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## Selected for Honors Band, Josiah Clark

Josiah Clark, a senior euphonium player in the Asheboro High School Band program, has been selected for the prestigious North Carolina Bandmaster's Association Senior High School Honor Band. The band will meet for two days in late April with a nationally-renowned conductor and will then present a concert in Memorial Hall on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## More Teachers of the Year

Congratulations Ms. Amber Watts for being selected as the Teacher of the Year for the Early Childhood Development Center and to Ms. Alisha Jones, Balfour's Teacher of the Year! Alisha has been an integral part of Balfour's Kindergarten Team and a key member of the School Leadership Team.

## Corey Comet's News for You!

Hang up and drive! Did you know that 3,154 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver in 2013? Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention away from the primary task of driving. Distracted driving including driving while: texting, eating, drinking, talking to passengers, grooming, or adjusting the radio station. The next time you are in your car and you think that multitasking is a good idea, Corey Comet asks you to please reconsider.

See more from Corey Comet [here](#) (video link)

## Student Council's Attend State Convention

Ten students and one advisor from South Asheboro Middle School and nine students and one advisor from Asheboro High School participated in the North Carolina Association of Student Council's 90th Annual State Convention last weekend. Focused on the theme, "Where Legends of Leadership Begin," the weekend began with a general session featuring the legendary basketball player Michael Jordan. Students had the opportunity to meet Jordan and also they heard him speak about what it takes to be a leader. His message encouraged the audience to grow as leaders so that they could positively influence the students in their schools.



## AAEOP Fundraiser

The Asheboro Association of Educational Office Professionals (AAEOP) will be holding a raffle for two \$50 Visa gift cards. This is a fundraiser for the AAEOP Scholarship fund. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Please see any AAEOP member or your school secretary to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, April 26.



## What's Up at Balfour!

### Fred Matley Visit

Balfour students were impressed with the Suah African Dance Theatre. Suah is a name from the Gio ethnic group from Liberia, West Africa. Suah means, "a new beginning or one with new idea's in a new era."

### Reading Across America Celebrations

Students and faculty showed their appreciation for reading during our Read Across America week in many ways, including dress as your favorite character day!

### Literacy Night

Balfour recently hosted a Literacy Night. Many students and teachers honored Dr. Seuss by dressing as one of his many beloved characters. There was a wide selection of characters visiting Balfour, including, Fern from *Charlotte's Web*, Ms. Frizzle, Melinda McPickle, The Mouse from *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*, Waldo from *Where's Waldo?* and many more!

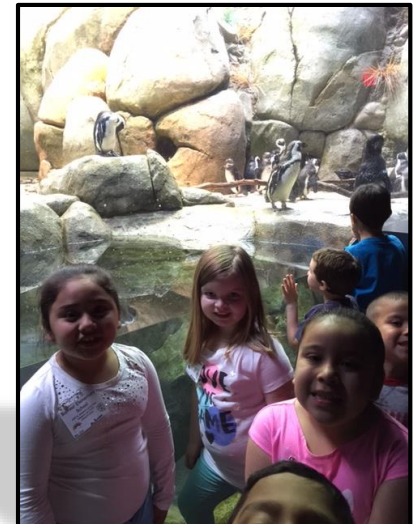
### Visits to the Greensboro Science Center

First graders had the opportunity to interact with animals in the petting zoo, play in the play area, and visit the monkeys, lemurs and iguanas at the Greensboro Science Center. Fun was had by all!

### Balfour's STEAM Competition

Balfour held a STEAM competition for all 3rd - 5th grade students. Teams of five designed and built boats using a variety of materials. The top three scoring teams will go on the District STEAM competition on March 23rd. Winners included:

- 5<sup>th</sup> – Adilene S, Kalea H, Sierra R, Karenn R, and Laila H
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Yaneth, Isaias M, Alicia B, Cassandra G, and Nataly C
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Brooklyn H, Bianca, Jaquiline, Alexa, and Aracely



## Teachey's Reading Spirit Week Video

Teachey Elementary held a great "Reading Spirit Week" to celebrate Read Across America and students and staff reached another hallway checkpoint with their reading chains. The highlight of the week was a birthday box surprise for each classroom. Classrooms were presented with a gift wrapped box of Scholastic books to add to their classroom libraries. See all the highlights from the week by clicking [here](#)!

