

Monday Musings!

March 7, 2016

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Lindley Park 4th Graders Visit the Coast

The fourth graders at Lindley Park Elementary school attended the annual Coastal Trip two weeks ago. The group participated in the Sound to Sea program at the Trinity Center located in Salter Path, North Carolina. The students, teachers, and chaperones spent three days and two nights exploring the sound and beaches. Students had the opportunity to dissect a squid, take a night hike through the maritime forest, learn about the pirates that explored the Atlantic ocean, and learn about how the animals in the sound and ponds adapt to their environment.



Information on Transfers

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. Applications for admission, release, and reassignment for ACS will be available March 1- June 1, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Tena Lester in the Student Support Services office.

Loflin Hosts Math Night

Donna Lee Loflin families enjoyed an evening of fun and games on February 25th at Math Night! The students and families played carnival style games and won prizes for their participation. There was also a raffle for additional door prizes. Mr. Brian Saunders and Mrs. Yajaira Owens shared information with our 5th grade students and parents about math in the middle schools.



Read Across America - March 2

Thank you to everyone – teachers, students, staff, Board of Education members, and community members who participated in Read Across America day by volunteering to read to kids across the district! ACS celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday with a variety of reading celebrations!



Teens for Jeans Campaign at AHS

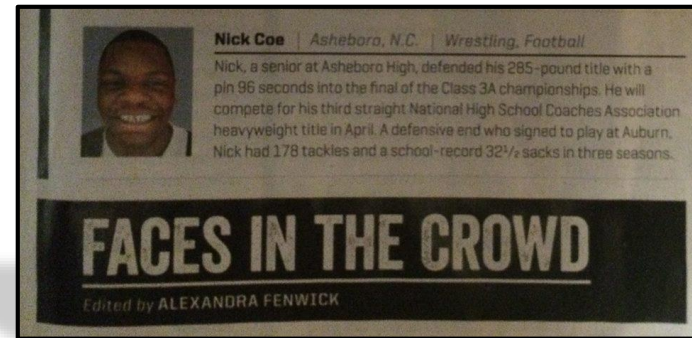
The Asheboro High School Key Club ran a Teens for Jeans campaign during the month of February through DoSomething.org. AHS students, Key Club members, and faculty donated gently used jeans to give to homeless youth in our community. AHS collected over 85 pairs of jeans! The Key Club will be volunteering at IHOP National Pancake Day tomorrow (3/8) to solicit donations for the Children's Miracle Network and Duke Children's Hospital. Stop by IHOP for a free short stack of buttermilk pancakes and donate to Children's Miracle Network.



AHS Athletes Recognized

Wayne Robertson, student-athlete at Asheboro High School has been selected for the NCCA East-West Game this July. This is the first time in 10 years AHS has had a student-athlete to participate! Way to go Mr. Robertson!

Nick Coe was selected as one of Sports Illustrated - Faces in the Crowd. Way to represent Nick! Thanks to Owen George for submitting Nick and his accomplishments to Sports Illustrated!



RCC High School Leadership Academy

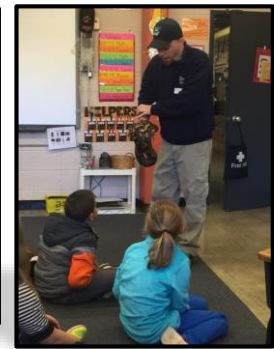
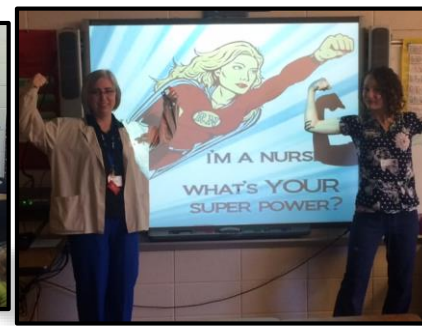
The Randolph Community College High School Leadership Academy will be a one-day event that will focus on topics such as the definition of leadership; team building; personality types and leadership styles; team building and how to be a leader at your high school. Students will also have the opportunity to meet with leaders from all across Randolph County. Rising freshmen who live and will attend school in Randolph County in the fall of 2016 and are in good academic standing are eligible to apply. The Academy will take place from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, at the Foundation Conference Center on the Asheboro Campus. Interested students must complete an application form which can be found at the RCCFoundation office, write a brief essay on leadership, and submit three reference letters.

