

# Monday Musings!

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## NAMS Mustache Club Expands Its Reach

The North Asheboro Middle School (NAMS) Mustache Fraternity has spent the school year mentoring a "Junior Mustache Club" at Balfour Elementary School. In order to reach and impact even more male students throughout the district, the fraternity is in the process of creating an additional Junior Mustache Club at Charles W. McCrary Elementary School as well.



## SAMS Beta Club Earns Living Literature Award

The South Asheboro Middle School Beta Club took home 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the National Beta Club State Convention for Living Literature. Way to go SAMS students and staff! You make us proud!



## Five AHS Band Students Chosen for All-District Band

Five students from Asheboro High School were selected through competitive audition to participate in the 2016 Central District Bandmasters Association All-District Band Clinic and Concert two weekends ago. Students spent two days at Apex Friendship High School preparing music under nationally renowned conductors and then performed a concert on Saturday, January 30 in Memorial Auditorium at the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts in Raleigh, NC. AHS Band students included: Georgianna Antoniou, Lauren Stoltzfus, Ben Carroll, Erik Schultz, Juan Avilez, and Josiah Clark.



## Student Led Conferences at Teachey Elementary School

On Monday, February 1, Teachey Elementary students, families, and teachers participated in student-led conferences. Students shared their individual data folders with their families. With a "Growth Mindset," students created individual goals with strategies in order to remain on the continuum of growing academically each week. Approximately, 336 students attended this event.



## NEW! Corey Comet's Wellness Tip of the Week

Be on the lookout for weekly health tips from your health expert and mascot for Asheboro City Schools, COREY COMET! At the core of learning are healthy students and staff!!



## Balfour Elementary Spelling Bee Winners

Class spelling bee winners in the third through fifth grade at Balfour competed in the school spelling bee on Friday, January 29 in the school's multipurpose room. Congratulations to all participants. Fifth grader Bryson Davis was runner up and the Spelling Bee winner was fifth grader, Lesly Enciso. Lesly will go on to the District Spelling Bee competition.



## Balfour Hosts Donuts with Dads

Over 70 dads, along with their families, participated in the Donuts with Dads program at Balfour Elementary School on Tuesday, February 2. The program featured Simon Martinez and Shawn Race, Balfour dads and Watch D.O.G.S. participants. They shared their experience about the Watch D.O.G.S. program at Balfour and how it impacted their lives and their child's education. They recommended other fathers join the Watch D.O.G.S. group, which is sponsored by Mr. Tuft in order to help make Balfour a safer place. Dads joining the Watch D.O.G.S. program also show care and support for their child's education. Donuts, coffee, and lemonade were served. At the end of the program, dads were able to sign up for the Watch D.O.G.S. program.

## Fifth Grade Memoir Walk at Lindley Park Elementary School

Lindley Park fifth graders hosted the Memoir Gallery Walk on Friday. Families and the public visited fifth grade classrooms to explore three-dimensional representations of a memory students wrote about.



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## AHS Athletics for This Week

### Tuesday, February 09

- 5 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Away**
- 6 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School *Senior Night and King Comet* **Home**
- 6:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Away**
- 7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School *Senior Night and King Comet* **Home**

### Wednesday, February 10

- 4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Southern Guilford High School *Triple Header* **Away**
- 6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Southern Guilford High School *Triple Header* **Away**
- 7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Southern Guilford High School *Triple Header* **Away**

### Thursday, February 11

Boys Varsity Wrestling *Mid-West 3A Regional (gym set up)*

### Friday, February 12

- TBA Coed Varsity Swimming OPEN DATE *State Championships (Aquatic Center, Cary)* **Away**
- 3:30 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *Mid-West 3A Individual Regionals@Asheboro High School* **Home**

### Saturday, February 13

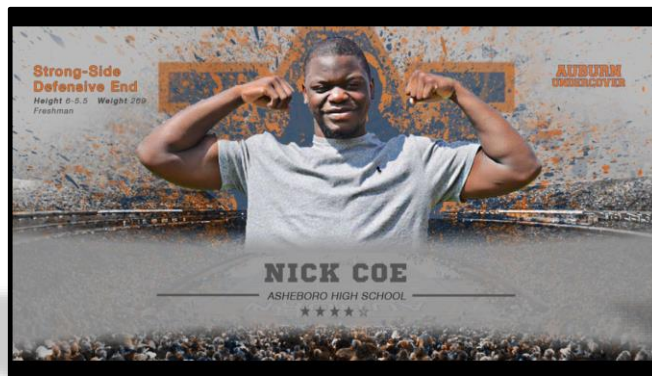
- 9:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *Mid-West 3A Individual Regionals@Asheboro High School* **Home**

## 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](#).

## Congrats Blue Comets Nick Coe and Emmanuel Jones

We are so proud of AHS graduating seniors Nick Coe and Emmanuel Jones. Last week Nick signed with Auburn University and Emmanuel signed with East Carolina University to play football next year! Way to go Blue Comets!



## SAT/ACT Words:

- Exonerate:** to clear from accusation or blame
- Challah:** egg-rich yeast-leavened bread that is usually braided or twisted
- Whilom:** former
- READING COMPREHENSION:**
- Differentiation:** differences between two or more things
- Word of the Week:**
- Sumptuous:** extremely costly, rich, luxurious, or magnificent.

## Other Events this Week

**Monday – Wednesday (2/8 – 2/10)** – AdvancED/SACS accreditation visit. A public debrief will take place on Wednesday, February 10 at 3 p.m. in the PDC.

**Thursday, February 11** – Asheboro City Board of Education regularly-scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. in the PDC.

**Friday, February 12** – Retirement celebration for Jennifer Smith in the PDC from 3-5:30 p.m. This event is open to the public.

