

# Monday Musings

September 18, 2017

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## Middle School Tours for Current 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families

Asheboro City Schools will offer school tours and information sessions at North Asheboro and South Asheboro Middle Schools during September and November. Current 5th grade students and families are encouraged to attend to hear valuable information to make for a smooth transition from elementary to middle school.

Families and students attending will first hear from the school's principal and what they can anticipate in the sixth grade. Students will learn about class changes, using a locker, their lunch period, participating in school sports, and what is expected of them as middle school students.

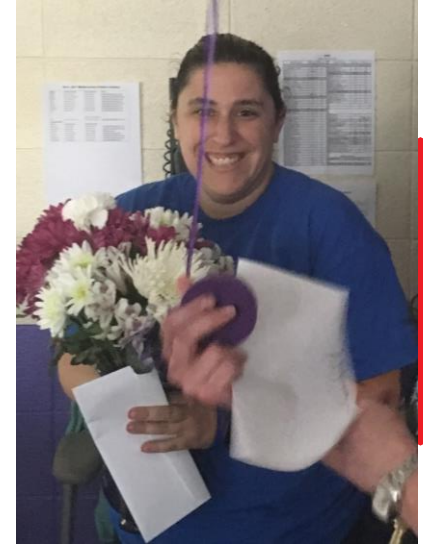
Tours and information sessions will take place at NAMS and SAMS on:

**Wednesday, September 27 from 6 - 7 p.m.**

**Tuesday, November 7 from 6- 7 p.m.**

## Congrats Ms. Toscano, ACS Exceptional Children Teacher of Excellence

Ms. Kristen Toscano has been selected as the 2017 Exceptional Children Teacher of Excellence for Asheboro City Schools. Ms. Toscano is committed to growing as an educator and is an extraordinary team member. She holds EC certifications in middle school Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies. We are proud to recognize her hard work, passion, and dedication.



## Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter - New leaders announced

Congratulations to Destiney Houghtalen and Nathaly Trinidad who were elected to the 2017-2018 Guil-Rand FFA Federation Officer Team! Destiney will serve as President and Nathaly will serve as Historian along side seven other students from Guilford and Randolph counties. Mrs. Elizabeth Pack will also serve as the Federation advisor for this team this year!



## Submit Your Proposal for a Randolph EMC Bright Ideas Grant

The Bright Ideas education grant program, sponsored by North Carolina's electric cooperatives, strives to improve education in North Carolina classrooms by awarding grants to deserving Tar Heel educators in grades K-12 for innovative, classroom-based projects that would not otherwise be funded. Proposals can come from any area of the curriculum. Projects must directly benefit students, provide ongoing benefits, and use innovative teaching methods. To apply, teachers must include a budget, explain the implementation, goals, creative elements and evaluation of the project, and have approval from the school principal. The application and grant-writing tips are available at [NCBrightIdeas.com](http://NCBrightIdeas.com).



## PTEC Offers Professional Development Opportunities

### **Program: All Students Can Learn: Developing Inclusive Schools and Classrooms**

Facilitator: Dr. Pam Williamson, UNCG

Target Audience: School Teams

Program Dates: October 11 and March 9

Program Location: GTCC Conference Center (Don Cameron Campus)

### **Program: Grade 7-Math 1 (Day One of Three-day Session)**

Facilitator: Ms. Stefanie Buckner, NCMAS

Target Audience: Teachers only who can commit to three sessions

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### **Program: American Women and the Fight for Equality**

Facilitator: Dr. Emily Hess, Ashbrook Center

Target Audience: Teachers

Program Date: September 27

Program Location: WSFCS Education Building, Room 223

To read more about what these sessions will cover or to register, please log on to [ptecnet.org](http://ptecnet.org)

## School Counselor PD Training



### **School Counselors and the Legal Complexities of Supporting LGBTQ Students and Sexually Active Students**

Presenter: Dr. Carolyn Stone

October 3, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Village Inn  
6205 Ramada Drive  
Clemmons, NC 27412

Register at [ptecnet.org](http://ptecnet.org)

## NCCAT Training Opportunities

North Carolina educators have several opportunities from September through January to attend the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT), a recognized national leader in professional development programming for teachers. Fall registration is open now and can be found at this link – <http://www.nccat.org/programs/calendar-seminars>

## Student Accident Insurance Reminder

Know a student who could use student accident insurance? There are many policies available to families in Asheboro City Schools. Information about policies and online enrollment is located on the district's website under For Parents. [Click here to learn more!](#)

## Technology Repair Events

The ACS Technology Department will begin hosting weekly repair events to better manage help ticket requests. Do you have a technology repair need? Just follow these simple steps below:

**Any teacher who has a device that needs repair should do the following:**

**A: Fill out a help ticket (or make sure that one already exists for the issue)**

**One device per ticket**

**B: Place a completed Repair Event Ticket on the device.**

**C: Bring it to the media center before the ACS Technology Team arrives.**

**Dates for this week include:**

**Tues., Sept. 19** – North Asheboro Middle School, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

**Wed, Sept. 20** – Teachey Elementary School, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Balfour Elementary School, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Thurs., Sept. 21** – McCrary Elementary School, 9 a.m. -12 p.m.  
Loflin Elementary School, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

## AHS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Asheboro High School is pleased to announce the 2017 Athletics Hall of Fame inductees. This is the 14th year of the Hall of Fame, first established as part of Asheboro City Schools centennial celebrations. The official induction will take place on Friday, September 29th during half-time of the Asheboro High School and Southern Alamance football game. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Guardian ad Litem Program

The Guardian ad Litem program of Randolph County has a great need for volunteers. Could you be a voice for a child in need in Randolph County? Guardian Ad Litem volunteers advocate for abused and neglected children who are involved in court proceedings. Right now there are many children in Randolph Co. in the custody of the Department of Social Services. These children have been removed from their home due to abuse or neglect. Stand up today to say, "I am for the Child" and contact Tony Greene at the Randolph Co. Guardian Ad Litem Program at 336-328-3170 or email [Tony.L.Greene@nccourts.org](mailto:Tony.L.Greene@nccourts.org).

## AHS Athletics

**Monday, September 18**

4 PM Girls Varsity Golf MPC Match SEG Host **Away**

4 PM Girls Varsity Tennis Southern Alamance HS **Away**

5 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Cancelled- Eastern Guilford High School **Away**

6 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Eastern Guilford High School **Away**

**Tuesday, September 19**

4 PM Girls Varsity Golf Ledford Senior High School *Ledford High School* **Home**

4 PM Coed Varsity Cross Country MPC Meet @S. Alamance **Away**

5 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Mount Tabor High School **Home**

6:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Mount Tabor High School **Home**

**Wednesday, September 20**

4 PM Girls Varsity Tennis Eastern Guilford High School **Home**

5 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Southern Guilford High School **Home**

5 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Providence Grove High School **Home**

6 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Providence Grove High School **Home**

6:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Southern Guilford High School **Home**

**Thursday, September 21**

5 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Southeast Guilford High School **Home**

6 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Southeast Guilford High School **Home**

7 PM Boys Junior Varsity Football Southeast Guilford High School **Home**

**Friday, September 22**

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