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December 5, 2016

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ACS Hour of Code TONIGHT!

Asheboro City Schools is excited to host Hour of Code TONIGHT from 5-7 p.m. in the Professional Development Center at Asheboro High School. Hour of Code is a national event, serving as an introduction to computer science. The event will demonstrate that anyone – from third graders to seniors in high school - can learn coding basics. This will be an exciting and educational learning opportunity hosted by the Instruction and Curriculum Team with Asheboro City Schools.

Asheboro City Schools presents

Hour of Code

Monday, December 5
Professional Development Center
(on the Asheboro High School campus)
5-7 p.m.

HOUR OF CODE

Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify computer coding. The event will demonstrate that anyone can learn coding basics. Each station will be equipped with hands on activities for students and families to participate in coding activities together and to learn how coding and technology relates to the computer science field.

This is floating event, but RSVPs are appreciated. To RSVP by please call Maira Cortes by calling (336) 625-5104 or register using the QR code shown above!

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Student Wins NC "Yes, I Can" Award

Braille reader, Daya, at Asheboro High School was nominated and has earned the NC "Yes, I Can" Award. Daya expressed a desire to have her own business as a postsecondary goal. This past year she was eating in a restaurant and asked if they had the menu in Braille. They did not. She and her family decided this was a need that was not being met. She presented the idea of printing Braille menus to a company that helps people with innovative ideas. The company, InventHelp, reviewed her idea and made an appointment with her to present her idea to George Forman. Stepping out of her comfort zone and presenting to others, as well as supporting the needs of visually-impaired people, has been a huge growing process for Daya. Congratulations to Daya on this incredible accomplishment!

AHS DECA Students Place in District Competition

A total of 24 DECA students traveled to Winston-Salem this weekend for district competition. They each represented AHS with exemplary behavior and professionalism. All 24 students were called to the stage for earning a proficient score.

Principles of Marketing
· Roxie S. – Top Role Play
· Miriam R. – Top Test Score
· Skyy N. – Overall Top 10 Finalist

Apparel and Accessories Marketing
· Andrew C. – Top Role Play, Top Test Score, and Overall
  Top 10 Finalist
· Consuelo P. – Top Test Score and Overall Top 10 Finalist
· Ashley H. – Overall Top 10 Finalist

Sports and Event Marketing
· Dylan H. – Overall Top 10 Finalist

Andrew C. also placed 2nd out of all the competitors in Apparel and Accessories Marketing and will be awarded a trophy for this accomplishment.

Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter Featured in FFA New Horizons

The Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter is featured in the Chapter Spotlight of the National FFA Organization's magazine *FFA New Horizons.* Below is a link to the article.

http://www.ffanewhorizons.org/the-school-at-a-zoo/

NAMS Hosts Comet Store Winter Sale

Last Friday, NAMS hosted the Comet Store Winter Sale. Students enjoyed buying things for their family with Comet Cash. NAMS team members said it was heartwarming to see all the student's happy faces. The sale was so popular that Ms. Berrier had to make a quick trip to Dollar Store to purchase more items for students to "buy."

GBT Hosts Family Engagement Night

Teachey Elementary held Family Engagement Night titled, "Where is My Child?" last Thursday. Families participated in discussions, goal setting, and interactive activities to utilize at home.

Student Recognized by NC Cooperative Extension

Ben Grandon from the NC Cooperative Extension visited Asheboro High School last week to recognize Eric in Ms. Wood's class. Eric has been responsible for feeding and managing the fish tank of Koi fish in Ms. Wood's classroom. Needing more space to live, the fish have now been turned over to the NC Cooperative Extension. Mr. Grandon said, "only 1 in 20 Koi look as good as the ones Eric raised at AHS." Mr. Grandon surprised Eric with a new fish tank and Eric will have the opportunity to select fish for his new tank. It was an exciting surprise for all!

Leopard Legends Visit Lindley Park

Lindley Park teachers were fortunate to have a visit from some Leopard Legends last Tuesday. Retired Lindley Park teachers provided snacks and inspiring words at the LP staff meeting! The team at LP is thankful to have a supportive community and a group of retired teachers who want to continue to positively impact the school. Once a Leopard, always a Leopard! Do you remember any of these faces?

Balfour Student's Artwork Selected for CIS Christmas Cards

Communities in Schools hosted a Holiday Card contest and two students from Balfour Elementary School submitted artwork. Both pieces were selected for the organization's 2016 holiday card. Way to go Balfour Bulldogs!

Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter Hosts Canned Food Drive Through Friday

The Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter is hosting a canned food drive Dec. 1-9 in partnership with the Downtown Development Committee and the Christmas on Sunset event. Collection bins are located at the Zoo School and at AHS. Please donate this week!

IT Problems? Check out these tutorials!

The ACS Information Technology department has created helpful tutorials for staff to use for a variety of IT problems. To access these folders, please click "Ctrl" and then this link: [\\acs\tu\INSTRUCTIONS_FOR_USERS](\\acs\tu\INSTRUCTIONS_FOR_USERS)

ACS Health YouTube Channel

The Asheboro City Schools Nurse Team is excited to present "ACSHealth," a new YouTube Channel with Corey Comet videos for quick access. Check out the channel here: https://www.youtube.com/user/ACSHealth

New Number for ACS Help Desk

ACS has a new Technology Help Desk phone number. You can reach the Technology Services department at 336-701-DESK(3375). For service or repairs, please submit Technology Help Desk tickets online at http://support.asheboro.k12.nc.us/ before contacting the Help Desk. Contact the Help Desk with questions or to provide additional details when needed for an existing Help Desk ticket.

In other news…

Social Studies and ELA 7th grade teacher, Mr. Gibbs lost his grandmother, Ms. Kominski, over the Thanksgiving holiday. Please keep Mr. Gibbs and his family in your thoughts.

AHS Athletic Calendar

Tuesday, December 06
4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Away**
6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Away**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Home**
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Home**

Wednesday, December 07
4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Wheatmore High School **Away**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Wheatmore High School **Away**
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Wheatmore High School **Away**

Thursday, December 08
4:00 PM Coed Varsity Swimming Western Guilford High School **Home**
7:00 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Thomasville High School **Home**

Friday, December 09
4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Randleman High School **Home**
6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Randleman High School **Home**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Randleman High School **Away**
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Randleman High School **Away**

Saturday, December 10
9:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Trinity High School *Trinity Invitational@Trinity* **Away**

Dates for the Calendar

Monday, December 5 – Hour of Code will take place in the PDC from 5-7 p.m. SAMS Winter Choral Concert in the PAC at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 6 – AHS Winter Choral Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC.

Wednesday, December 7 – Senior Holiday Lunch at DLL at 12 p.m.

Thursday, December 8 – Asheboro City Board of Education meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the PDC.

Friday, December 9 – Christmas on Sunset in downtown Asheboro. Event begins at 5:30 p.m.