

Monday Musings!

January 23, 2017

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District Science Fair on Wednesday

This Wednesday, Asheboro City Schools will host the annual district science fair from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at South Asheboro Middle School. Come out to support students at this exciting event!



Corey Comet's Weekly Health Tip!

INSPIRE ONE ANOTHER-IT'S A WHOLE NEW YEAR!

Week 4 tip: Manage stress. Don't overschedule or overcommit. Take short breaks throughout the day. Love yourself. Watch "Corey Comet Does Homework," by clicking the link <https://youtu.be/p-pp5reouUw>.

ACS State of Our Schools Celebration next week!

We look forward to seeing you at the State of Our Schools celebration on Tuesday, January 31 at Asheboro High School. Guests are invited for refreshments at 5:30 p.m. in the Asheboro High School Media Center. Following refreshments, the celebration will start at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at AHS. Wear your school shirt to show your school spirit! Please contact Maira Cortes at the Central Office to let us know you're coming!



Loflin and Balfour Spelling Bee Winners



Loflin's Spelling Bee winner is 5th grade student Eric L. The runner-up is 4th grade student Liliana G.



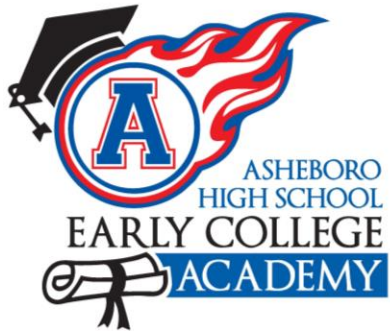
Balfour's Spelling Bee winner is Azalias D.

Congratulations to Eric and Azalias!

2016-17 Piedmont-Triad Principal of the Year

Balfour Elementary School principal, Ms. Jusmar Maness, was named the 2017 Wells Fargo Principal of the Year for the Piedmont-Triad Region in a program sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and Wells Fargo. The announcement came as a surprise to Ms. Maness and students and teachers at Balfour Elementary on Thursday, January 12.

“Ms. Maness is incredibly deserving of this prestigious award. She has been a trailblazer for the Dual Language Spanish Immersion program for kindergarten students at Balfour and an advocate for her teachers and staff,” said Dr. Worrell.



Outstanding Participation at the AHS Early College Academy Information Sessions

Starting next school year, students in Asheboro City Schools will have the chance to enroll in the first cohort of the Asheboro High School Early College Academy. This innovative learning experience will afford students the opportunity to participate in traditional high school activities like athletics and cultural arts, while earning an Associate's Degree from Randolph Community College and a High School diploma from Asheboro High School. Two information sessions were held last week and there was outstanding attendance from families and students in our district. The 12:30 p.m. session had approximately 50 people with Chairman Lamb and the Courier-Tribune in attendance and the evening session was standing-room only. An estimated 160 people attended the evening session to learn about how they could get their student enrolled in the AHS Early College Academy!



Digital Teaching and Learning Resources

The Digital Teaching and Learning Division is pleased to invite teachers to the NC Triangle Tech for Schools Summit on Saturday, February 11. Many local educators will give Ignite Talks as well! It's free for anyone who is employed in a school or K-12 district. [Register now!](#)

Celebrations from North Asheboro Middle School

Seventh-grade Math teacher, Claudia Rodriguez, learned she was featured in the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) "Schools That Work" article for her work with Mathematics Design Collaborative!

Seventh-grade teachers Ryan Gibbs and Adriana Paschal held a gallery walk titled, "Writer's Workshop," to highlight student writing.

NAMS 8th grade basketball players and cheerleaders were recognized with their parents and honored with a white rose during their last home game as a North Asheboro Blue Comet on Thursday. Katelyn M., Cheerleader Captain, said that she had dreamed about being Captain of the NAMS cheerleading squad since elementary school!



AHS Athletic Calendar

Monday, January 23

4:00 PM Coed Varsity Swimming MPC Conference Tournament @WSSU **Away**

Tuesday, January 24

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling MPC Tri-meet **Home**

Thursday, January 26

4:00 PM Coed Varsity Swimming OPEN DATE *Last Chance Swim Meet* **Home**

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball North Forsyth High School **Away**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball North Forsyth High School **Away**

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Central Davidson High School **Home**

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball North Forsyth High School **Away**

Friday, January 27

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Western Guilford High School **Home**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Western Guilford High School **Home**

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Western Guilford High School **Home**

Dates for the Calendar

1/25 – First day of second semester/first day of third quarter.

1/25 – District Science Fair from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at South Asheboro Middle School.

1/25 – South Asheboro Middle School AFTT meeting at 6 p.m.

1/26 – North Asheboro Middle School AFTT meeting at 6 p.m.

1/28 – Asheboro City Schools Board of Education annual retreat in the Professional Development Center at 8 a.m.

In other news...

Please remember Mr. Sean Whatley's family in your thoughts and prayers. His mother Barbara Ann Swink Whatley passed away January 16, 2017.