

Monday Musings

September 19, 2016

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Meet the BOE: Ms. Joyce Harrington

Ms. Joyce Harrington has served on the Asheboro Board of Education for 30 years! She does so in order to help provide the best opportunities for all students in Asheboro. She believes an educated community is a growing, prosperous community. Ms. Harrington is retired from Randolph Community College where she was an English instructor. Her hobbies include spending time with her grandchildren, reading, and needlework. Her favorite foods are filet mignon and ice cream! Her dream vacation would be an extended tour of the United States of America!



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!

Teachey PTO Hosts Fun Run on Friday!



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 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 nlsmith2@ncat.edu, for more information.



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!

CIEE Global Navigator Positions Open

Are you looking for a tangible way to make a difference in the lives of high school students? Do you have a passion for supporting high school students in their pursuit of study abroad? If you enjoy facilitating international, intercultural, immersive experience for high school students you are encouraged you to apply to be a CIEE Global Navigator. The Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE) is seeking Program Leaders committed to the process of education, cross-cultural learning and leadership development for the Global Navigator High School Summer programs in 2017. These programs are three or four weeks in length and are currently offered at CIEE Study Centers in 19 countries around the world for U.S. high school students in the 2017-2020 graduating classes. Learn more by [clicking here!](#)

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. Please submit five copies to the Central Office **by Friday, October 7, 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.](#)

NAMS FFA Chapter

FFA is a national organization with chapters in every state. The focus of the group is leadership, personal growth, and career success. The club used to be called the Future Farmers of America, but now is just referred as the FFA organization for the simple fact that many more opportunities are offered besides just farming. This year students at North Asheboro Middle School have chartered their own FFA chapter, so that they can participate in FFA competitions, leadership events, multiple other FFA opportunities throughout the year.



AHS Football Players

Football players at Asheboro High School were able to sign up to take or retake the ACT/SAT at football practice last week. The team and Coach George are thankful to Ms. Rachel Gentry who was able to successfully sign up 20-30 upper classmen for the tests and another 20 student-athletes on the NCAA Clearing House!



Kejuan, 8th Grade Model Student at NAMS

After football practice, Kejuan noticed that someone had forgotten to take down the flags at North Asheboro Middle School. He went home and asked his grandmother to go back to the school with him to take the flags down and fold them properly. Ms. Call noted that Kejuan exhibited leadership, citizenship, and patriotism by taking the initiative to ensure the flags at the school were properly cared for.



United Way Kick-Off this Weekend!



Welcome Sara Newman!

The EC Department is excited to announce that Sara Newman, our new Lead EC Program Specialist/ MTSS Coordinator, joined our team this week! Sara brings many strengths and talents to support our district goals. We are so grateful to have her with us. Please join me in welcoming her to Asheboro City Schools!



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>

Annual State Health Plan Enrollment Next Month

2017 State Health Plan Open Enrollment will be October 1-31, 2016. Emails will be sent to all employees later regarding enrollment instructions. Also, 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>.

FFA Students Elected to GuilRand FFA Federation Officer Team

Congratulations to Edwin Garcia and Carlee Cagle who were elected to the GuilRand FFA Federation Officer Team. Edwin, an AHS junior, is the Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter President and will serve as Federation Reporter this year. Carlee, also an AHS junior, is the Chapter Secretary and will serve the Federation as Secretary as well. In these positions they will serve ten schools in two counties and they hope to plan more events to allow FFA members in the Federation more opportunities to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success!



AHS Athletic Calendar

Monday, September 19

- 4 PM Girls Varsity Golf MPC Match CD Host@Lexington Golf Club **Away**
- 4 PM Girls Varsity Tennis Southern Guilford High School **Home**
- 5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Western Guilford High School **Away**
- 7 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Western Guilford High School **Away**

Tuesday, September 20

- 4 PM Girls Varsity Golf Providence Grove High School Providence Grove Host @Forest Oaks CC **Away**
- 5 PM Coed Varsity Cross Country Ledford Host **Away**

Wednesday, September 21

- 4 PM Girls Varsity Golf MPC Meet @ Ledford/Meadowlands **Away**
- 4 PM Girls Varsity Tennis Western Guilford High School **Home**
- 5 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Wheatmore High School **Home**
- 5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Southwestern Randolph High **Home**
- 6 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Wheatmore High School **Home**
- 7 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Southwestern Randolph High **Home**

Thursday, September 22

- 4:30 PM Girls Varsity Tennis Southwest Guilford High School **Away**
- 5 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Central Davidson High School **Away**
- 6 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Central Davidson High School **Away**

Friday, September 23

- 7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football Providence Grove High School Endowment Game **Home**

NAMS and SAMS Softball

Tuesday, September 20

- 4:30 PM NAMS v. SWRMS **Away**

Thursday, September 22

- 4:30 PM NAMS v. Randleman **Away**

NAMS and SAMS Football

Wednesday, September 21

- 4:30 PM NAMS v. Randleman **Away**

Tuesday, September 20

- 4:30 PM SAMS v. NERMS **Away**

Thursday, September 22

- 4:30 PM SAMS v. SERMS **Home**

Wednesday, September 21

- 4:30 PM SAMS v. SWRMS **Home**