

# Monday Musings

January 8, 2018

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## LAST CALL: 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:

- Full-time private and public school teachers are eligible,
- Only schools in CenturyLink's residential service areas may apply,
- 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-\$5,000,
- Schools do not have to be a CenturyLink customer to apply but must be located in a CenturyLink service area where CenturyLink provides residential phone service,
- If you are not sure if your school is in a CenturyLink residential service area; visit [www.centurylink.com](http://www.centurylink.com) and click on "Check for Deals at my Home" in the upper right corner. Enter your school address to verify if CenturyLink services are provided.

## Mark Your Calendar for State of Our Schools

You are invited to attend the Asheboro City Schools 2018 State of Our Schools celebration on Tuesday, January 30 from 5-6:30 p.m. at Asheboro High School. Refreshments will be served at 5 p.m. in the Asheboro High School Media Center, and the program will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the high school's Performing Arts Center. Hear from 2017-18 Teacher of the Year, the AHS student-body president, and enjoy musical performances by the AHS Park Street Players! We'll see you there!



## Rescheduled District Science Fair

The District Science Fair that was originally scheduled Thursday, January 4 has been moved to this Thursday (January 11). Judging will begin around 8 a.m. and awards will be presented at 1 p.m. The event is being hosted at North Asheboro Middle School. Please contact Chris Burian for more information.

## New DOT Requirements for Bus Drivers

As of January 1, 2018, all activity and yellow bus drivers are required to complete the Department of Transportation physical requirements. For more information, please contact Tari Johnson.

## 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](mailto:lsmithmoore@asheboro.k12.nc.us).

## Staff News

Congratulations to Analisa Arellano from Balfour Elementary School on the birth of her son, Matteo! He arrived on Saturday and weighed five pounds and one oz.

## AHS Athletics

### Monday, January 8

4 p.m. Coed Varsity Swimming vs. Southeast Guilford High School **Away**

### Tuesday, January 9

4:30 p.m. AHS Girls JV Basketball vs. Southwestern Randolph High School **Away**

6 p.m. AHS Boys JV Basketball vs. Southwestern Randolph High School **Away**

6 p.m. AHS Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Southwestern Randolph High School **HOME**

### Wednesday, January 10

4 p.m. Coed Varsity Swimming @Randolph County Swim Meet **Home**

5 p.m. AHS Boys JV Basketball vs. Ragsdale High School **Home**

6:30 p.m. AHS Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Ragsdale High School **Home**

7 p.m. AHS Boys Varsity Wrestling vs. Williams High School **Away**

### Friday, January 12

4:30 p.m. AHS Boys JV Basketball vs. Randleman High School **Home**

5 p.m. AHS Boys Varsity Wrestling vs. Moorehead High School **Away**

6 p.m. AHS Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Randleman High School **Home**

7:30 p.m. AHS Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Randleman High School **Home**

7:30 p.m. AHS Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Southwest Randolph High School **Home**

### Saturday, January 13

9 a.m. AHS Boys Varsity Wrestling vs. Moorehead High School **Away**

## Congratulations ACS!



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