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Ms. Call, Guest Speaker at Leadership Randolph Graduation

Last Thursday, the 2017 Leadership Randolph class heard from North Asheboro Middle School principal Ms. Candace Call. She spoke about her experiences in leadership and how the graduates could continue giving back to their community.

Kevin Gillespie Selected as 2017 NC-SC Shrine Bowl Coach

Asheboro High School head football coach Kevin Gillespie has been selected as a coach for the 2017 NC-SC Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game. Coach Gillespie was presented his Shrine Bowl blazer at the Asheboro High School Homecoming football game on Friday, October 13. The presentation by the Shriners was held at 7:05 p.m. at Lee J. Stone Stadium.



Heather Pervier, FOX8 Educator of the Week

In September, [Ms. Heather Pervier](#) was named the FOX8 Educator of the Week! Ms. Pervier from Lindley Park Elementary School was surprised with the recognition from FOX8 personality Kate Garner.



Balfour Students Learn Chinese

Ms. Xinlei Bai, Chinese teacher from Asheboro High School, visited second grade classrooms at Balfour Elementary to teach them about Chinese characters and calligraphy. Students had fun learning new words (Ni Hao: hello), pictograph characters (木: tree) and combinations (木木: woods; 木木木: forest). Balfour extends a warm thank you to Ms. Bai and Mr. Saunders!



AHS Blood Drive - November 9

The Asheboro High School Health Sciences Academy is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, November 9 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the AHS original gym. The school will partner with the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas. If anyone would like to make an appointment, they may email Asheboro High School Health Sciences Academy teacher, Rita Morton at rmorton@asheboro.k12.nc.us. Drop-in donors must report to the front office before being admitted the blood drive.

Lee J. Stone Scholarship Committee Gearing up for Giving Campaign

Last Thursday, the Lee J. Stone Scholarship Committee, met in the Professional Development Center to stuff envelopes to send to various AHS alumni classes to raise funds for the Lee J. Stone Scholarship Award. In total, the committee sent approximately 1,560 letters with a goal of raising \$15,000. As of Friday, they had raised \$6,000!



Teachers: We want your feedback!

We're excited to announce a website redesign for the district and our schools! Before we begin, we want to know what you would like to see on the new site. Please complete the short survey below! We thank you in advance!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/u/1/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoq7A7Xtkukb2kDWtJ07gjFyz8QCn0NPxRDkIsoMJ3277wqQ/viewform>

Flu Shot Clinic
Tuesday, November 14
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Central Office Board Room &
NAMS Auditorium

Fall Fundraiser for AAEOP

The AAEOP Scholarship Fundraiser this fall features items from **RADA Cutlery**. RADA catalogs and order forms are located in your school's lounge or office area. Orders will be taken through **October 31st and will arrive mid-November**. All orders and money should be sent to Angel Etheridge at the Central Office. All checks should be made payable to AAEOP.

PTEC Professional Development for Teachers



LEGACY:
THE INTERSECTION OF VISION AND ACTION
An Invitation to Principals
Thursday, November 9, 2017
12:30 to 3:30 pm
Greensboro Coliseum
Special Events Center
Register at ptecnet.org

PIEDMONT TRIAD EDUCATION CONSORTIUM
A Collaboration for Education

Presenter
Dr. CJ Huff
Retired Superintendent
Joplin, MO

AHS Athletics

Monday, October 16

TBA Girls Varsity Golf OPEN DATE *3A Girls Golf Regionals* **Away**
6 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Eastern Guilford High School *1st Round MPC Tournament* **Home**
6:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Southern Guilford High School **Away**

Tuesday, October 17

TBA Girls Varsity Golf OPEN DATE *3A Girls Golf Regionals* **Away**
TBA Girls Varsity Volleyball OPEN DATE *MPC Tournament Semifinals* **Away**
4 PM Coed Varsity Cross Country OPEN DATE *MPC Meet@Haganstone Park* **Away**

Wednesday, October 18

5 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Williams High School **Home**
6:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Williams High School **Home**
7 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball OPEN DATE *MPC Tournament Finals* **Away**

Thursday, October 19

7:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Football Williams High School **Home**

Friday, October 20

Randolph County Pageant (School)
TBA Girls Varsity Tennis OPEN DATE *NCHSAA 3A Individual Regionals* **Away**
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football Williams High School **Away**

Saturday, October 21

Randolph County Pageant (School)
TBA Girls Varsity Tennis OPEN DATE *NCHSAA 3A Individual Regionals* **Away**
TBA Girls Varsity Volleyball OPEN DATE *1st Round NCHSAA Playoffs* **Away**

Staff News

Please continue to keep the Brakefield family in your thoughts and prayers. The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 21st from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center.

Also, please keep Mr. Hinch from Lindley Park in your prayers as he lost his mother last week.

Randolph Health to Host FREE Pediatric Speech Screening

FREE Pediatric Speech Screening



This FREE screening is for children age 6 and under. A licensed speech-language pathologist will screen for both speech and language skills. This screening is to identify children who may be in need of speech therapy services.

Thursday, October 26th
Randolph Health Outpatient Center
(Rehabilitation Department)
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Speech Milestones:

- Children at 18 mos. should be using some words consistently to communicate.
- Children at 2 yrs. should be using at least 50 words and should be combining some words.
- Children at 3 yrs. should be easily understood by people outside of their family.
- Children at 4 yrs. should be answering what and where questions.
- Children at 5 yrs. should be saying most of their sounds correctly.

Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment please call the Community Events Desk at (336) 633-7788.



Annual Enrollment - Important to Enroll by October 31, 2017

*The State Health Plan will conduct **Annual Enrollment** on **September 30 thru October 31, 2017**. The choices you make during this period will be **effective January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018**. If you have questions, please contact Sandra Spivey or Sherry Hayes. The link to enroll can be found [here](#).*

Important Reminders:

- If you do not complete the Open Enrollment, you will be enrolled in the 70/30 plan at the highest premium.
- If you want to pay the lowest premium, you **must** complete the tobacco attestation regardless of the plan you choose.
- If you are a **new employee**, you still **must** complete this enrollment to keep the lowest premium cost or choose the 80/20 plan.
- For steps on how to complete enrollment, click on the health insurance enrollment video attachment.
- This enrollment is for health insurance only. Enrollment for dental, vision, etc. will be in the spring.
- The Consumer Directed Health Plan (CDHP) **will not** be offered this year, you will need to choose between the 80/20 plan or the 70/30 plan.

Important: During Open Enrollment, **all** active members and eligible dependents will automatically be enrolled into the Traditional 70/30 Plan. If you want to reduce your premium or enroll in the 80/20 Plan, then **you must take action during Open Enrollment**. If you do not participate in the enrollment, you will be placed on the 70/30 Plan with a \$85/month deduction plus any deduction you may have for dependent coverage.

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.



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