

# Monday Musings



November 20, 2017

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As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, I want each of you to know that your dedication to our Asheboro City Schools students is greatly appreciated every day. With our hectic schedules, we too often fail to take time to appreciate our many blessings. As we celebrate this holiday weekend, I hope you will enjoy time with your loved ones. Eat, rest, relax, and rejuvenate! Please know how much we appreciate your contributions in making Asheboro City Schools a wonderful place to call home.

Happy Thanksgiving!

## Apply for the PRISM Award!

[PRISM](#) grants, supported and distributed by Burroughs Wellcome Fund, were created to support North Carolina educators dedicated to bringing high-quality, inquiry-based learning activities to their classrooms. This one-year award is open to all certified K-12 public school educators, and covers up to \$3,000 for STEM materials and equipment, and up to \$1,500 toward the cost of relevant professional development. With the right materials and training, you could be looking at all-new levels of classroom engagement and fulfillment. **December 5** is the deadline for submission. To find out more, or to apply online, visit [bwfund.org](http://bwfund.org)

## NCCAT Professional Development for Spring 2018 Now Open

The North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching has announced their spring professional development opportunities. Registration is now open. For a full listing, please click [here](#).

## Information Session on MAED Program

Dr. Smith will be in Asheboro City Schools on November 27<sup>th</sup> for an information session on the Master of Arts in Education Reading Education program through NC A&T University. The session will take place at 3:45 p.m. in the Professional Development Center.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION READING EDUCATION**

**Preparation Information**  
The Master of Arts in Education (MAED) program in Reading Education is a 36-credit graduate program designed for individuals who have earned a Bachelor of Education degree with a Reading Education endorsement or a Bachelor of Education degree with a Reading Education endorsement and a Reading Education endorsement.

**Application Requirements**  
Applicants must have:  
- A Bachelor of Education degree with a Reading Education endorsement or a Bachelor of Education degree with a Reading Education endorsement and a Reading Education endorsement.  
- A minimum 2.75 GPA in the last 60 credit hours of the undergraduate program.  
- A minimum 3.00 GPA in the last 30 credit hours of the undergraduate program.  
- A minimum 3.00 GPA in the last 15 credit hours of the undergraduate program.

**Scholarship/Financial Aid**  
The MAED program offers a variety of financial aid opportunities, including scholarships, grants, and loans. For more information, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at (919) 750-2500.

**Program Coordinator**  
Dr. Smith will be in Asheboro City Schools on November 27<sup>th</sup> for an information session on the MAED program.

**North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University**  
**THE GRADUATE COLLEGE**  
919-750-2500  
[gradinfo@ncat.edu](http://gradinfo@ncat.edu)  
<http://gradinfo.ncat.edu>

**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**THE GRADUATE COLLEGE**

**2017-18**

**GRADUATE FEE SCHEDULE PER SEMESTER**  
FALL CITY - SPRING CITY

Program	Fall	Spring
MAED	\$1,200	\$1,200
MAED (with Reading Education endorsement)	\$1,200	\$1,200
MAED (with Reading Education endorsement and Reading Education endorsement)	\$1,200	\$1,200
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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES**

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- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution  
- Minimum 2.75 GPA in the last 60 credit hours of the undergraduate program  
- Minimum 3.00 GPA in the last 30 credit hours of the undergraduate program  
- Minimum 3.00 GPA in the last 15 credit hours of the undergraduate program

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**  
- Fall: September 15, 2017  
- Spring: February 15, 2018

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES OF A LEAD GRANT UNIVERSITY**  
The North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT) is a research center that focuses on the study of teaching and learning. NCCAT is a research center that focuses on the study of teaching and learning. NCCAT is a research center that focuses on the study of teaching and learning.

## CenturyLink Grant Opportunities

Funded by CenturyLink's Clarke M. Williams, the Teacher's and Technology program provides classroom grants to help fund projects that advance student success through innovative use of technology.

