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**Happy Teacher
Appreciation Week!**



First Ever Cap and Gown Runway

On Friday, April 29, Asheboro High School's graduating class of 2016 embarked on an exciting adventure. They traveled all the way back to where their educational careers started...their ACS elementary schools. Wearing their graduation caps and gowns, the seniors arrived and walked the halls of their old "stomping grounds," as our younger students watched in amazement and wonder. The event served to congratulate our seniors and encourage our younger kids to stay in school and to envision when they too will graduate from high school as well. .



AAEOP Administrator's Banquet

The AAEOP Administrator's Banquet was held on Tuesday, April 26 in the Professional Development Center at Asheboro High School. Carla Freemyer received the award for 2015-16 AAEOP Administrator of the Year and Lori Eggleston received the award for 2015-16 EOP of the year. The winners of the two \$50 VISA cards were Wanda Ellington and Sherry Barbery. The group raised \$188 for their scholarship fund. The group is appreciative to everyone who purchased tickets. Bailey Allgood, a senior at AHS, provided entertainment for the event.



Summer Teacher Internship Application

The Teacher Internship Program allows 6-12 teachers to experience the opportunity to learn more about the needs of our local business and industries by spending one week as a "temporary" employee during the summer. After spending one week this summer and learning the skills and education needed for employment, teachers are asked to design a lesson for their students based upon that experience. They are then required to set-up opportunities for their students to either visit the site of the teacher internship or request a speaker to talk with their class. These teachers are then more in tune with the demands of an ever-changing workforce and can share the specific needs of the workforce with their students. As a bonus, teachers who participate earn a \$500 stipend! Wouldn't YOU like to experience one of these GREAT opportunities? [Click here](#) to complete an application today!

JROTC Cadets Participate in Recycling Event

Last weekend, 21 Air Force JROTC cadets from Asheboro High School, participated in the Annual Electronic Recycling event held at the Randolph Mall as a community service project. In all, volunteers unloaded 386 vehicles donating recyclable materials. The group collected and helped recycle/shred/dispose over 28,091 pounds of electronics, 3,000 pounds of paper, 1,580 pounds of plastic and 40,362 doses of medicines.

What's on Tap in Performing Arts?

Mark your calendar for these upcoming performing arts events!

- May 5th at 7:30 PM, AHS Percussion Ensembles
- May 9th at 7:30 PM, SAMS Band Concert (CHANGE)
- May 10th at 7:30 PM, NAMS Band Concert
- May 17th at 7:30 PM, SAMS Chorus Concert
- May 19th at 7:30 PM, AHS Chorus Concert
- May 23rd at 7:30 PM, AHS Jazz Band Concert
- May 26th at 7 PM, AHS Spring Band Concert
- May 31st AHS Theater Class Final Scenes

Stay tuned for the date on the AHS Band Chamber Concert! Date is TBD.



Mari Beth Phillips Receives Best High School

Asheboro City Schools participated in Randolph County Special Olympics. The AHS Functional Skills class teacher Mari Beth Phillips won the trophy for Best High School Banner for the theme for spring games for 2016. Way to go Mari Beth and students!

McCrary Excitement!

- Field Day at CWM—Field day was enjoyed by students and staff! Prior to field day, CWM specialists taught students about the the summer Olympic games. Students researched the 2016 Summer Olympics during their library time, created class flags during their art lesson, learned about the National Anthem in music, practiced events in physical education class and learned about good sportsmanship during their guidance lesson. Also, before field day began, students walked around the track with their class flags as the Olympic games theme played. After walking in unity, the games began!
- Our Science Olympiad team (led by Ms. Belote, Ms. King, and Ms. Henderson) competed in the regional fair on April 16th at Alamance Community College. Students have worked diligently throughout the year to prepare for the competition. Seth Hydzik and Hayle Cruz placed sixth in the “First in Flight” competition! The entire team worked hard and we are proud of their perseverance.
- The UNITE Club drummers performed Sunday at the NC Zoo’s Earth Day celebration.

