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February 20, 2017

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FFA Students Visit NC Legislature

On February 16, twelve Asheboro Zoo FFA members participated in NC FFA Legislative Day. These members had the opportunity to meet with Representative Hurley, Senator Tillman, and Senator Gunn. They also toured the Legislative Building, watched the Senate and the House conduct business, learned more about North Carolina government and history, and the importance of civic engagement and public service.



Congratulations Park Street Players on a job well-done!
Phantom was magical!

ACS Teacher Job Fair this Weekend!

Asheboro City Schools invites highly-qualified teacher candidates in all licensure areas who are interested in joining the district's innovative team to a teacher recruitment fair on Saturday, February 25 from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. in the Professional Development Center located on the campus of Asheboro High School. Administrators from each school will be in attendance to speak with candidates.



Teacher Career Fair

Saturday, February 25
9:00am to Noon

Location: Professional Development Center
Corner of Church and Walker Streets behind
Asheboro High School, 1221 S. Park Street
Driving directions available at: <https://goo.gl/0d1dm5>

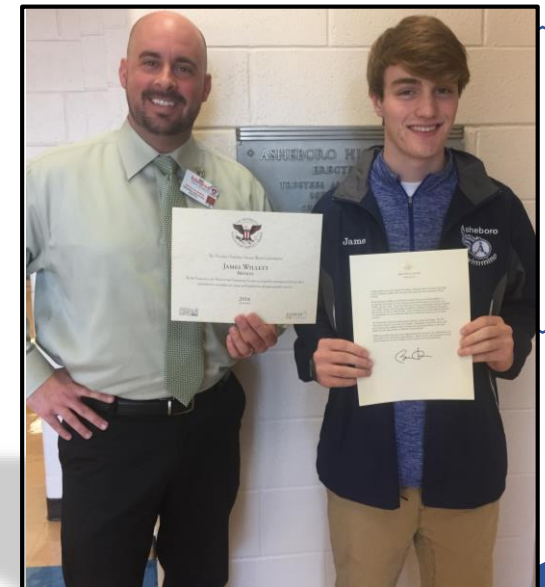
- All schools represented.
- Meet with school administrators.
- All licensure areas accepted.

For additional information, please contact
Carla Freemyer, Executive Director Human Resources at cfreemyer@asheboro.k12.nc.us.

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James Willett Earns Presidential Volunteer Service Award

James Willett has received the President's Volunteer Service Award. This award recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country. James was also a top runner-up in the 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award in North Carolina.



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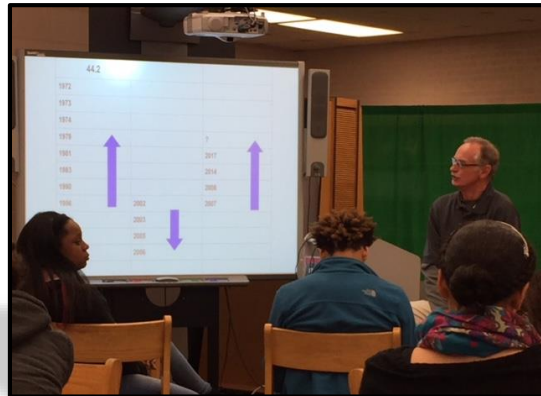
Beth Thomas from the Randolph County Health Department/Dental Clinic visited South Asheboro Middle School on February 17 to stress to students the importance of nutrition and dental care.

Ninth Grade Students Hear from Beekeeper, City Council person, and John Craven

Dr. Mary Lou Diener, Beekeeper Extraordinaire, presented to Biology students at AHS. She talked about bee communication and actions. She also explained the decline in bees and how that affects the food chain and our food. One of the Biology students, Keshon C., works with his uncle, who is a beekeeper. He explained how he helps his uncle move hives to farms to assist with pollination.



Molly Lyon's Honors English 9 class has had several hometown guest speakers recently. As part of the "What Is Your Story" unit, they have heard life stories from Mrs. Katie Snuggs (Asheboro City Council member), Mrs. Laura Holland (media specialist), Mr. John Craven (head custodian), and Mr. James Popp (assistant principal). Pictured, is Mr. Craven, sharing his fascinating life story he titled, "44.2."



Muddy Sneakers

Muddy Sneakers, based out of Brevard, NC, is an environmental education program that works with fifth grade public school students across seven counties in Western North Carolina, five counties in the Piedmont of North Carolina, and two counties in Upstate South Carolina. This innovative program educates on the core concepts of the NC state science curriculum using hands-on, experiential teaching methods spread over multiple, outdoor classroom experiences.



For the Love of Trains...

Fletcher Cox of Asheboro High School loves trains. With the help of Joe Edwards, he recently built a cedar model of an open hopper car.



Teachey Happenings!

Dr. Rich supported fourth grade students at Teachey through storytelling of ancient Greek myths! She kept students on the edge of their seats the entire hour! Students are ready to read independently about Greek Mythology!



Teachey held its first three-day Soccer Clinic organized and led by Asheboro High School student, Matthew Agudelo in partnership with the Teachey PTO. K-5 students from all elementary schools were invited to participate in the soccer clinic. All proceeds went towards purchasing new soccer goals and balls for students.



Transfer Time

Staff – do you have students you need released from Randolph County Schools in order to enroll in Asheboro City Schools? Please contact Tena Lester if you need information on the process! Time is of the essence!

Watch Out for PHISHING Emails!

Please be aware many school districts across North Carolina have received emails requesting personal information. Please keep in mind when checking email that our IT department will never send you an upgrade link for any software through an email and they will never ask you to reset your password via email. If you receive questionable emails, please contact IT immediately.

AHS Athletic Calendar

Tuesday, February 21

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Jacksonville High School *1st Round NCHSAA Playoffs*
Home

Thursday, February 23

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN DATE *2nd Round NCHSAA Playoffs* **Away**
4:30 PM Boys Varsity Baseball West Davidson High School *Scrimmage* **Home**

Saturday, February 25

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN DATE *3rd Round NCHSAA Playoffs* **Away**
10:00 AM Girls Varsity Softball North Davidson High School *North Davidson(Scrimmage)* **Away**
1:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Southeast Guilford High School **Away**

Maci Bunting - Second State Championship

Maci Bunting won her second state championship on Saturday (2/11) at the indoor track and field championships with a jump of 5 ft. 2 in. Kaylyn McNair won second place in triple jump with a jump of 38 ft., and second place in long jump with a jump of 16 ft. 1.75 in.

Dates for the Calendar

2/21 – AHS AFTT Meeting and ACCESS Night

2/21 – District Spelling Bee

2/22 – Elementary school tours at 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

2/22 – Calendar Committee Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the PDC

2/23 – GBT and CWM AFTT Nights

2/23 – NAMS & SAMS School Tours, 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

2/24 – AHS School Tour, 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

2/25 – Teacher Job Fair at 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the PDC

SAVE the DATE

All Comet Challenge – Friday, April 28, 5-8 p.m.
More details to come!