### A few items to note about the program:

- Full-time private and public school teachers are eligible
- Only schools in CenturyLink's residential service areas may apply
- Applications will be accepted Oct. 1, 2017 – Jan. 12, 2018 (midnight) via the online registration portal:  
<http://www.centurylink.com/teachersandtechnology>
- Grant winners will be announced between April 1 - May 15, 2018
- Grant awards range from \$500-\$5000
- Schools do not have to be a CenturyLink customer to apply but must be located in a CenturyLink service area where CenturyLink provides residential phone service. If you are not sure if your school is in a CenturyLink residential service area; visit [www.centurylink.com](http://www.centurylink.com) and click on "Check for Deals at my Home" in the upper right corner. Enter your school address to verify if CenturyLink services are provided there.

## AHS FAFSA Completion Update

As of 10/27/17, seniors at AHS have completed 79 FAFSA forms. This is up from 42 FAFSA form completed this same time last year. Approximately 97 seniors have taken the next step and submitted their forms also! Way to go AHS seniors!

## Career Development Coordinator Day

Ms. Courtney McGowan, Career Development Coordinator, at AHS was recognized by Mr. Saunders and Dr. Pack last week during Career Development Coordinator Day.



## DLL Students Learn Greek Mythology

Loflin second grade students were delighted to have Dr. Wendy Rich act out the Greek Myth of Perseus. She was amazing!



## PTEC Offers Customer Service Training

### Customer Service 101

**January 9, 2018 - 8:30 to 11:30 am**

*Blends customer service theory with practical tips for improving your school's responsiveness to customers*

### Selling Our Schools

**March 14, 2018 - 8:30 to 11:30 am**

*Learn to manage your school's reputation and sell your school in order to build parental and community support*

### Professional Development for Principals, Assistant Principals, and Administrative Teams



Jeff Nash

Nationally known as  
"the School Customer Service Guy"

Register at:  
[ptecnet.org](http://ptecnet.org)





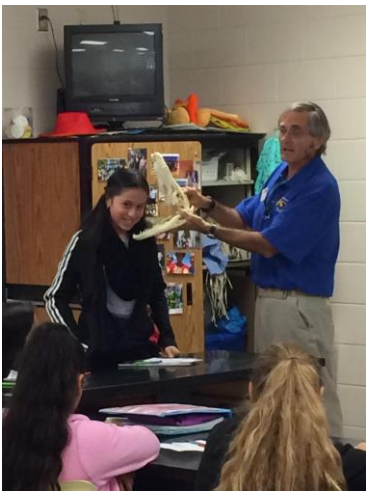
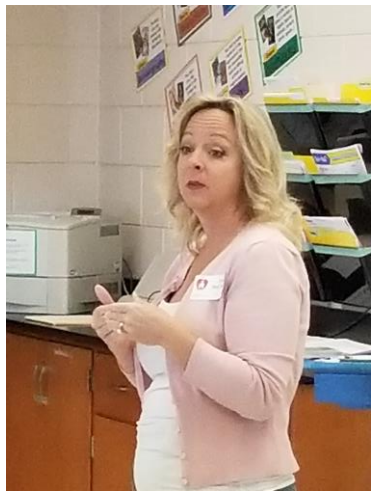
## DLL's First AFTT Night

Donna Lee Loflin had a very successful first AFTT night last week, with over 300 people attending! Feedback from families was very positive, and they're looking forward to the school's next event. The team at Loflin is grateful to have such amazing, supportive families that are eager and willing to help their children grow.



## Career Fair at NAMS

NAMS held its annual Career Fair on Friday, November 17. Students were provided opportunities to meet with professionals from the Randolph County area and learn about career choices available to them after high school and college.



## AHS Athletics

**Wednesday, November 22**

6 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Randleman High School  
*Randleman Quad **Away***

**Saturday, November 25**

9 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Cold Turkey Duals **Home**

## Students Selected for NC Honors Chorus

Congratulations to our students who were selected to sing in the North Carolina State Honors Chorus. Students included: Daisy Francisco and Nilieryka Totten from Balfour Elementary; Sydney Kellum from Guy B. Teachey Elementary; Eva Vuncannon from Lindley Park Elementary; and Marisol Flores from Charles W. McCrary Elementary.

