

Monday Musings!

April 3, 2017

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Congratulations to the Balfour Bulldogs!

Asheboro City Schools hosted the annual elementary Battle of the Books competition on Thursday, March 30 at Guy B. Teachey Elementary School. All five ACS elementary schools competed in one of the most anticipated academic competitions of the year. In the end, the Balfour Bulldogs from Balfour Elementary School were named this year's Battle of the Books champions!



All Comet Challenge

The All Comet Challenge will take place on Friday, April 28! This event will feature a walk/run event plus several field activities for families of all ages! By completing all events at the All Comet Challenge, students will be named All Comet Challenge Champions! Registration is open NOW! The entry fee is \$5 per person and \$25 for a family of five or more. The fee covers admission and a t-shirt. Food will be for sale at the event. Please contact Leigh Anna Marbert if you have questions!



Way to go Luke Hurley!

Luke Hurley, a seventh grade student from South Asheboro Middle School, placed second in the Chemistry division at the North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair last weekend. First and second place state winners are now nominated to compete in the Broadcom Master's Program, a nation-wide science fair for middle school students.



NAMS Students Visit Washington, D.C.

NAMS eighth grade students visited Washington D.C. two weeks ago. They toured the Capitol Building, museums, and monuments to learn more about the history of our country and to understand how our government works. This was the fifth annual trip to Washington, D.C. for NAMS students.



AHS Students Promote Fire Safety Awareness

Students from the Asheboro High School Health Sciences Academy dedicated their Saturday afternoon to promoting fire safety awareness and installing free smoke detectors in homes in the Asheboro community. The project was a partnership between AHS students, the American Red Cross, and the Asheboro Fire Department. Students participating included: Cynthia Paredes; Daisy Casas; Laura Gomez; Leah Ried; Victoria Johnson; Jaqueline Ruiz; Diane Rodriguez; Ali Durrant; Yamiles Tzintzun-Sosa; Michael Garcia; and Dieudonne Brou.



AHS Clubs Host Successful Blood Drive

The Asheboro High School Health Sciences Academy and the HOSA Club hosted the spring blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross several weeks ago. The blood drive had 26 first-time donors and 84 pints of blood were collected. This is oftentimes the first opportunity students understand how they can make a difference in the lives of others, either by donating or working the blood drive.



VOTE for our Kids' Projects!

We have several teams that are in the "vote off" stages for the Reality Redesign Challenge. They need your votes! Go to <http://realityredesigned.com/> and vote for your favorites (or all). The top three vote winners will have the opportunity to be in the final "show" at Randolph Community College and have a chance at receiving a scholarship from Randolph Community College.



Congrats NAMS on an Undefeated Season

North Asheboro Middle School finished a perfect undefeated season last Saturday, defeating Archdale-Trinity Middle School, 2-1. NAMS won the county championship. NAMS netted 35 goals and the team only allowed four goals the entire season.



AHS Health Science Ambassadors Chosen!

Asheboro High School is excited to announce the 2017-2018 Health Sciences Academy Ambassadors. Students include: Daniel Ruiz; Tommy Huynh; and Madison Jones. In this leadership role, ambassadors will help plan events, recruit students, mentor current students, recruit guest speakers, plan volunteer activities, and write articles for the monthly Health Science Academy newsletter.



ACS Elementary Choral Festival this Friday!

The 11th annual Asheboro City Schools Elementary Choral Festival will be held this Friday, April 7 at Asheboro High School. Sixty fourth and fifth grade students selected from each of the elementary schools have been working diligently for months to prepare music for this event. These students will rehearse throughout the day on Friday with UNC-Chapel Hill professor Dr. Dan Huff, accompanied by Mrs. Gwen Hall. The public is invited to attend this free concert in the Asheboro High School Performing Arts Center at 6 p.m. on Friday.



