

Monday Musings

October 9, 2017

1. NAMS PBIS Celebrations
2. International Walk to School Day
3. Asheboro FFA Chapter Wins Forestry Competition
4. Denise Nixon – FOX8 Educator of the Week
5. AHS Blood Drive – November 9
6. Flu Shot Clinic
7. AHS Volleyball Annual “Pink Night”
8. Teachers: We want your feedback!
9. Fall Fundraiser for AAEP
10. PTEC Professional Development for Principals
11. Randolph Health Hosts FREE Pediatric Speech Screening
12. AHS Athletics
13. Photos from Advanced Manufacturing Day at Randolph Community College!
14. Annual Enrollment – Important to Enroll by October 31, 2017
15. AHS Receives Monies for Global Navigator Scholarships

International Walk to School Day

International Walk to School Day was celebrated on Wednesday, October 4. Approximately 40 Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School students, staff, and families were in attendance. Also joining were City of Asheboro Mayor David Smith, members of the Asheboro Police and Asheboro Fire Departments, Master Trooper Brandon Baker with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, S.A.F.E. Kids Coalition members, and Elaina O'Connell with Spectrum News!



NAMS PBIS Celebrations

Last week, sixth and eighth grade classes took part in a mini PBIS celebration to mark the half way point of the first quarter. NAMS had 105 sixth-grade students participate in a special lunch in North Commons and at the picnic tables outside. At both locations, students could purchase snacks with Comet Cash and eat lunch with their friends. Students were eligible if they were in good standing (having no silent lunches and no ISS) through the first four weeks of school. Eight-grade students were surprised with mini PBIS celebrations also, allowing them to use Comet Cash earned for good behavior to purchase a variety of snacks during their lunch time.



Asheboro FFA Chapter Wins Forestry Competition

Congratulations to the Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter Forestry Team for placing first in the West Central Region in the competition held at the Zoo School on October 4. Also, Garrett Harvell was the third high-scoring individual in the region. This team now moves on to compete at the state level in June.



Denise Nixon: FOX8 Educator of the Week

Stay tuned to FOX8 this week! Our very own Teachey Tiger, Ms. Denise Nixon, will be featured as the FOX8 Educator of the Week! Way to go Ms. Nixon!



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.

AHS Volleyball Annual “Pink Night”

Last Wednesday, the Asheboro High School volleyball team hosted Pink Night and raised funds for local breast cancer patients.



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>

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.

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

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 ptecn.net.org

PIEDMONT TRIAD EDUCATION CONSORTIUM
A Collaboration for Education

Presenter
Dr. CJ Huff
Retired Superintendent
Joplin, MO

AHS Athletics

Monday, October 9

TBA Girls Varsity Golf MPC Tournament **Away**
5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Southern Alamance HS **Away**
6:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Southern Alamance HS **Away**

Tuesday, October 10

4:00 PM Coed Varsity Cross Country MPC Meet@AHS **Home**
5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Southwestern Randolph High **Away**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Southwestern Randolph High **Away**

Wednesday, October 11

4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Providence Grove High School **Away**
5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Cancelled- Eastern Guilford High School **Home**
6:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Eastern Guilford High School **Home**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Providence Grove High School **Away**

Thursday, October 12

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

Friday, October 13

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

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.



Photos from Advanced Manufacturing Day at Randolph Community College!



8th Grade Band Students Joined the AHS Band on September 29

On September 29th, the Asheboro High School Band invited 8th grade band students from North and South Asheboro Middle Schools to join them in the stands at the football game again Southern Alamance. Middle School students were paired with high school buddies to help show them what happens on a Friday game nights. This was a great opportunity for 8th grade band students to see what it is like to be in “Finest Band in the Land” as they begin transitioning to high school.

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.



AHS Receives Monies for Global Navigator Scholarships

Asheboro High School has been chosen to receive \$25,000 in Global Navigator Scholarships! This monetary award is made possible on behalf of donor Sheron Long and the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). The scholarships are intended to open the world to students, helping them navigate across languages, connect with other cultures, and impact global/local issues in today's interconnected world. These awards are for students to study abroad next summer. Any student graduating in 2019, 2020, or 2021 is eligible to apply for a scholarship through [CIEE](#): Council on International Educational Exchange. Scholarships will be awarded based on both merit and financial need. The deadline to [apply](#) is **December 1, 2017**. Learn more about CIEE's 70+ fascinating programs in over 30 destinations [here](#).