

Monday Musings!

SAMS AVID Field Trip

On Wednesday, September 30, the 7th and 8th grade AVID classes from SAMS went to UNC-Chapel Hill. While there the SAMS students met with UNC students who led short informational sessions on various topics about getting into and staying in college. After the informational sessions, the students were taken on a campus tour and then enjoyed lunch in a campus dining hall.



SAMS students in front of the Dean E. Smith Center.

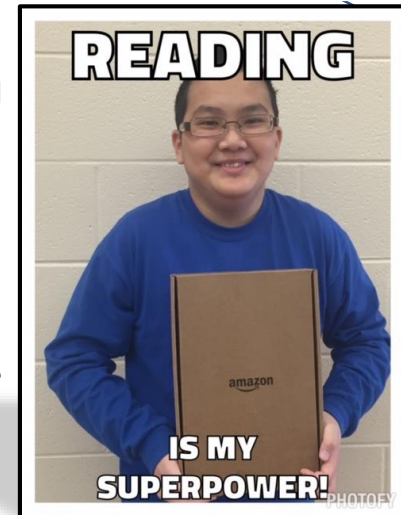


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AHS Reading Challenge

Several Asheboro High School students registered for the "Reading Is My Superpower" challenge, running from June to September 2015. Although the challenge focused on reading, there were opportunities for students to earn virtual badges by connecting with the community and participating in literacy learning meetings. Students who earned at least five badges (in reading, community, and literacy learning) were eligible to win a Kindle Fire. Sophomore Tommy Huynh earned the top prize; several other donated prizes were given to participants based on the badges they earned.



Tommy Huynh, class of 2018, shows off his new Kindle Fire eReader.

Heritage Festival at Lindley Park Elementary

Lindley Park held their Annual Title I Night on Thursday, October 1st with over 250 participants. Literacy-themed activities as well as Hispanic Heritage projects were available for parents/guests to view in the classrooms. A smorgasbord of authentic foods was enjoyed by all in the school cafeteria.



Students celebrating Heritage Night at Lindley Park.

AHS Student Picked for Shrine Bowl

Asheboro High School Defensive End, Nick Coe, has been selected to represent AHS and the state of North Carolina in the 2015 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas. AHS hasn't had a player selected from Asheboro since 2000, Jocques Dumas. The Shrine Bowl is scheduled for Saturday, December 19th, 2015 at Gibbs Stadium in Spartanburg, SC. Kickoff is at 1 p.m. For more information about the Shrine Bowl, please log on to <http://shrine-bowl.com/>

Upcoming: Superintendent's Reading Challenge

The Superintendent's Reading Challenge will officially kick-off at the AHS football game on Friday, October 30th. Spectators are encouraged to bring books to donate to the game. Students, staff, and faculty will be challenged to reach a reading goal of 100,000 books! Be on the lookout for more details as we get closer to the date.

Watch D.O.G.S at Balfour Elementary School

On Tuesday, Sept 29th, Balfour held the Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) kick-off. A total of 137 dads came to take part in this event! Watch D.O.G.S. is an innovative father involvement, educational initiative of the National Center for Fathering. Dads have begun to sign-up to spend the day at Balfour to be a positive male role model and give the students an extra sense of security.



Families at the WATCH D.O.G.S. kick-off at Balfour.

NAMS Students See the Pope and Dress for Twin Day



NAMS students visit the Pope. Pictured are: Jenna Graham, Diana Moreno, Corona Luna, Cruz Corona, Ivan Perez, and Elmer Ascencio.

7th grade ELA teacher, Sara Holden, and student Chanz Reed dress alike for Twin Day at NAMS.



We WANT Your Input!

Strategic Plan 2016-2021

Please take a few minutes to respond to four brief questions to help us as we prepare for the next generation of our strategic plan. You can click on the link below, or you can also find the link under the "Staff" tab on the district website. Your feedback is important! Deadline to provide input is Tuesday, October 20th.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TK5VY8F>



Community Health Needs Assessment

The Randolph County Health Department in conjunction with the Randolph Hospital are in the beginning stages of conducting the 2015-2016 Community Health Assessment. They need as many Randolph County residents as possible to complete the Community Health Assessment Survey. It can be found at the www.co.randolph.nc.us/ph/ and can be opened by clicking on the "Please click here to take survey" link. The survey will be open through December.



