

Monday Musings

October 2, 2017

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Lindley Park Hosts Grandparents Day

On Monday, September 18th, Lindley Park honored grandparents and celebrated Curiosity Day. Students and staff wore yellow and grandparents were invited to read to classes. Approximately 45 grandparents participated in this event!



Dr. Worrell Presents at Carolina Educational Leadership Summit

On Saturday, September 23rd, Dr. Worrell presented to educational leaders across the state at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Carolina Educational Leadership Summit. The state-wide summit provided an opportunity for a broad array of stakeholders to come together to identify and discuss existing and emerging challenges for students across North Carolina. High-ranking educational officials from across the political aisle and from across the state of North Carolina convened to broker partnerships, promote innovation, and strengthen leadership.



Jeremiah Yarborough: Future Doctor

Asheboro High School student Jeremiah Yarborough represented Asheboro High School and North Carolina at the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston, MA this past summer. Mr. Yarborough received his official Award of Excellence, certifying his successful completion of the Congress last Monday.



Benjamin Carroll: Commended Student

Asheboro High School student, Benjamin Carroll, has been named a Commended Student in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended Students are recognized for exceptional academic promise as demonstrated by performance on the qualifying test.



Donna Lee Loflin Hosts Walk to School Day Event

Students, families, teachers, and administrators from Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School will join schools from around the world to celebrate International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 4. The event will begin at 7 a.m. with students, families, teachers, and community leaders from the Asheboro Police and Fire Departments walking from the lower parking lot at Memorial Park on Church Street. Walkers will arrive at Loflin at approximately 7:30 a.m.

AHS Athletics Hall of Fame RECAP

On Friday, three individuals and one team were inducted into the Asheboro High School Athletics Hall of Fame. This year's inductees included Sam Key (Class of 1979), Doug Pugh (Class of 1975), Rob Stover (Class of 1997), and the Blue Comet Boys Basketball Team from 1975-76. This is the 14th year of the Hall of Fame, first established as part of Asheboro City Schools centennial celebrations.



NAMS Teachers Present at Heritage Language Academy

North Asheboro Middle School teachers Claudia Rodriguez, Carlie Abercrombie, and Adriana Paschal presented on the Heritage Language Academy at UNCG's Diversity in Language and Culture Conference last Saturday.



Superintendent's Reading Challenge Underway

The Superintendent's Reading Challenge encourages everyone in Asheboro City Schools and the greater community to read. The goal for this year's challenge is 250,000 books. This is the third year the district has hosted the Superintendent's Reading Challenge. As of Friday, the district had read about 6 percent of 250,000 books!



NC Educator's Perspective Survey Link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HM839LV>

Balfour Junior Mustache Club Kicks off School Year

The Balfour Junior Mustache Club at Balfour Elementary began last week for the third year in a row. The boys kicked off the year with a service learning project at North Asheboro Middle School. They helped sort media equipment with members of the NAMS Mustache Fraternity.

Donna Lee Loflin Celebrates Reading 1,000 Books

On Friday, students from Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School were rewarded for exceeding their 1,000 book challenge. Every child got to participate in taping Mr. Roman to a wall in the school. He remained stuck until he was able to wiggle himself free. It was great fun for students and teachers!



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

AHS Volleyball Annual “Pink Night” Oct. 4

On October 4th, the AHS volleyball team will host the 3rd annual “Pink Night” against Wheatmore. JV starts at 5 p.m., Varsity starts at 6 p.m. Baked goods will be for sale and many items for silent auction and drawings during the match. All proceeds will go to “The Rady Lady Foundation” who provides help for cancer patient’s needs. Please come and support this great cause as well as the AHS volleyball team who are currently 13-1 overall and 7-0 in conference.

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/1FAIpQLSfoq7A7Xtkukb2kDWtJ07gjFyz8QCnONPxRDkIsoMJ3277wqQ/viewform>

Register Today for the Mayor's Fitness Challenge

The Healthy Communities A3 Mayor's Fitness Challenge is a wellness competition between individuals and teams from area schools, businesses, churches, civic clubs, government agencies, and other organizations. Register today by contacting Jim Rich at jrichjr@triad.rr.com.

Fall Fundraiser for AAEOP

The AAEOP Scholarship Fundraiser this fall will be 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.

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.



AHS Athletics

Monday, October 2

4:00 PM Girls Varsity Golf MPC Match Williams Host **Away**
4:00 PM Girls Varsity Tennis Southwestern Randolph High **Away**
6:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer North Moore High School **Home**

Tuesday, October 3

4:00 PM Girls Varsity Golf Providence Grove High School *Providence Grove High School* **Home**
4:00 PM Coed Varsity Cross Country MPC @Northeast Park EG Host **Away**
5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Southern Guilford High School **Away**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Southern Guilford High School **Away**

Wednesday, October 4

4:00 PM Girls Varsity Tennis Southwest Guilford High School **Home**
5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Southeast Guilford High School **Home**
5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Wheatmore High School **Home**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Wheatmore High School **Home**
6:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Southeast Guilford High School **Home**

Thursday, October 5

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Williams High School **Home**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Williams High School **Home**
7:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Football Eastern Guilford High School **Home**

Friday, October 6

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football Eastern Guilford High School **Away**

Truliant Financial Education Grants

The Truliant Financial Education Grants are for public school teachers grades 6-12 who wish to incorporate financial lessons into their current curricula, or who are already teaching in subjects such as marketing, finance, economics, business, career development, etc. Grants are for up to \$5,000. For more information, please visit <https://www.truliantfcu.org/About-Us/Community-Involvement/Financial-Education-Grants>. **GRANT SUBMISSIONS DUE 10/6.**