Natalia Tamayo, Kindergarten at BAL

Ms. Tamayo is originally from the country of Colombia. If she was not in education, she would work with animals!



Meredith Richardson, Art at CWM

She's Richardson now, but in a few short weeks, she'll become Mrs. Boswell. Meredith's dream vacation would be traveling across Europe.



Shelbie Collmar, ELA at AHS

Ms. Collmar is originally from Gastonia and she loves her dog, Finn. She is also proud to be a ECU Pirate! Arg!

RCC Adds New Classes for Teachers

Randolph Community College has added two new courses to its selection of teacher renewal courses.

“Leaping Lessons,” a class designed to provide teachers with strategies to make their lessons leap off the page and bring life, engagement, and comprehension to students’ learning.

Saturday, Sept. 17

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

RCC Asheboro Campus

The cost is \$70.

“Reading Restoration,” will provide teachers practical strategies for struggling and reluctant readers. Each week, teachers will read articles from scholars in literacy education and discuss their theory as it relates to best practices and students’ needs. This hybrid/online course will meet on-campus twice.

Saturday, Oct. 8 & Saturday, Dec. 10

10 – 11:30 a.m.

RCC Asheboro Campus.

The cost is \$70.

Other classes for teachers include:

“Classroom Management” course will be offered from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 7 through Sept. 21, on the Asheboro Campus. It will be taught by Lori Johnson and the cost is \$70.

“Effective Teacher Training,” a basic preparation and information course for beginning teachers and substitute teachers, will also be offered on the Asheboro Campus, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 26 through Oct. 19 for substitute teachers (cost \$70) and from Sept. 26 through Oct. 26 for lateral entry teachers (cost \$125). The instructor is Lori Johnson.



Open House Schedules

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

AHS Zoo School – Tuesday, August 23, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

NAMS (7-8th grade) – Wednesday, August 24, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

SAMS (7-8th grade) – Wednesday, August 24, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

AHS (10-12th grade) – Wednesday, August 24, 5 – 7 p.m.

All Elementary Schools – Thursday, August 25, 4-6 p.m.

NAMS (6th grade only) – Thursday, August 25, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

SAMS (6th grade only) – Thursday, August 25, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

AHS (9th grade only) – Thursday, August 25, 9 – 11:30 a.m.

ECDC – Monday, August 29, 6 – 7 p.m.

We’re Purging the Public Server on Aug. 25

ATTENTION TEACHERS and STAFF! The ACS Technology department will purge the public server on Thursday, August 25th. If you need documents you saved on the public server, please back them up on a zip drive or CD. The purpose is to clean up the server, so please do not back your files in your personal folder on the server. Please contact Anthony Woodyard if you have questions.

Check out the 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.

Current videos on the channel include:

- Corey Intro
- Corey Does Homework
- Corey Goes to the Dentist
- Corey Gets and Eye Exam
- Corey Stays Active!
- Corey Learns About Fluoride
- Corey Learns About Dental Sealants
- Corey Gets A Shot
- Lice-annual staff training



Check out the channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ACSHealth>

Convocation Event on Friday

We look forward to seeing all staff on Friday, August 26 at Asheboro High School for Convocation. This year, we'll hear from Apple of Excellence Outstanding First Year Teacher, Mr. Scott Smith and Teacher of the Year, Mr. Adam Reeder. Our keynote speaker is Mr. Horacio Sanchez. He will share two sessions with instructional staff from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. All other staff will be dismissed at the first break (9 a.m.).

ACS Accident Insurance

Know a student who could use Asheboro City Schools accident insurance? There are many policies offered through the district. Please contact Pat Pugh or log on to www.Asheboro.k12.nc.us and click on Parent Resources.

Sadie Richau, Gold Award Recipient

Sadie Richau is promoting healthy habits with elementary school students for her Girl Scout Gold Award project. A member of Girl Scout Troop 40420 since kindergarten, the rising junior at Asheboro High School has been working with the Asheboro City School nurses to promote health mascot, Corey Comet. The mascot promotes health in the elementary schools, Sadie said. As a student at AHS, Sadie is a member of the Health Science Academy, plays clarinet with the marching band and is on the swim team. She volunteers with her scout troop and with the youth group at Central United Methodist Church.



ACS Back to School BASH and Tailgate Event

All schools and two high school clubs participated in our Back to School Tailgate Bash at the first football game of the season on Friday evening. This was an outstanding pre-game event for our community!



AHS Athletic Calendar

Boys Varsity Soccer:

8/22 – AHS v. ERHS, 7 p.m., HOME

8/23 – AHS v. Western Alamance, 7 p.m., AWAY

Boys JV Soccer:

8/22 – AHS v. ERHS, 5:30 p.m., HOME

8/23 – AHS v. Western Alamance, 5:30 p.m., AWAY

Boys Varsity Football:

8/26 – AHS v. Wheatmore, 7:30 p.m., HOME

Boys JV Football:

8/25 – AHS v. Wheatmore, 7 p.m., AWAY

Girls Varsity Volleyball:

8/23 – AHS v. Wheatmore, 6 p.m., AWAY

8/25 – AHS v. Providence Grove, 6 p.m., HOME

Girls JV Volleyball:

8/23 – AHS v. Wheatmore, 5 p.m., AWAY

8/25 – AHS v. Providence Grove, 5 p.m., HOME

Girls Varsity Tennis:

8/22 – AHS v. Central Davidson, 4 p.m., HOME

8/24 – AHS v. SE Guilford, 4 p.m., AWAY

8/25 – AHS v. SE Guilford, 4 p.m., HOME