

Monday Musings

October 10, 2016

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Balfour Host WatchDOGS Event

On Monday, September 26th Balfour students and their DOGS (Dads of Great Students), gathered for the second annual WatchDOGS pizza night kick-off event. WatchDOGS is a nationally recognized program that brings male volunteers in to schools. Those who attended enjoyed pizza, heard from board member Mr. Gus Agudelo, and learned about volunteer opportunities at Balfour.

Meet the BOE: Dr. Beth Knott

Dr. Beth Knott was elected to the Asheboro City School Board just under a year ago. She has always been a strong supporter of public schools. She says she serves to “continue to be an advocate for public schools and to give back to this community.” In her free time, Dr. Knott enjoys running, snow skiing, and spending time with her family and friends. Her favorite food is ice cream and her dream vacation is anywhere close to water!



AHS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

On Friday night, four new additions to inducted in to the AHS Athletics Hall of Fame. Inductees at Friday night's event included: Carlton Cheek, Jade Dubas, Michael "Mickey" Strayhorn, and the 1965 Asheboro High School Football Team.

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.



Lindley Park Accelerated Reader Kick-Off

Lindley Park Elementary School hosted an Accelerated Reader assembly on Friday. Special guest, Sir Purr, official mascot of the Carolina Panther's NFL team surprised students and staff at this special event. Sir Purr showed off his dance moves, read to students, and even did an interview on FOX8 with Superintendent Dr. Worrell.



Teacher Value Survey

[The 2016 Teacher Voice survey is now open!](#)

Teachers, please take five minutes to participate between now and October 18th in the Teacher Value Survey. In partnership with NCDPI and the Office of the State Board of Education teacher perspective will be used to create policy recommendations. Teachers, your voice is important, and your professional opinions are appreciated! [Take the short survey now!](#)

School Resource Guide courtesy of the Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce

The Asheboro-Randolph Chamber of Commerce Business and Education Committee has compiled a list of funding resources for educators which can be found [here](#). The Committee has been working on this database for the last year and they are pleased to finally share with educators in Asheboro City and Randolph County. In addition to the Google Sheet, a video has also been created to help educators navigate the database! Happy researching!

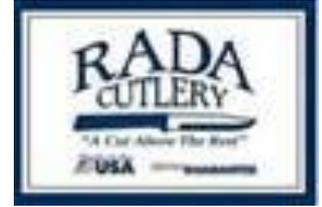


Donna Lee Loflin Hosts Grandparents Breakfast

On Wednesday, October 5th Donna Lee Loflin hosted their annual Grandparents/Godparents Breakfast. There were 75 adults in attendance with their favorite Loflin Lion.

AAEOP Fall Fundraiser

Once again, the AAEOP Scholarship Fundraiser this fall will be sponsored by **RADA Cutlery**. Orders will be taken through **November 4th and orders will arrive mid-November**. Please see any AAEOP member or your school secretary to place an order. All checks should be made payable to AAEOP. The AAEOP group thanks you for your support! **Please note- all proceeds go to support scholarships for students at Asheboro High School!**



Check out the 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>

Flu Shot Clinic Dates and Locations Scheduled

Tuesday, November 1 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Employees can get their shots at the Central Office Board Room or in the lobby of the auditorium at North Asheboro Middle School

Annual State Health Plan Enrollment Next Month

2017 State Health Plan Open Enrollment will be October 1-31. Emails will be sent to all employees regarding enrollment instructions. If you complete your health assessment online between now and October 15, you will be eligible for prize drawings. Below is the link to the State Health Plan website, <https://shp.nctreasurer.com/Pages/default.aspx>.



In other news...

Omayra Robles, ESL teacher from Teachey Elementary lost her father on Friday, September 30th. Please keep Ms. Robles and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Dates for the Calendar

Tuesday, October 11 – All-County Chorus Concert will take place in the AHS Performing Arts Center at 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 13 – SAMS 6th Grade Band will host a concert at 7:30 p.m. in the AHS Performing Arts Center.

Thursday, October 13 – CWM will host Multicultural Night from 5:30 – 8 p.m. at the school.

NAMS and SAMS Softball

Tuesday, October 11

4:30 PM NAMS v. SERMS **Away**

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4:30 PM SAMS v. RMS **Home**

Thursday, October 13

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NAMS and SAMS Football

Wednesday, October 12

4:30 PM NAMS v. SERMS **Home**

Wednesday, October 12

4:30 PM SAMS v. RMS **Away**



AHS Athletic Calendar

Monday, October 10

12:00 PM Girls Varsity Golf MPC Conference Tourn. @ACC **Away**

5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Southern Guilford High School **Home**

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Football Ledford Senior High School **Away**

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Southern Guilford High School **Home**

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 AM Girls Varsity Tennis OPEN DATE MPC Tournament **Home**

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Ledford Senior High School **Away**

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7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Western Guilford High School **Home**

Thursday, October 13

7:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Football Southern Guilford High School **Home**

Friday, October 14

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football Southern Guilford High School **Away**

AHS Blood Drive

Asheboro High School will host a blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross on Friday, November 4 from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

To register for the drive, please log on to

<http://www.redcrossblood.org>.