Need a Mattress? Buy one and help AHS!

The Asheboro High School Blue Comets will host a mattress sale in the gymnasium at AHS on May 7. Save \$100 on your purchase of \$499 or more! See Coach George more information!

Teachey Students Lead a Pet Food and Supply Drive

Teachey Elementary Student Council led a pet food and supply drive where students were encouraged to bring in pet items this month. Students were able to collect 45 bags of food along with toys and treats for the Randolph County Animal Shelter. Way to go Teachey Tigers!



Corey Comet Wellness Tips

Your eyes are an important part of your health. You can do many things to keep them healthy and make sure you’re seeing your best. Here are a few tips to maintain healthy eyes: have a comprehensive dilated eye exam, eat dark leafy greens to enhance your sight, give your eyes a rest, blink often and look away from your computer screen, be cool and wear your shades to protect your eyes from UV rays.

AHS Athletics for This Week

Monday, May 02

10AM Boys Varsity Golf OPEN DATE *Regionals @Pinewood CC* **Away**
4 PM Coed Varsity Track Mid Piedmont Conference Championships @ Southern Guilford **Away**
5:15 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School **Home**
6 PM Girls Varsity Softball Western Guilford High School *MPC Tournament 1st Round* **Away**
7 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Central Davidson High School *MPC Tournament 1stR Round* **Home**
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School *Senior Night* **Home**

Tuesday, May 03

4:30 PM Boys Varsity Baseball OPEN DATE *MPC Tournament Semifinals* **Away**
5:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball OPEN DATE *MPC Tournament Semifinals* **Away**
8:00 PM Coed Varsity *2016 Signing Day 8:00AM-8:45AM* (School)

Wednesday, May 04

No events scheduled

Thursday, May 05

TBA Boys Varsity Baseball OPEN DATE *MPC Tournament Finals* **Away**
6:30 PM Girls Varsity Softball OPEN DATE *MPC Tournament Finals* **Away**

Other Events this Week

Monday, May 2 – Teacher Appreciation Lunches at GBT and DLL.

Tuesday, May 3– Teacher Appreciations Lunch at AHS.

Wednesday, May 4– Teacher Appreciation Lunches at LP and SAMS.

Thursday, May 5 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch at NAMS and ECDC.
AHS percussion ensemble performance in the PAC at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 6 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch at CWM and BAL.

Saturday, May 7 – Asheboro High School Mattress Sale 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Pre-Mother's Day Comedy Show at Sunset Theatre at 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 8 – Mother's Day!

SAT/ACT Words

Confidant: one to whom secrets are entrusted:
an intimate friend

Trepid: fearful

Lucullan: lavish; luxury

READING COMPREHENSION:

Evaluate: to assess or gauge something or someone

Word of the Week:

Williwaw: a sudden, violent wind

Balfour Fun!

Student Led Conferences

Balfour families were invited to the school on Tuesday, April 19th for a parent night. Report cards were available for pick up and students were able to spend time going over their data notebooks with their parents to show the progress they have made this year. Third grade students shared their Creative, Inventive or Notable project, as well.

Purple Ribbon Day

Linda Bumpas and the Relay for Life Team held a Purple Ribbon Event on Tuesday, April 19th. Teachers could pay \$1 to wear jeans and students and staff were able to support Relay for Life by purchasing purple ribbons, pencils, folders and more. The team raised \$193.

Relay T-Shirt Sale

Teachers supported Relay for Life by purchasing t-shirts and wearing them on Purple Ribbon Day. This sale raised \$294. Team members are looking forward to the Relay Event to be held in Asheboro on May 14th.

Dr. Rice Visits 2nd Grade

Second grade students have been working on a Charlotte's Web unit. Dr. Rice brought Roxy to the classrooms to add some excitement to their studies. Students experience first hand what it was like for Fern to take care of a baby piglet! Thank you Dr. Rice!!!