

Monday Musings

December 18, 2017

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Loflin Students Compete in National PTA Reflections Competition

At Loflin, the arts have been alive and well through the implementation of the A+ program and the school's recent participation in the **National PTA Reflections** Student Arts contest.

Twenty-four students participated in the contest. They were required to create an original work of art based on the competition's theme, "Within Reach." Loflin students competed in the categories of dance choreography, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts. The faculty and staff at Donna Lee Loflin are very proud of these students and they are incredibly grateful for the Loflin PTA for spearheading the program.

Superintendent's Holiday Card Contest Winner

Congratulations Malaika Khan, winner of the Superintendent's Holiday Card contest! Ms. Khan is a fifth-grade student from Guy B. Teachey Elementary School.



SAMS Geography Bee Winners

The winner of the South Asheboro Middle School Geography Bee is eighth-grade student Luke Hurley. This year's runner-up is Adam Goodman. Luke will now complete a written exam as a preliminary to the state level Geography Bee. If his written exam score is high enough, he will compete in the state competition later in 2018. SAMS would like to congratulate all students who competed in the bee based on high scores in the preliminary classroom round.



NAMS Geography Bee Winners

The North Asheboro Middle School Geography Bee was held on Monday, December 11. Nine students competed. The winner was Maddox S.; the runner-up was Kevin L.; and the second runner-up was Natalie P. Congratulations to these students!



AHS Student-Volunteers Recognized by Randolph Health

Randolph Health sent a letter of appreciation to Asheboro High School last week highlighting several exceptional students who participated in the Teen Volunteer Program. Here is an excerpt from the letter. "They (student-volunteers) bring comfort and assistance to our patients and staff throughout the summer months with their enthusiasm, motivation, curiosity and sincere desire to make a difference," – Sylvia Beamer, director of Volunteer Services.

Student-volunteers in the Teen Volunteer Program at Randolph Health include:

Brooke Carmac	60*
Austin Fausnett	225*
Caroline Hinesley	220*
Victoria Johnson	105*
Madison Priest	158*
Jeanna Richardson	123*
Riley Smith	57



AHS Athletics

Monday, December 18

4 PM Coed Varsity Swimming Williams High School **Away**

Tuesday, December 19

5 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Southern Guilford High School **Home**

6:30 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Southern Guilford High School **Home**

7 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Eastern Guilford High School **Away**

8 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Southern Guilford High School **Home**

Wednesday, December 20

4 PM Coed Varsity Swimming Eastern Randolph High School **Home**

Thursday, December 21

2 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Courier Tribune Christmas Tourney **Home**

Friday, December 22

9 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Chapel Hill High School *Tiger Holiday*

Classic@Chapel Hill HS **Away**

2 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Courier Tribune Christmas Tourney **Home**

Saturday, December 23

9 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Chapel Hill High School *Tiger Holiday*

Classic@Chapel Hill HS **Away**

2 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Courier Tribune Christmas Tourney **Home**

ACS Holiday Concerts

Ring in the holidays with Asheboro City Schools at our annual holiday performances!

Dec. 19 – NAMS Winter Choral Concert, 6 p.m. NAMS Theatre

Dec. 19 – AHS Jazz and Percussion Concert, 7:30pm, AHS PAC

CenturyLink Grant Opportunities

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:

- Applications will be accepted Oct. 1, 2017 – Jan. 12, 2018 (midnight) via the online registration portal: <http://www.centurylink.com/teachersandtechnology>
- Grant winners will be announced between April 1 - May 15, 2018
- Grant awards range from \$500-\$5000

Mental Health First Aid Training

Anyone anywhere can be the one to make a difference in the life of someone with a mental health or substance abuse situation. Youth Mental Health First Aid is an eight-hour course that will help you recognize the signs and symptoms of a mental health crisis. ACS will offer Mental Health First Aid training which is designed to inform and train educators of the methods and practices for assisting students who may find themselves in a mental health crisis or in the early stages of developing a mental health problem. Participants will receive CEU's and a certificate of completion. Spaces are limited. Trainings will be offered January 22 and 23, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Professional Development Center. Email Leslie Smith-Moore to reserve your spot, lsmithmoore@asheboro.k12.nc.us.

Save the Date!
State of Our Schools
Tuesday, January 30,
5 p.m. Reception, 5:30 Program