

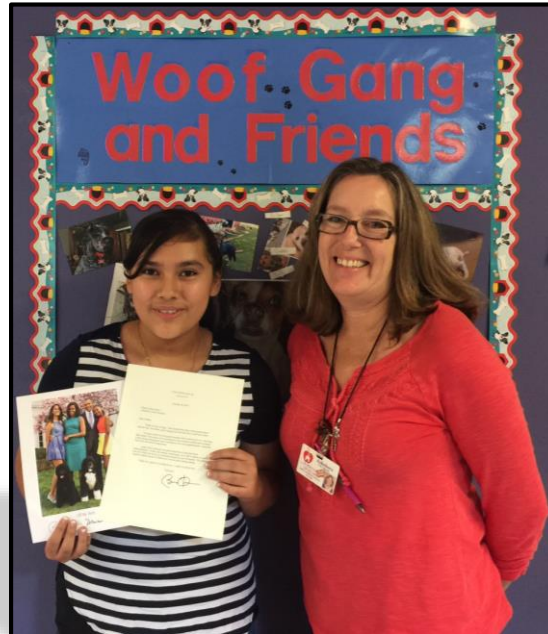
# Monday Musings

November 7, 2016

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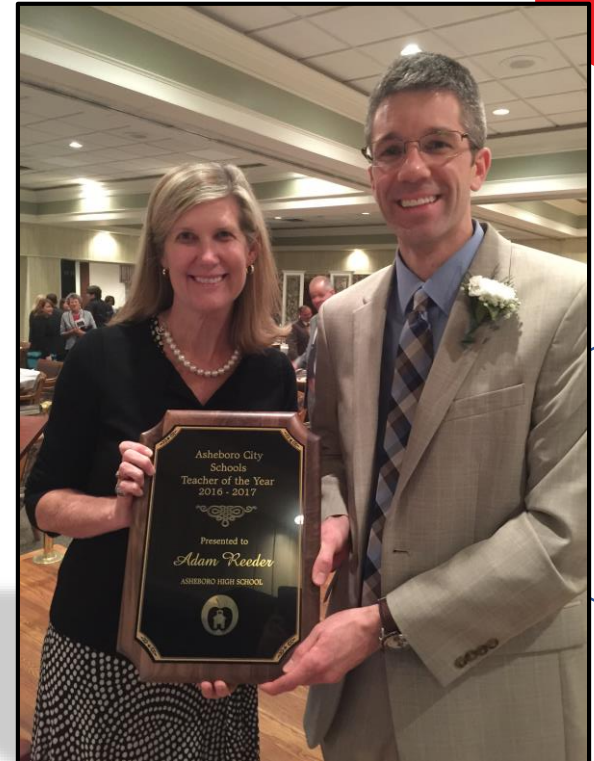
## NAMS Student Receives Letter from President Obama

In June, Woof Gang members wrote letters to a few famous dog and cat lovers asking for a picture that could be raffled to raise money for Randolph SPCA spay and neuter program. On Monday, October 31st, Club president Fatima Galvin-Ruiz received a picture of Bo and Sunny Obama and their family: The President, First Lady, and their two daughters. A letter that began “Dear Fatima” thanked her for her interest in animal welfare.



## Mr. Reeder Named a Finalist in the TOY Regional Round

Last week, it was announced that Mr. Adam Reeder has been selected as one of two region finalists for Teacher of the Year! Like he said at Convocation, Mr. Reeder is working 500 hours and then 500 more to make sure our students are well-equipped for college and beyond! We can't thank you enough Mr. Reeder for your hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Your positivity is contagious! You are an exemplary teacher for our students, volunteer in our community, and co-worker for those you work with. In early December, Mr. Reeder will be evaluated by the Regional Selection Committee. To make it this far, Mr. Reeder, is an incredible honor! We are so proud of you!



## 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](mailto:sbenhart@asheboro.k12.nc.us). All proceeds go toward band student scholarship opportunities. Orders are due Monday November 28<sup>th</sup>.

## AHS Student Receives Golden Door Scholarship

Sanjuana Castorena is her name and drum majoring is her game. Ms. Castorena applied for and has received the Golden Door Scholarship. This scholarship is for Latino students and it provides a full ride to a school of their choice.

## ACS to Host Hour of Code Event - Dec. 5

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 within Asheboro City Schools.



## Data Meetings Start this Week!

The first round of data meetings will take place this week. Please the schedule below for meetings dates and times:

Elementary Schools	Secondary Schools
November 22 8-9 a.m. – Loflin Elementary	November 9 8-9 a.m. Asheboro High School
November 29 8-9 a.m. – McCrary Elementary	3:30-4:30 p.m. North Asheboro Middle School
November 30 8-9 a.m. – Lindley Park Elementary	November 17 8-9 a.m. South Asheboro
9-10 a.m. – Teachey Elementary	
December 6 8 – 9 a.m. Balfour Elementary	

## 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.

## Dates for the Calendar

**Tuesday, November 8 – Election Day!** TLA will meet from 1-4 p.m. in the Professional Development Center.

**Wednesday, November 9** – Data meetings begin.

**Thursday, November 10** – Asheboro City Board of Education Meeting in the Professional Development Center at 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, November 11** – Veteran's Day Holiday. The Field of Honor opening event will take place at 12 p.m. at the SAMS baseball field.

**Sunday, November 13** - The Field of Honor closing event will take place at 2 p.m. at the SAMS baseball field.

## AHS Athletic Calendar

**Congratulations to the Asheboro High School Blue Comets for their win on Friday night! There will be no football this week. Details to come about the NCHSAA playoffs!**

## NAMS FFA go to Officer Training at AHS Zoo School

CTE teacher, Jordan Shipton, took NAMS FFA officers to the AHS Zoo School for officer training on Friday. This is a great example of student leaders training future leaders.



## AHS Booster Club Golf Tournament

The Asheboro booster golf tournament will be held at Pinewood Country Club on November 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9 a.m. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit student-athletes of Asheboro High School via the AHS Booster Club. The cost is \$300 per team, or \$75 per player and will be captains choice. The registration fee covers green fees and golfcart. Other prizes and goodie bags will be given at the tournament.