Hispanic Youth Educational Summit

Fifteen Asheboro High School students from the AIM Club participated in the 18th Hispanic Youth Educational Summit last Friday. Students had the opportunity to be involved in workshops and presentations that offered tips and information about how to acquire skills and develop strategies to improve academic achievement. Presenters also told students about various educational opportunities and school programs in many of the community colleges and universities in North Carolina. The Summit was sponsored by the North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals and hosted students from approximately 40 counties.



NAMS Athletic Schedule for this week



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, 4/3	Baseball vs. SWRMS
Tuesday, 4/4	G. Soccer vs. SERMS
Wednesday, 4/5	Track vs. Ellis & N. Davie @ home (SAMS)
Wednesday, 4/5	Baseball vs. ATMS (Double-header)
Thursday, 4/6	G. Soccer vs. Randleman



Two Summer Workshops for Teachers

1. *Carolina Oral History Teaching Fellows in Civil Rights* | June 19-21, 2017 and July 26, 2017 | UNC-Chapel Hill

This unique program will provide fifteen middle and high school teachers from around the state with an intensive exploration of how to utilize oral histories in the K-12 classroom in effective, meaningful, and creative ways. This year's focus will be on oral histories from the Civil Rights Movement. Teachers will receive a 4.0 CEUs & \$550 post-participation. For program details and application information, go to

<https://humanities.unc.edu/ck12/upcoming-trainings/#cohtf>

2. *The 2017 William Friday Teachers Seminar - Carolina Voices: Exploring the Diverse History & Heritage of the Tar Heel State* | Sunday, July 16 – Tuesday, July 18, 2017 | UNC-Chapel Hill's Wilson Library

For details and to access the application, go to

<https://humanities.unc.edu/ck12/upcoming-trainings/#cv>

Dates for the Calendar

4/4 –AFTT Night at Balfour Elementary School, 5:30 p.m.

4/5 – STEAM Competition, Asheboro High School, All Day

4/6 – Asheboro City Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

4/6 – AFTT Night at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary, 5:30 p.m.

4/6 – 2nd and 3rd Grade Performance at Lindley Park, 6 p.m.

4/7 – Asheboro City Schools Elementary Honors Choral Concert, 6 p.m., AHS Performing Arts Center

4/6 - 4/10 – AHS Band Trip to NYC

In other news...

Please keep Scott Benhart and the Benhart Family in your thoughts and prayers. Mr. Benhart lost his grandfather, Les Benhart, last week.

We'd like to also extend sympathies to Dr. Sean McWherter on the passing of his father last Wednesday. Please keep the McWherter Family in your thoughts and prayers.

AHS Athletic Calendar

Monday, April 3

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf MPC Match Western Guilford Host **Away**

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Southwestern Randolph High **Away**

5:15 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Union Pines High School **Home**

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Union Pines High School **Home**

7:00 PM Coed Varsity Lacrosse Western Guilford High School **Away**

Tuesday, April 4

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf Providence Grove High School @ Forest Oaks **Away**

4:00 PM Coed Varsity Track MPC Meet@Southern Guilford **Away**

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Southern Guilford High School **Away**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Southern Guilford High School **Away**

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

Wednesday, April 5

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis North Forsyth High School **Home**

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Central Davidson High School **Away**

6:00 PM Coed Varsity Lacrosse Atkins High School **Home**

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Central Davidson High School **Away**

Thursday, April 6

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Randleman High School **Away**

4:00 PM Coed Varsity Track Randolph County Track Championships **Home**

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Western Guilford High School **Home**

4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Western Guilford High School **Home**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Western Guilford High School **Home**

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

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

Friday, April 7

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Southwestern Randolph High **Away**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Southwestern Randolph High **Away**

6:00 PM Coed Varsity Lacrosse West Stokes High School **Away**

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Southwestern Randolph High **Away**

Saturday, April 8

TBA Coed Varsity Track Allison Brown Invitational **Away**

1:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Trinity High School **Home**