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## ACS to Host Hour of **Code Next Monday**

Asheboro City Schools is excited to host Hour of Code on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 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

5-7 p.m.

**Professional Development Center** (on the Asheboro High School campus)



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! #hourofcode www.asheboro.k12.nc.ur

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# A Season Well-Played Blue Comets

Congratulations to the Asheboro High School Blue Comets for another incredible football season. To Coach George, thank you for the positive and lasting impact you make on our studentathletes every day. The time, energy, and effort you put into the AHS football program is a testament to your commitment to the success of our students and the football program. The AHS Blue Comets are an inspiration to all. Here's to a great season and many, many more for the future!

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## Middle School Students Wrestle over Thanksgiving Holiday

Several middle school wrestlers attended a Thanksgiving weekend wrestling tournament. The NAMS student-athletes who won medals are as follows: Shaheed M. won two gold medals and one bronze, Tyler B. won two gold and one silver, Karel L. won two gold and one silver, Derrick C. won one bronze, and Karim S. won one bronze.

## **ACS Nurses Providing Eye Exams!**

ACS nurses will be doing vision screenings on all 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th graders, and then they will send referrals to families. These same students will receive dental screens by Randolph County Dental Clinic as well.

## 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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/ACSHealth</u>

## **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 <u>http://office.com/teachers</u> or <u>http://office.com/students</u>. Office 365 includes Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, OneDrive, Forms, Delve, Sway, and several other Microsoft tools and apps.

#### New Number for ACS Help Desk

## **AHS Athletic Calendar**

#### Tuesday, November 29

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball High Point Central High School Home
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball High Point Central High School Away
6:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball High Point Central High School Home
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball High Point Central High School Away

#### Wednesday, November 30

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Wheatmore High School Home6:00 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Tri match Home6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Wheatmore High School Home7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Wheatmore High School Home

#### Thursday, December 01

7:00 PM Fall Sports Ceremony (School)

#### Friday, December 02

4:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Randleman High School Away
5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Randleman High School Away
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Randleman High School Home
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Randleman High School Home
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football OPEN DATE Sectional Round NCHSAA Playoffs Away

#### Saturday, December 03

9:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Randleman High School Randolph County Tournament@Randleman Away

## Dates for the Calendar

**Thursday, December 1** – Teachey Hosts AFTT Meetings. Balfour will host it's annual Heritage Night from 5:30-7 p.m.

Friday, December 2– Christmas parade in downtown Asheboro.

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 <u>http://support.asheboro.k12.nc.us/</u> before contacting the Help Desk. Contact the Help Desk with questions or to provide additional details when needed for an existing Help Desk ticket.