Got news?

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

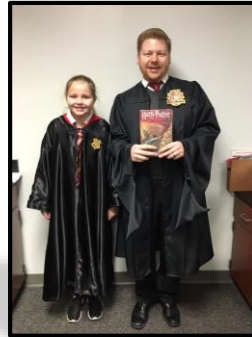
Teachey Hosts Career Day

Teachey students participated in Career Day last Thursday. Over 38 presenters shared about our career. The Girls Leadership group helped make treat bags and cards for Career Day presenters. This group of young ladies serve their community in a variety of ways before and after school. Girls Leadership focuses on service and leadership within the Asheboro community.



Reading Spirit Week at Teachey

Teachey staff and students participated in activities for Reading Spirit Week in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday!



NAMS Students Head to Washington, DC

Students from North Asheboro Middle School took a field trip to our nation's capitol last week, Washington, DC. They visited a variety of monuments and museums, and had a blast along the way! Four students were given the honor of changing the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Alex Carvajal, Elias Jimenez, Kat Peters, and Elaina Ramon were the students selected and pictured below.



Teacher of the Year Selected for NAMS and McCrary

Lee Williams, 6th grade Social Studies teacher, has been selected by her peers to be the 2016 North Asheboro Middle School Teacher of the Year!

And Katie Henderson, 5th grade teacher, has been selected by her peers to be the 2016 Charles W. McCrary Elementary School Teacher of the Year!

Be on the lookout for more selected Teachers of the Year for 2016!

AHS Athletics for This Week

Monday, March 7

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf Randleman High School **Home**
4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Central Davidson High School **Away**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Randleman High School **Away**

Tuesday, March 8

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Western Guilford High School **Home**
5:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Central Davidson High School **Away**
5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Central Davidson High School **Home**
6:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Atkins High School **Home**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Central Davidson High School **Home**

Wednesday, March 9

7:00PM *Winter Athletic Ceremony* (School)

Thursday, March 10

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer High Point Central High School **Home**

Friday, March 11

5:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Southern Guilford High School **Home**
5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Southern Guilford High School **Away**
6:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Eastern Guilford High School **Away**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Southern Guilford High School **Home**

Saturday, March 12

1:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Lee County High School **Away**
3:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Lee County High School **Away**

Mark III Enrollment This Week

Mark III representatives will be in our district this week on **March 8 - 11** for annual enrollment on the Cafeteria Benefits Plan. Click to read the [Enrollment Letter](#) that describes the benefits that are offered. The [Enrollment Schedule](#) is available for those who prefer to meet in person with a Mark III representative. The Mark III representatives will have sign-up sheets at the group meetings for individual appointments. Also, the [Self-Enrollment Letter](#) provides information about online enrollment for SOME of the benefits. You must meet with an enroller in person for certain benefits.

SAT/ACT Words:

Jettison: to throw away or discard
Somnolent: inclined to or heavy with sleep; drowsy
Herald: to give notice or announce

READING COMPREHENSION:

Symbolism: an object, person, or situation has another meaning other than its literal meaning.

Word of the Week:

Thew: strength; vitality; muscular power

Other Events this Week

Tuesday, March 8 – Balfour Elementary Battle of the Books Competition, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, March 9 – Youth Art Month Celebration at the Randolph Arts Guild, 4 – 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 10 – Asheboro City Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 11 – Wax Museum at Teachey, 8:15 – 9:45 a.m.

Corey Comet Wellness Tip of the Week

Make Better Food Choices with MyPlate.Gov

Make yourself a priority and take time to care for yourself.

Men's energy needs differ from women's needs. Find exactly how much and what foods you need, based on your height, weight, age, and physical activity level at www.SuperTracker.usda.gov. SuperTracker provides your calorie level, shows foods and beverages you need and tracks progress toward your goals.