## AHS Zoo School FFA Chapter Members Place in Competition

On Tuesday, March 15, Maria Castro and Emily Dawson represented the Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter in the GuilRand FFA Federation Public Speaking Competitions. Maria placed 1st in the Federation in Extemporaneous Public Speaking. In this competition she was given an agricultural topic and 30 minutes to prepare a 4-6 minute speech which she then presented to the judges. Emily Dawson placed 1st in the Federation in Prepared Public Speaking. In this competition Emily wrote, practiced, and delivered a 7 minute long speech about GMO's. Both of these students will go on to represent the Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter and the GuildRand FFA Federation at the West Central FFA Regional Rally on April 28. Congrats girls! A job well-done!



## The Musical Mustangs Sing for Randolph Health and Rehabilitation Residents

The Musical Mustangs from Charles W. McCrary Elementary School performed for the residents of Randolph Health and Rehabilitation as a way of giving to the community.



## IMPORTANT Transfer Info.

If your child attends Asheboro City Schools from another district, it is now time to contact your home district to apply for a release for next school year. If your child is released from Randolph County Schools to attend Asheboro City Schools, please note you only have until **March 30, 2016** to complete an application for release for the 2016-2017 school year. You can apply for a release from RCS by going to [www.randolph.k12.nc.us](http://www.randolph.k12.nc.us), click on the "Parents & Students Link" at the top of the page, scroll to the bottom of the page until you see "Other Important Links," and click on the "Student Reassignment Page," click on "Request For Student Release" and follow the prompts to enter your information or click [here](#) for the student release form.

Got news for Monday Musings?

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## AHS Athletics for This Week

### Monday, March 21

5:15 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Western Guilford High School **Home**  
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Eastern Randolph High School **Home**  
6:30 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Southern Alamance HS **Away**  
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Western Guilford High School **Home**

### Tuesday, March 22

4:00PM Coed Varsity Track MPC Meet @ Asheboro **Home**  
4:30 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Randleman High School **Away**  
4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball North Forsyth High School **Home**  
5:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball North Forsyth High School **Away**  
7:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball North Forsyth High School **Home**

### Wednesday, March 23

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf MPC meet @ C.D. Host **Away**  
4:00PM Boys Varsity Tennis Central Davidson High School **Home**  
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Southwestern Randolph High **Away**  
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Ragsdale High School **Away**

### Thursday, March 24

5:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Ledford Senior High School **Away**  
5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Ledford Senior High School **Home**  
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Ledford Senior High School **Home**

### Monday, March 28

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Baseball East Montgomery High School *Copperhead Classic* **Home**

### Tuesday, March 29

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Providence Grove High School *Copperhead Classic* **Home**

## Battle of the Books Elementary Winner!

Congratulations to Lindley Park! The Battle of the Books team from LP went head-to-head with teams from all other elementary schools in the district and **WON!** These students will now compete in the regional Battle of the Books competition!

## SAT/ACT Words:

**Epistemic:** having knowledge or knowing  
**Camaraderie:** a spirit of friendly good-fellowship  
**Levigate:** polish; smooth; to grind to a fine smooth powder

## READING COMPREHENSION:

**Morass:** to grind to a fine smooth powder

## Word of the Week:

**Limn:** to describe; to outline in clear sharp detail

## Other Events this Week

**Wednesday, March 23** – Technology and Innovation Extravaganza! Event will take place from 12 -7 p.m.

**Thursday, March 24** – Transition Fair in the Professional Development Center from 4-6 p.m.

**Friday, March 25** – Good Friday (holiday). Enjoy!

**Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 4** – Spring Break!

## Superintendent's Reading Challenge Recap!

Congratulations ACS family! As of last week, the district had reached 89% of our 100,000 book goal! Be on the lookout for celebration dates as we get closer and closer to meeting our goal 100%!