AAEOP Fundraiser underway

The Asheboro Association of Educational Office Professionals launched their fall fundraiser to support their scholarship program. RADA Cutlery orders will be taken through October 30th and items will be delivered by mid-November. If you are interested in placing an order, please fill out the order form that is attached to the catalog and send to any AAEOP member or your school secretary, along with your payment.



Flu Season and Flu Prevention

Symptoms of the flu will vary from person to person. Below is a list of flu symptoms to be aware of as the season approaches: fever* or feeling feverish/chills; cough; sore throat; runny or stuffy nose; muscle or body aches; headaches; fatigue (very tired); and some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

To keep you and your family healthy this flu season follow these simple steps.

- Get your flu shot.
- Wash your hands often.
- Stay home if you don't feel well.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.



All those interested in getting the Flu Shot, please mark your calendar for November 5th. Clinics will be held at the Central Office and NAMS from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Healthcare Benefits Reminder!

The State Health Plan will conduct Annual Enrollment Oct. 15 - Nov. 18, 2015. To preview the enrollment options, click on this link:

<https://shp.nctreasurer.com/ActiveEmployees/Pages/Annual-Enrollment---Active-Members-and-COBRA-Participants.aspx>.

Information on how to enroll will be sent in the next two weeks.

Teachey Participates in World Blue Shirt Day!

Teachey students and staff participated in "World Blue Shirt Day" on Monday, October 5th as part of the "Stomp Out Bullying Campaign". October is National Bullying Prevention Month and we have several activities planned for this month including Red Ribbon Week and Unity Day.

AHS Athletics This Week

Monday, October 12

- 4:00PM Girls Varsity Golf MPC Meet @ Asheboro Home
- 5:30PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer v. Southern Guilford High School *Away*
- 7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer v. Southern Guilford High School *Away*

Tuesday, October 13

- 11:00AM Girls Varsity Golf Emma Ducey Memorial Golf Classic @ Old North State Home
- 4:00PM Girls Varsity Tennis OPEN DATE MPC Tournament(Asheboro Host) Home
- 5:30PM Coed Varsity Cross Country MPC Meet v. Western Guilford *Away*
- 6:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball OPEN DATE MPC Tournament Home

Wednesday, October 14

- 5:30PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer v. Western Guilford High School *Away*
- 6:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball OPEN DATE MPC Tournament(Finals) Home
- 7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer v. Western Guilford High School *Away*

Thursday, October 15

- 7:00PM Boys Junior Varsity Football v. Southern Guilford High School *Away*

Friday, October 16

- 7:30PM Boys Varsity Football v. Southern Guilford High School *Homecoming Home*

Middle School Athletics this Week

Monday, October 12

- 4:30PM Softball NAMS v. Uwharrie Home

Tuesday, October 13

- 4:30PM Softball NAMS v. Randleman *Away*
- 4:30PM Softball SAMS v. SERMS Home

Wednesday, October 14

- 4:30PM Football SAMS v. NAMS Home (SAMS)

Thursday, October 15

- 4:30PM Softball NAMS v. ATMS Home
- 4:30PM Softball SAMS v. UMC *Away*



SAT/ACT Words

SAT/ACT WORDS:

- Delve:** to make a careful or detailed search for information
- Luminary:** a person of prominence or brilliant achievement OR a body that gives light.
- Reprise:** a recurrence, renewal, or resumption of an action

Reading Comprehension:

- Vindicate:** to prove right assuring innocence

Word of the Week:

- Manqué:** frustrated in the fulfillment of one's aspirations or talents

Other Events this Week

Tuesday, October 13

- AHS Powder Puff Game, 7-9 p.m. Staff can get in with their badge, but the admission cost is \$5 for all others.

Friday, October 16

- Cartwheels for 3rd graders at Balfour Elementary School, 9:30-11 a.m.

Saturday, October 17

- Balfour Beautification - The Nature Trail at Balfour Elementary School, 12-1:30 p.m.

**SAMS Principal,
Mr. Brian Saunders,
named
Principal of the Year**

Want to see your story in Monday Musings?

Be sure to send info about what's going on in your school or department to Leigh Anna Marbert at lamabert@asheboro.k12.nc.us!