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Happy Thanksgiving!

At this time of Thanksgiving, we pause to count our blessings. The freedom of this great country in which we live. The friendships we have created and for the all the things we are deeply thankful. Our best wishes for you and yours on this Thanksgiving holiday.



Schools Recognized at PBIS Conference

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture and needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success. Annually, the North Carolina PBIS Initiative recognizes schools for demonstrating fidelity in implementation and improved outcomes at the PBIS Recognition Celebration. We are pleased to announce that Asheboro City Schools has 7 schools earning recognition for the 2014-15 school year. The number of ACS schools earning recognition started with one school in 2010/11 and steadily increased to 7 schools. Two schools earned the highest level of state recognition for the first time in 2014-15 (South Asheboro Middle School and Guy B. Teachey Elementary).

School	Recognition Earned
South Asheboro Middle School	Exemplar
Balfour Elementary	Model
Charles W. McCrary Elementary	Model
Donna L. Loflin Elementary	Model
Guy B. Teachey Elementary	Exemplar
Lindley Park Elementary	Green Ribbon
North Asheboro Middle School	Model



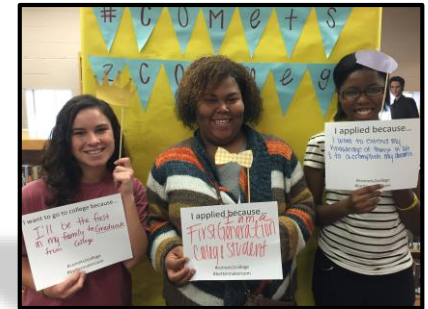
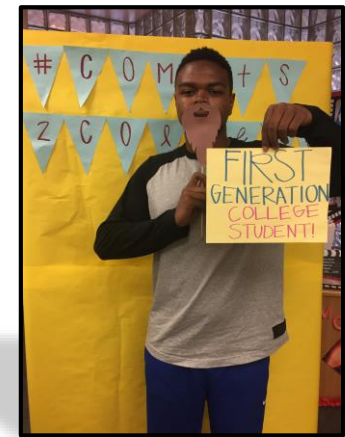
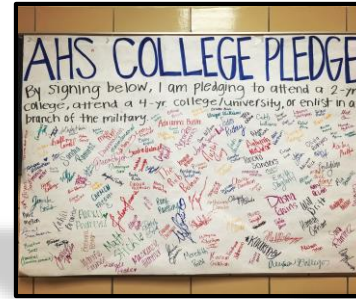
AHS College Application Week

During the week of November 2-6, AHS hosted College Application Week. Over 30 colleges and universities in North Carolina, along with every community college, had free college applications. This was a great opportunity for our students to apply to college without the burden of application fees. The week also consisted of other fun events, including daily college trivia, a College Application Week Photo Booth, a visit from a Davidson College Admissions Officer, and College Spirit Day. Here are some exciting updates:

- AHS had **282 college applications submitted through CFNC** during College Application Week.
- The senior class has submitted over **405 college applications** so far this school year
- **203 of the 266 Seniors have submitted at least one college application.** Many of the 203 that have submitted at least one application have submitted upwards of 5 or 10, and many of those who have not yet submitted an application have some in progress.

AHS' Nic Coe Visits Florida State

Asheboro High Schools Defensive End, Nick Coe, went on an official visit to Florida State University. He is also planning on taking an official visit to Auburn next weekend. Both of these schools are in his top three choices for college.



Corey Comet Helps Students Choose Healthy Habits

ACS health mascot, Corey Comet, has been hard at work this year teaching students how to choose healthy habits. She has been at SAMS and AHS teaching proper hand washing techniques to Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Phillip's students. She has also been spotted at Teachey, Loflin, and Lindley Park teaching flu prevention and at Balfour, rewarding students for healthy choices in the cafeteria!



AHS Athletics This Week

Monday, November 23

7:00PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Chatham Central High School **Away**

Friday, November 27

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Wheatmore High School *Endowment Game* **Away**

8:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Wheatmore High School *Endowment Game* **Away**

Saturday, November 28

9:00AM Boys Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *Tigerland Classic@Lucy Ragsdale High School* **Away**

Into the Woods: A Magical Musical for All

Congratulations on a successful performance to the AHS Park Street Players! The show was incredibly well-done and drew in large numbers of crowds! Way to go students and all who made the production possible!

Student Council Elections at Lindley Park Elementary

Student council elections took place at Lindley Park on Tuesday, November 10th. A record number of student leaders campaigned for each office this year. Evie Surratt will lead the student body as president with the assistance of Calvin Smith as vice president. David Elliott was elected treasurer and Sarah Hildreth will assume secretary.



SAT/ACT Word

It's a short week, so there are no SAT/ACT Words!

Other Events this Week

Wednesday, November 25 – Teacher Workday

Thursday, November 26 – Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 27 – Holiday. No school!

CIS Tacky Christmas Sweater Party - Get Your Tix!

Communities in Schools will host its annual Tacky Christmas Sweater Party this year to raise funds for Randolph County Communities in Schools. The event is next Thursday (Dec. 3) at the Cetwick in downtown Asheboro. Tickets are \$30 and include heavy hors d' oeuvres, drinks and a great time! To purchase your tickets, please call me (Leigh Anna Marbert) at (336) 625-5104 or send emails to lamarbert@asheboro.k12.nc.us

Lindley Park Hosts a Character Celebration

Lindley Park held a Character Celebration for students who demonstrated outstanding behavior over the last nine weeks. Students were allowed to eat lunch at a decorated table and invite a guest. They received a certificate and a special treat from the school counselor and principal.



And in other news...

Our deepest condolences go out to Lee Williams, 6th grade Social Studies teacher at North Asheboro Middle School who lost her mother last weekend and Jay Williams, former North Asheboro Middle School employee, who lost his mother Reba Williams over this past weekend.