

Monday Musings

November 14, 2016

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NAMS Earns PBIS Exemplar Award

Mr. Clyde Ward and Mrs. Maricela Zepeda recently presented at the state PBIS conference and accepted the PBIS Exemplar award for North Asheboro Middle School.



Happy American Education Week!

I'd like to take a moment to personally thank you for the dedication, commitment, and kindness you give to each child in Asheboro City Schools. Thank you for what you do. Thank you for being our student's mentors, caretakers, and friends. Thank you for working with one another to create positive environments; one in which each child has every opportunity to succeed. Thank you for recognizing the potential in our students and for holding them to high standards. You are what makes our district so incredibly special.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terry W. Worrell".

Dr. Terry W. Worrell,
Superintendent



SAMS 7th Graders Construct Rollercoasters

Mrs. Herrin's 7th grade science class at South Asheboro Middle School used their knowledge of friction, motion, and gravity to construct rollercoasters.



AHS Students Excel in Sodexo Healthy High School Challenge

Each October, Sodexo hosts the Healthy High School Challenge. This friendly competition encourages students to choose healthy snacks/beverages and to select a reimbursable meal. This year, Asheboro High School placed in the top 50 high schools across the country. With over 400 schools participating, Asheboro High School ranked in the top 10 percent across the nation! Way to go AHS!

Fundraiser Provides Scholarships Through AAEOP

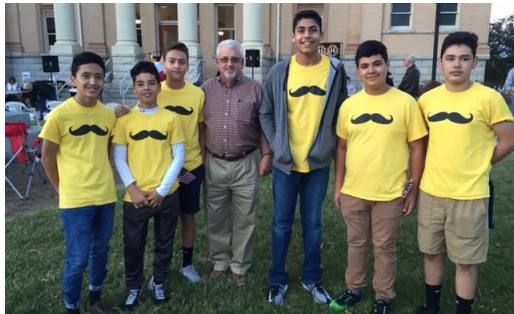
The AAEOP Fundraiser had great success this year and members of the group would like to thank everyone who sold and purchased RADA items for the fundraiser. In total, \$757.05 was raised for student scholarships!

Reminder About ABC Fund

Teachers - Communities in Schools would like to remind you of their Adventures Beyond the Classroom Fund. There is a link on the ACS website under Staff Resources, where you can request funds to help students who may not be able to afford field trips. Please contact Paula Owens at Communities in Schools if you have questions!

NAMS Mustache Fraternity Volunteers with Pilot Club

The NAMS Mustache Fraternity volunteered with the Pilot Club of Asheboro this weekend to host the Veteran's Day luminary service in downtown Asheboro. The service followed the parade and honored hundreds of military veterans. The boys had the opportunity to meet several military veterans and learned more about the importance of this day in our country.



AHS Band Poinsettia Sale

Looking for a great holiday decoration or gift idea? The Asheboro High School Band is selling gorgeous Poinsettias from Multiflora Greenhouses in Hillsborough. The plants are available in four different colors: red, white, pink and marble and are available in three different sizes, 6" (\$10), 8" (\$15) and 10" (\$20). If you are interested in placing an order or would like further information, please contact Suzanne Benhart at sbenhart@asheboro.k12.nc.us. All proceeds go toward band student scholarship opportunities. Orders are due Monday November 28th.

ACS to Host Hour of Code Event - Dec. 5

Asheboro City Schools is excited to host Hour of Code on Monday, December 5th, 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 within Asheboro City Schools.

Teachey Celebrates Veteran's Day

In recognition of Veteran's Day, Guy B. Teachey Elementary honored men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. Each classroom invited a veteran to eat lunch with their class followed by a question and answer session. Teachey Tigers were in awe to learn about the sacrifices, responsibilities, and privileges of those who work to protect our freedom in the United States. Teachey Tigers now understand that Friday, November 11 is not just a day off school....it's a day of appreciation for those who have put their country first.

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. These tutorials are located in “shared” folders. Please contact me (Leigh Anna Marbert) for access.

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>

FREE Microsoft Office Products for Staff

All ACS district employees and students are eligible to get Microsoft Office 365 free for home or work use. Get started and sign up at <http://office.com/teachers> or <http://office.com/students>. Office 365 includes Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, OneDrive, Forms, Delve, Sway, and several other Microsoft tools and apps.

AHS Park Street Players Fall Play this Week!

The Asheboro High School Park Street Players will present *You Can't Take it with You* in the Performing Arts Center November 17-20. Show times Thursday – Saturday are 7 p.m. and on Sunday, the final performance will take place at 2 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$5 for students and \$7 for the public.

AHS Booster Club Golf Tournament

The Asheboro High School Booster Club golf tournament is will be held at Pinewood Country Club this Saturday (Nov. 19). The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. All proceeds will benefit student-athletes at Asheboro High School. The cost to play is \$300 per team or \$75 per player. Other prizes and goodie bags will be given at the tournament.

AHS Athletic Calendar

Monday, November 14

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Basketball East Montgomery High School **Away**

Tuesday, November 15

No events scheduled

Wednesday, November 16

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Randleman High School *Scrimmage* **Home**

Thursday, November 17

No events scheduled

Friday, November 18

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football Triton High School *1st Round NCHSAA Playoffs*
Away

Dates for the Calendar

November 14-18 – American Education Week! Be on the lookout for goodies from Dr. Worrell on Wednesday or Thursday!

November 17-20 – AHS Park Street Players fall play will be presented in the Performing Arts Center on the campus of Asheboro High School. Evening shows begin at 7 p.m. and the Sunday matinee will take place at 2 p.m.

Saturday, November 19 – AHS Booster Club will host a golf tournament to raise funds for student-athletes.