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Lindley Park hosts Red Ribbon Week and Science & Social Studies Night

Students, teachers, and staff recognized Red Ribbon Week - an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign - in October. The school also hosted a Science & Social Studies Night, where parents came alongside their children and helped them in the fields of science and social studies.



Happy American Education Week!

American Education Week presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. This year's theme is "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility."

Thank you teachers and staff for your dedication to our students and their families. You are what makes Asheboro City Schools, a learning community of excellence.

Srgt. Briana Gullet Visit to ECDC

Sergeant Briana Gullett visited the Early Childhood Development Center on Friday, November 6. She shared her learning experiences and her responsibilities in the United States Army. Srgt. Gullett also spoke with the children about the importance of Veteran's Day.



AHS Zoo School Chapter Update

The Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter's officer team attended the 88th National FFA Convention & Expo in Louisville, Kentucky at the end of October. At the convention, they attended leadership workshops and several sessions featuring inspirational keynote speakers and highlighting the achievements of FFA members from all over the country. The expo portion of the convention gave them the opportunity to speak with colleges, learn about agriculture, and network with companies and employers. The officer team returned home with a better understanding of what it means to be true leaders and ready to AMPLIFY leadership in our chapter.

Canvas Challenge Professional Development at AHS

Asheboro High School had over 70 teachers complete the Canvas Challenge Professional Development. Each teacher received a surprise milkshake, courtesy of Dixie Express on Friday, November 6. Teachers are embracing the school's new Learning Management System and will receive additional professional development throughout the school year.

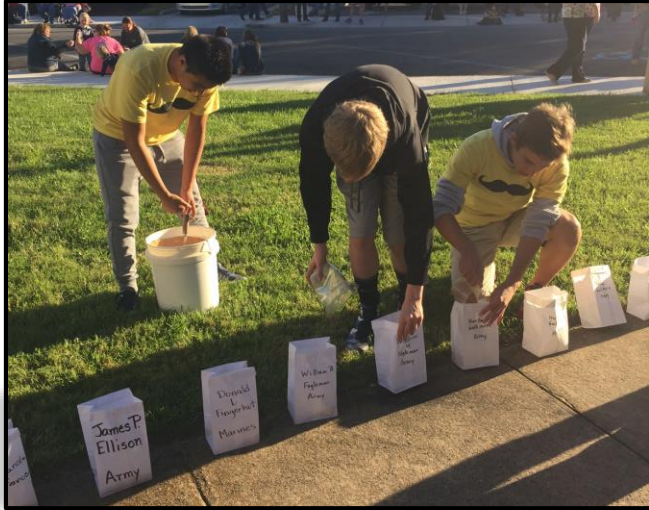


Foster to Play at Campbell University

On Thursday morning, Asheboro High School senior Breanna Foster signed her National Letter of Intent to play basketball at Campbell University next year. Foster, who transferred from Randleman High School prior to her junior year was a leader for the Lady Comets during their 2014-15 season. Asheboro finished third in the Mid-Piedmont Conference last season with a 7-5 record, and 14-11 overall.

Teachey Students Introduced to Opera

Students at Guy B. Teachey were introduced to opera on Tuesday, November 10. *Dr. Siggys Fantastic Plan*, the operatic comedy was performed in English for K-5th grade students. The entertaining plot centered around making good choices when it comes to snacks and exercise. Graduate level students from the A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute of the University of NC School of the Arts entertained and educated the students through song.



Mustache Fraternity Pays Tribute on Veteran's Day

The NAMS Mustache Fraternity volunteered with the Pilot Club of Asheboro to put on the Veterans Day luminary service. The service was held downtown in front of the old courthouse after the City of Asheboro Veterans Day parade.



Graham Receives NCCTM Minigrant

Congratulations Wendy Graham for being selected to receive an NCCTM Minigrant.



Benefit for NAMS Student

Leaders from Balfour, NAMS and the ECDC, along with volunteers from the Health and Science Academy of AHS supported the Columbiettes and Pastor of St. Joseph's church in Asheboro in the organization of a benefit for a NAMS student with medical needs. The benefit took place on Saturday, November 14 from 5 – 8 p.m. at St Joseph's church. This community effort raised over \$1,300 to support Juan Romero and family as he recovers from a stroke and brain cancer.

AHS Athletics This Week

Wednesday, November 18

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Randleman High School *Scrimmage* **Home**

Thursday, November 19

4:00 PM Coed Varsity Swimming Western Guilford High School **Home**

5:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball East Montgomery High School *Scrimmage* **Home**

6:45 PM Boys Varsity Basketball East Montgomery High School *Scrimmage* **Home**

Friday, November 20

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football Northern Guilford High School *District-2nd Round NCHSAA Playoffs* **Home**

Saturday, November 21

9:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *Warrior Duals @Wheatmore* **Away**

Apply Today for the REMC Youth Leadership Award

Randolph Electric Membership Corporation will send one student to Washington, D.C. next summer for **an-all-expense paid trip the week of June 11-17, 2016**. To be eligible, a student must be a current sophomore or junior in high school (does not have to be a member of Randolph EMC). While in Washington, D.C., the REMC delegate joins other electric cooperative representatives from throughout the United States for a week of fun and learning. . Completed applications are due by **December 8th, 2015 (see attached application for more details)**. For additional questions, please contact Lauren Ingold at 336-625-5177 ext. 2338 or at Lauren.Ingold@RandolphEMC.com.

Green Apple Day of Service at NC Zoo

In honor of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Center for Green Schools' Green Apple Day of Service, the USGBC North Carolina Chapter and LED innovator, Cree, Inc. upgraded the multipurpose room at the North Carolina Zoo with high-quality and energy-efficient Cree® LED lighting today. During an interactive day of service, local officials joined USGBC NC, Cree and students involved in the AHS Zoo School to install the new Cree lighting and learn how high-performance LED technology supports better, more energy-efficient learning environments.

SAT/ACT Words

SAT/ACT WORDS:

Sinecure: an office or position that requires little or no work and that usually provides an income

Gadfly: a person who annoys by constant criticism

Dewy: innocent; unsophisticated

READING COMPREHENSION:

Synthesize: to combine two ideas or concepts into one

Word of the Week:

Kangaroo court: a mock court where law & justice is disregarded

Other Events this Week

November 16-20

American Education Week

Monday, November 16

Administrative Leadership Team at 9 a.m. in the PDC

