

Monday Musings!

January 11, 2016 - Happy New Year!

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Glamour Gals Visit Ladies at Cross Roads Retirement Living

The newest service club at Asheboro High School, Glamour Gals, visited Cross Roads Retirement Center on Sunday, December 20th to give 25 ladies facials and manicures. The mission of Glamour Gals is to inspire and organize teen volunteers to provide ongoing companionship and complimentary makeovers to women living in senior homes.

Superintendent's Reading Challenge December Totals

December totals have been calculated for the Superintendent's Reading Challenge! We have reached **44 percent of our goal** of 100,000 books! *Totals as of January 6, 2015.

School	# of Student Books	# of Staff Books
AHS	2,704	372
BAL	8,634	383
CO	14	42
ECDC	2,456	278
LP	3,383	103
DLL	2,384	110
CWM	11,096	230
NAMS	1,186	100
SAMS	905	73
GBT	9,583	144
Parents	0	169

Keep up the reading and please let me know if you have any questions!



AHS Blue Comets Place in the Holy Angels Invitational

The AHS Blue Comets placed 13th out of 65 teams in the Holy Angels Invitational held last weekend at the Bojangles Coliseum. The meet was hosted by Charlotte Catholic. AHS' Sawyer Davidson remained undefeated this season by placing first. Davidson was also named the most outstanding wrestler at the tournament. Nick Coe made his season debut after recovering from an injury and he placed first as well.

ACS 2016-2017 Master Calendars Posted

Curious about the academic calendar for 2016-2017? Log on to the ACS website and click "Parent Resources." There you will find the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 master calendars. If you questions, please contact Dr. Brad Rice at (336) 625-5104.

Asheboro City Schools Calendar 2016 - 2017																				
July 2016				August 2016				September 2016												
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January 2017				February 2017				March 2017												
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April 2017				May 2017				June 2017												
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NAMS Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to the NAMS Spelling Bee Winners. Kiara Agudelo took home first place and Danny Torres was runner-up! Way to go guys! Keep up the great work!



Boys' & Girls' Blue Comets Win the Courier-Tribune Christmas Invitational

For the first time in the 25-year history of the Courier-Tribune Christmas Invitational, both the boys' and girls' team from AHS won their respective championships. The Blue Comets earned the title in a thrilling match with Southwestern Randolph High School with a final score for the boys 47-46.

Going to the Circus? Get a discount on your tix!

The circus is coming! The circus is coming! Ringling Brothers and the Barnum & Bailey will present, "Legends," at the Greensboro Coliseum between Wednesday, February 7 and Sunday, February 14th. Show times vary by date. Tickets can be purchased by logging on to Ticketmaster.com. Before you purchase – call me! I have 12 coupons for 20 percent of your purchase and the first person to call can redeem a coupon for 40 percent off your purchase! Don't wait, call me now – 625-5104!

Got news?

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

AHS Athletics for This Week

Friday, January 15

4:30PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Home**
5:00PM Boys Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *Sarah Wilkes@Morehead High School* **Away**
6:00PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Home**
6:00PM Girls Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Away**
7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Away**

Saturday, January 16

9:00AM Boys Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *Sarah Wilkes@Morehead High School* **Away**

Info. Session on National Board Certification

Are you interested in pursuing National Board Certification? If so, then the "Getting Started with the National Board Certification Process" workshop is just for you. During this workshop, Drs. Petty, Kern, and Smith from NC A&T University will provide participants with an introduction to the National Board Certification process and an overview of how to complete the portfolio components. Recent and upcoming changes to the National Board Certification process will be discussed. Participants will gain ideas for organizing certification materials and tips on writing style for portfolio entries. Participants will also have opportunities to work collaboratively. This workshop will take place at Randleman Middle School on Saturday, January 30th from 9-12, and the cost is \$50. Click [here](#) for more info.

And in other news...

Our deepest condolences go out to Laura Brown, Central Office receptionist, who lost her father over the Christmas break.

Please keep the family of Kathy Malpass, media coordinator at Lindley Park, in your thoughts as well. Mrs. Malpass' mother-in-law passed last week.

We also extend our sympathies to Mrs. Stout, NAMS bus driver, who lost her husband last week as well.

SAT/ACT Words:

No SAT/ACT Words this week due to final exams at Asheboro High School. Happy Exam Week students!

Other Events this Week

January 12-15 – First semester final exams at AHS.

Tuesday, January 12th – NAMS Performing Arts Night from 5-7 p.m. at the NAMS Auditorium.

Tuesday, January 12th – Parent Info. Session on Credit by Mastery at the PDC at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13th – Spelling Bee at Lindley Park.

Thursday, January 14th – Spelling Bee at Teachey.

Friday, January 15th – Last Day of Second Quarter Grading Period.

Grant Opportunities for PE Teachers and Nurses

The Asheboro ABC Board is pleased to announce the availability of 2016 grant funds for the treatment of alcoholism or substance abuse or for research or education on alcohol or substance abuse. Apply for funds by submitting the following information to the Asheboro ABC Board, 700 S. Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, NC, 27203, no later than Friday, January 29, 2016, by 3 p.m.

- Organization Name, Address, Phone Number, Email/Web address (if available) and Contact Person.
 - Brief Statement about the Organization History and Mission.
 - Whether funds are requested for a one-time or on-going project, including a full description of the project and how it supports the treatment of alcoholism or substance abuse or research or education on alcohol or substance abuse.
 - A budget narrative describing how the funds will be spent.
- Organizations receiving these funds must submit an annual report describing how all funds were spent. If you have any questions, please contact Asheboro ABC Board General Manager Rodney Johnson at 629-2530.