

Monday Musings

September 12, 2016

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Welcome New Beginning Teachers

Welcome new teachers!



Katie Bardou, Art @ Lindley Park

Ms. Bardou loves to spend time with her dog, two cats, and horse. If she was not in education, she would go to cooking school and specialize in sugar art!



Xiajue Wang, Chinese @ AHS

In her spare time, Ms. Wang enjoys playing badminton and practicing yoga. With \$1 million, she would travel the world. Her favorite dish is fried pork with green pepper!

Meet the BOE:

Mr. Gustavo Agudelo

Mr. "Gus" Agudelo has been on the Asheboro City Board of Education for almost five years. He serves in this role because he wants to help every student with their education in Asheboro. Professionally, he serves as the Human Resources manager for Klaussner Home Furnishings in Candor, NC. When he is not working or serving the ACS family, he enjoys coaching and fishing. His dream vacation would be to Fiji with his family.



National Board Certification Workshops

Two workshops will be offered for educators interested in National Board certification. The first is called, "Getting Started with the National Board Certification Process" and the second is titled, "Continuing the National Board Certification Process." During the first workshop, Drs. Petty, Kern, and Smith will provide participants with an introduction to the National Board Certification process with an overview of how to complete the portfolio components. The second workshop will provide an in-depth look at Components 2 and 3, as well as information on Component 4, which will be released during the academic year. Standards and rubrics for each component will also be discussed. Participants will gain ideas for organizing certification materials and tips on writing style for portfolio entries. These workshops will take place at Randleman Middle School on Saturday, September 24th from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 4 p.m. Each workshop costs \$50. Please call 336-285-4423 or send emails to Dr. Smith at nsmith2@ncat.edu, for more information.

**Happy National
Arts in Education Week!**

Tiger Tales Trading Post at Teachey

The Tiger Tales Trading Post at Teachey Elementary is up and running. The Teachey PTO supports a culture of readers by creating a “Give one Take one” bookshelf displayed at Teachey’s front office. Students can earn books through the PBIS Tiger Store and then they can participate in the Give-One, Take One at the Tiger Tales Trading Post. The goal is for each student to read at least 20 minutes every day.



GET REAL²

Randolph Educational Access
for Limitless Learning



Get REAL²

Asheboro City Schools is excited to partner with the Randolph County Public Library to provide easier access to books and learning resources through a new program called Get REAL². No library card, no problem!

Get REAL² allows our students to:

- Check-out up to 10 books at any of the Randolph County Public Library locations;
- Access online library research and learning resources;
- Borrow electronic materials such as e-books, downloadable audiobooks, and magazines;
- Use the library’s WIFI access;
- And use the library’s internet computers.

Best of all, there are NO OVERDUE fees for students! Happy READING!

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>

ACS Teaching Grant Opportunities

Asheboro City Schools invites all teachers to submit teaching mini-grant proposals for funding consideration for the 2016-2017 school year. Teachers may apply individually or in groups. **Each request should not exceed \$750. ACS Teaching Grants are not intended to provide materials and/or equipment to implement regular instructional programs.**

Grant proposals must include the cover sheet and be no more than five double-spaced typed pages in length. To be considered, five copies of the proposal must be submitted to the Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction **by Friday, October 7, 2016**. Notification of awards will be made **by Friday, October 21, 2016**. Criteria for the grant proposals should include:

1. Rationale for the project (how project enhances/enriches the North Carolina Standards and alignment with the ACS Strategic Plan/school’s Continuous Improvement Plan);
2. Goals for the project (how goals will be measured to determine the impact on student achievement);
3. A brief overview of the project activities, including a timeline;
4. Evaluation strategies used to determine if project goals are met;
5. Description of digital artifact(s), e.g. video, podcast, photo movie, to be shared with administration, staff, and the Board of Education;
6. Projected budget indicating what materials or resources will be necessary to carry out your project and meet your goals.

The information is also available on <\\Central02\users\Instruction\ACS>, Teaching Grant.

Summer Reading Celebrations at Lindley Park

Last Friday, students at Lindley Park who participated in summer reading activities were treated to a celebration with music, ice cream, and popcorn.



Mayor's Fitness Challenge

The Healthy Communities A3 Mayor's Fitness Challenge is a wellness competition between individuals and teams from area schools, businesses, churches, civic clubs, government agencies, and other organizations participating in activities that can be tracked using a fitness conversion tool, found on the Healthy Communities A3 website. There is no cost to participate. The kick-off is on Tuesday, September 20 from 6-7 p.m. at the Randolph County Senior Adults Center!

NAMS and SAMS Softball

Tuesday, September 13

4:30 PM NAMS v. Uwharrie Middle **Home**

Thursday, September 15

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

NAMS and SAMS Football

Wednesday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 13

4:30 PM SAMS v. Archdale Trinity Middle **Home**

Thursday, September 15

4:30 PM SAMS v. Randleman Middle **Away**

Wednesday, September 14

4:30 PM SAMS v. Uwharrie Middle **Home**

AHS Athletic Calendar

Monday, September 12

4 PM Girls Varsity Golf Gray Stone Day School *Graystone School Host@Badin Golf Club* **Away**

5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Central Davidson High School **Away**

7 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Central Davidson High School **Away**

7 PM Boys Junior Varsity Football Eastern Randolph High School **Home**

Tuesday, September 13

4 PM Girls Varsity Golf MPC match SWR Host @ACC **Away**

4:00 PM Girls Varsity Tennis Southwest Guilford High School **Home**

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball North Forsyth High School **Away**

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

Wednesday, September 14

4 PM Girls Varsity Tennis Central Davidson High School **Away**

5 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Southwestern Randolph High **Home**

5 PM Coed Varsity Cross Country MPC Preseason Southern Guilford Host **Away**

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

6 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Southwestern Randolph High **Home**

7 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Southern Guilford High School **Away**

Thursday, September 15

4 PM Girls Varsity Tennis Ledford Senior High School **Home**

5 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Ledford Senior High School **Home**

6 PM Boys Junior Varsity Football North Davidson High School **Home**

6 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Ledford Senior High School **Home**

