

# ~~MONDAY~~ MUSINGS

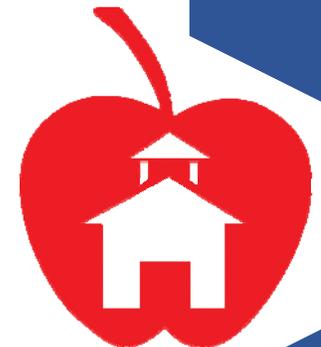
Tuesday Tidbits

## Annual New Employee reception held

Last week, Asheboro City Schools held it's annual New Employee reception in the Professional Development Center. Fifty-two employees who joined the district over the past year were recognized and received an ACS mug.

### September 8, 2015 - What's Inside?

1. Meet Our Beginning Teachers
2. NED Show visited Balfour
3. Friends of the Library Bookshop Reception
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## 1) Meet our Beginning Teachers

During the first few weeks of the 2015-2016 school year, we will introduce you to some of our beginning teachers. Please join us in welcoming them to the ACS family!



**Leighann Patrick**  
Exceptional Children  
NAMS

Leighann is an UNCG graduate and enjoys taking pictures, genealogy and watching the History channel. If she won a million dollars she would pay off bills (including student loans) and buy a vacation house in the mountains. Her dream vacation spot - Scotland.



**Alanna Gatewood**  
Kindergarten  
McCrary

Alanna is an UNCG graduate and enjoys reading, gardening, and anything that involves helping others. If she won a million dollars she would pay off her debt and give back to the community/help others. If she was not in education, she would still be working with children.



**Steven Hopkins**  
Art  
NAMS

Steven is an Appalachian State alum and enjoys playing disc golf, song writing and astronomy. He considers Leonardo Da Vinci his biggest influence due to his combination of science and art. His dream vacation spot is Paris and visiting the Louvre.



**Denia Stewart**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Loflin

Denia is a graduate of High Point University and enjoys reading, yard work and exercise of all kinds. Denia's biggest influence are her parents - they have instilled in her to stay strong in her faith and keep climbing that mountain until you reach the top.

## 2) NED Show visited Balfour

Last Monday, Balfour students were visited by the NED show. This anti-bullying presentation captivated student and reminded them to:

**N** - never give up

**E** - encourage others

**D** - do your best every day

Students can also buy yo-yo's and the proceeds will pay for another school to be visited by the NED show, teaching our students to pay it forward!



## 3) Friends of the Library Bookshop Reception

The Friends of the Randolph Library Bookshop is hosting a special reception exclusively for Asheboro City Schools Employees on **Wednesday, September 30 from 3-5 p.m.** At this event, the bookshop will offer a 50% discount to ACS employees on any purchases. Regular prices are as follows:  
Hardback books - \$2  
Paperback books - \$1  
All children's books - \$1

The Friends of the Library bookshop is located at 226 Sunset Ave. in downtown Asheboro. This is a great resource for personal books and books for your classroom!

## 4) Bright Ideas Grants

REMC Bright Ideas grants provide educators with funding of up to \$2,000 per grant for innovative classroom projects that benefit students and would not otherwise be covered by the school budget. **Applications will be accepted through Sept. 18.**

The application, grant-writing tips and examples of past winning proposals can be found at [www.ncbrightideas.com](http://www.ncbrightideas.com). If you have specific questions, please have contact Lauren Ingold, Public Relations Coordinator at 336.625.5177, ext. 2338 or via email at [Lauren.Ingold@RandolphEMC.com](mailto:Lauren.Ingold@RandolphEMC.com).

## 5) STEM Lab open at Balfour

Students worked in collaborative groups to complete their first task of constructing a house for their little pig. This investigation gave students the opportunity to use the Engineering Design Process as they tested different material to determine which would hold up against the force of blown air. They were instructed to use 3 different types of material in their design and include a chimney and door. Students shared their designs explaining how the motion of objects change when acted upon by a force.



## 6) AHS Athletics This Week

### Tuesday, September 08

- 4:30 PM Girls Varsity Tennis vs. North Forsyth HS Double Header (Home)
- 5:00 PM Coed Varsity Cross Country Tri Meet @ Wheatmore (Away)
- 5:00PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball vs. North Forsyth HS (Home)
- 5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer vs. North Davidson High School (Home)
- 6:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. North Forsyth High School (Home)
- 7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer vs. North Davidson High School (Home)

### Wednesday, September 09

- 4:00 PM Girls Varsity Golf MPC Meet @ Lexington Golf Club (Away)
- 5:00PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball vs. Wheatmore High School (Home)
- 5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer vs. ERHS (Home)
- 6:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Wheatmore High School (Home)
- 7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Eastern Randolph High School (Home)

### Thursday, September 10

- 4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis at Ledford Senior High School (Away)
- 5:00PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball at Ledford Senior High School (Away)
- 6:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball at Ledford Senior High School (Away)
- 7:00PM Boys Junior Varsity Football at ERHS (Away)

### Friday, September 11

- 7:30PM Boys Varsity Football vs. ERHS (Home) Middle School Night

## 7) Middle School Athletics this Week

### Tuesday, September 8

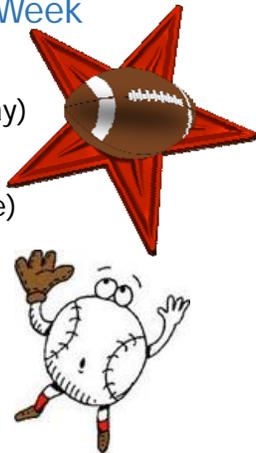
- 4:30PM Softball NAMS at Uwharrie (Away)

### Wednesday, September 9

- 4:30PM Football NAMS vs. NERMS (Home)
- 4:30PM Softball SAMS at ATMS (Away)
- 4:30PM Football SAMS at UMS (Away)

### Thursday, September 10

- 4:30PM Softball NAMS at SERMS (Away)
- 4:30PM Softball SAMS at RMS (Home)



## 8) SAT/ACT Words

**Turbid:** confused or muddled

**Ampersand:** a character & that is used for the word

**Contiguous:** next or near in time or sequence; touching or connected

### READING COMPREHENSION:

**Differentiate:** Difference between 2 or more things

### WORD OF THE WEEK:

**Gargoyle:** a grotesquely carved figure

## 9) Other Events this Week

### Tuesday, September 8

Book Fair - Loflin

### Wednesday, September 9

Book Fair - Loflin

PTO Meeting - Balfour, 2:45pm

### Thursday, September 10

Book Fair - Loflin

Family Reading Night - Loflin, 5:00-7:30pm

Board of Education Meeting - PDC, 7:30pm

### Friday, September 11

Book Fair - Loflin

Playground dedication - Teachey, 9:00am

