

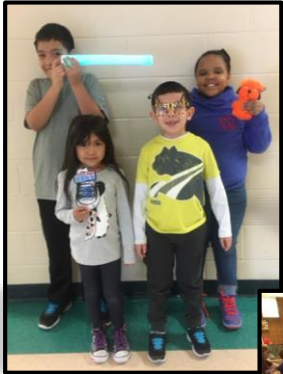
Monday Musings!

February 1, 2016

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Balfour Hosts Family Night

Balfour PTO sponsored a Family Night at Bojangles on January 12th. Families enjoyed spending time together and door prizes were won by four students.



Spotlight on AHS Student: James Michael Willett

James Michael Willett is a sophomore at Asheboro High School who recently received a Congressional Award, the Bronze Medal, for devoting over 100 hours of service work to better his community. Willett is an outstanding student who plays in the AHS Marching Band, runs cross-country and swims for AHS, and he is an Eagle Scout. Mr. Willett was featured in Asheboro's Courier-Tribune and on FOX8's special segment, Class Act. Click the link below to see his story!

<http://myfox8.com/2016/01/25/asheboro-high-school-student-focuses-energy-on-volunteering/>



Summer Art Teaching Opportunity

The Randolph Arts Guild is gearing up for another Super Messy Art Camp for the upcoming summer months! The Guild is now recruiting for campers and teachers! If you are interested in assisting in this year's Super Messy Art Camp, please contact Les Caison, program director, at the Randolph Arts Guild, by calling (336) 629-0399, x2.

Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 2 - A health fair will be held at AHS from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the new gym. Information will be available from the following sponsors: Randolph-Asheboro YMCA, Carolina Donor Services, Randolph Hospital, Randolph EMS, Asheboro Dermatology, Sara Bullins on diabetes, Hospice of Randolph County, Rita Morton on nutrition, and the Asheboro High School nurse team on mental health.

Friday, February 5 - Lindley Park fifth graders will host the Memoir Gallery Walk at 1:30 p.m. Fifth grade classrooms have invited student-families and visitors to explore three-dimensional representations of a memory students have written about. This event is free and open to the public.

Monday, February 8 - Wednesday, February 10 - Asheboro City Schools will receive an external accreditation review from AdvancED/SACS representatives. Please be aware that representatives and/or community members may be in your schools throughout the week. A final discussion will be held on Wednesday, February 10 at 4 p.m. This will be open to the public. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Smith.

Friday, February 12 - Following the AdvancED/SACS accreditation review, we will host a retirement celebration in honor of Assistant Superintendent, Jennifer Smith. The event will be held in the Professional Development Center from 3-5:30 p.m. We hope you will plan to join us to celebrate Jennifer and wish her well in her future endeavors!

Interested in Pursuing a Master's or Doctoral Degree at Gardner-Webb University?

Gardner-Webb University is happy to return to the Thomasville/Lexington area to offer Master's & Doctoral programs this August. Classes meet only one night a week, and most programs have a 20-month completion time. All programs are NCATE accredited. The cost is typically \$154 per month, if using financial aid. For additional information, please visit [Gardner-Webb University Off-Campus Programs Page](#), or call Lovie Nowak at (877) 861-9984.

Programs Offered:

- Executive Leadership Master's w/Licensure
- School Administration Add-On Licensure
- Master's in Instructional Technology (Pending SACSCOC Approval)
- Curriculum & Instruction Master's
 - or choose a concentration in:*
 - Elementary Education
 - Middle Grades
 - Christian School Education
 - Academically and Intellectually Gifted Education
 - Rural Education
 - Urban Education
 - Teacher Leadership
- Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)
- Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (Ed.D.)
- Educational Specialist Degree (Ed.S.)

Master's Program Highlights:

- Entire program conducted in or near your school
- One night a week classes
- 20-month completion time
- No weekend classes
- Classes meet in the evening from 4:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.



Got news?

Send it to me to be featured in Monday Musings! Just reply to the email!

AHS Athletics for This Week

Monday, February 1

6:30 PM Coed RSC Sportsmanship Award (Synder Farms)

Tuesday, February 2

4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Southwestern Randolph High **Away**

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Southwestern Randolph High **Away**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Southwestern Randolph High **Home**

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *Dual Team 1st/2nd Round* **Away**

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Southwestern Randolph High **Home**

Wednesday, February 3

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Central Davidson High School *Triple Head*

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Central Davidson High School *Triple Header* **Home**

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Central Davidson High School *Triple Header* **Home**

Thursday, February 4

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *Dual Team Regional* **Away**

Friday, February 5

3:00 PM Coed Varsity Swimming Regionals **Away**

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball North Forsyth High School *Triple Header* **Away**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball North Forsyth High School *Triple Header* **Away**

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball North Forsyth High School *Triple Header* **Away**

Saturday, February 6

TBA Coed Varsity Swimming Regionals **Away**

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *Dual Team State Championship* **Away**

ACS Weather Make-Up Days

Click [here](#) to see the revised master calendar for the 2015-2016 school year. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Brad Rice.

Inclement weather message for staff

In the event Asheboro City Schools needs to make an inclement weather call, please know that your safety and the safety of our families is of utmost importance. Should we determine it is best to close for students and offer an optional teacher workday for staff, it is up to each staff member whether or not it is in their best interest to report. If you decide it is unsafe to travel, you have several options to use leave or make up the time missed. If you have questions or concerns about how these decisions are made or what options you may have to make up time, please talk with your supervisor or principal.

SAT/ACT Words: **SAT/ACT WORDS:**

Obstreperous: by unruly or aggressive noisiness; unruly

Gravitate: to move towards something; to be drawn by natural instinct.

Chirography: handwriting; penmanship; calligraphy

READING COMPREHENSION:

Infer: to reach a conclusion by using prior knowledge & information from a piece of text.

Word of the Week:

Cavil: to raise trivial and frivolous objection

Other Events this Week

Tuesday, February 2 – Report Card Day!

Wednesday, February 3 – A brief signing event for Nick Coe (Auburn University) and Emmanuel Jones (ECU) on Wednesday morning at 7:45 a.m. in the PDC. The public is welcome to attend this event.

We Need YOUR Feedback!

The Asheboro-Randolph Chamber of Commerce is in the process of developing a Livebinder resource for teachers and staff to use in order to help address the needs of our students. But, to determine what exactly YOU need, we want YOUR feedback. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and click here to [fill it out in Google Forms.](#)