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November 27, 2017

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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

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](#).

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
READING EDUCATION**

Program Information
The Master of Arts in Education Reading Education is a 36-credit program designed to prepare educators for leadership roles in reading instruction. Graduates will be eligible to apply for the National Reading Specialist certification.

Application Requirements
Candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree in Education or a related field from an accredited institution. They must also hold a valid North Carolina teaching license in the appropriate grade level.

Program Details
The program is offered in a 12-month format. Students must complete 36 credit hours, including 12 hours of core courses, 12 hours of electives, and 12 hours of thesis research.

Thesis Requirement
Students must complete a thesis project related to reading education. The thesis must be approved by the program advisor and defended before a thesis committee.

Post Graduation Placement
Graduates are eligible for positions such as Reading Specialist, Reading Interventionist, or Reading Coach in public schools or higher education.

**North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
THE GRADUATE COLLEGE**
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<https://prismadmissions.ncat.edu>

Hour of Code Next MONDAY!

Join us for the annual Hour of Code event next Monday (December 4) in the Professional Development Center from 5-7 p.m. The event is open to students and their families! Please help us "share" this event via our Facebook page!

Information Session on MAED Program TODAY
Dr. Smith will be in Asheboro City Schools on November 27th 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.

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MAJOR: EDUCATION
DEGREE: M.A. IN READING EDUCATION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
GRE scores (minimum 150 in each section).
Official transcripts from all institutions attended.

ADMISSION DEADLINES
Fall: August 15
Spring: February 15

FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES
Scholarships, grants, and work-study programs are available for qualified students.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AT LAND GRANT UNIVERSITY
Students are encouraged to participate in research projects and publish their findings.

Asheboro City Schools presents
Hour of Code™

Monday, December 4
Professional Development Center
(on the Asheboro High School campus)
5-7 p.m.

Hour of Code™ is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify computer coding. The event will demonstrate that anyone can learn coding basics. Each station will be equipped with hands-on activities for students and families to participate in coding activities together and to learn how coding and technology relates to the computer science field. The Hour of Code™ is a nationwide initiative by Computer Science Education Week (code.org) and Code.org (code.org) to introduce millions of students to one hour of computer science and computer programming.

This is a sharing event, but RSVPs are appreciated. To RSVP, please call Maria Corbin by calling (336) 625-5338 or register using the QR code shown above!

Asheboro CITY SCHOOLS

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 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.

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



AHS Athletics

Tuesday, November 28

5 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Northwood High School **Home**

6 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Northwood High School **Away**

6:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Northwood High School **Home**

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Northwood High School **Away**

Wednesday, November 29

4 PM Coed Varsity Swimming Randleman High School **Home**

5 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Union Pines High School **Away**

6 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling East Montgomery High School *Tri-Meet with E. Randolph* **Away**

6 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Union Pines High School **Home**

6:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Union Pines High School **Away**

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Union Pines High School **Home**

Friday, December 1

5 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Randleman High School **Away**

6 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Randleman High School **Away**

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Randleman High School **Away**

Saturday, December 2

9 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Randolph County Tournament **Home**

Staff Condolences

We'd like to extend our condolences to Ms. Kelly Patton, AIG specialist at NAMS, who lost her father on Thanksgiving night and to Brianne Crotts, school counselor at CWM, who lost her father last Sunday.

Please keep these ACS family members in your thoughts and prayers.

SAMS Day of Wonder

At the beginning of the school year, each student at South Asheboro Middle School read the book "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio. Students blogged, discussed bullying, and completed precept posters. Last Tuesday, SAMS students went to see the movie at Cinemark at the Asheboro mall. As part of the Day of Wonder, students were able to watch the 20/20 episode on a real life "wonder." Students completed a comparing and contrasting activity between the movie and the book. The day ended with a PBIS activity that included grade-level and staff competitions of dodgeball, recognizing the winter athletes, PBIS prizes, and silly games. It was a great day to celebrate and reflect on the lessons of "Wonder."



SAMS Football Players Visit UNC-Chapel Hill

Mr. Clodfelter had the pleasure of taking several football players from the South Asheboro Middle School team to Chapel Hill for the UNC-CH vs. Western Carolina football game. SAMS students received a pregame tour of the facilities and had the chance to meet the Tarheel players and coaches. Our students were then invited to run through the Chapel Hill tunnel onto the field with the team for pregame.

