

# Monday Musings!

February 6, 2017

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## Congratulations Dr. Worrell!

### NCASCD Distinguished Educator of the Year


Dr. Terry W. Worrell, Superintendent for Asheboro City Schools, was presented with the Distinguished Educator Award for 2017 by the North Carolina Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (NCASCD) at its annual conference on Thursday, February 2. The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) is the most influential learning, teaching, and leading educational association across the nation. This prestigious award is presented to an educator who has made significant contributions to education through visionary and committed leadership. **Congratulations Dr. Worrell!**



## AHS Park Street Players Present The Phantom of the Opera

The Asheboro High School Park Street Players are delighted to present Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera at the Asheboro High School Performing Arts Center February 16-18 at 7 p.m. and February 19 at 2 p.m. Tickets for Phantom of the Opera can be reserved in advance through the Asheboro High School website or the at the Performing Arts Center box office on the night of the show.

The Park Street Players of  
Asheboro High School  
PRESENT  
**The  
PHANTOM  
of the  
OPERA**



By Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Lyrics by Charles Hart


Additional lyrics by  
Richard Stillgoe  
Book by Richard Stillgoe &  
Andrew Lloyd Webber

Originally directed on Broadway by Harold Prince  
Original Broadway production by Cameron Mackintosh & the Really Useful Group  
Based on the novel, "Le Fantome de l'Opera" by Gaston Leroux  
Orchestrations by David Cullen and Andrew Lloyd Webber

**February 16, 17 & 18 at 7pm**  
**February 19 at 2pm**

**Tickets: \$12 Gen. Admission, \$10 Students & Seniors**  
Asheboro High School  
Performing Arts Center  
1221 S. Park Street

For ticket information and reservations, scan the QR code to go to our website, email [tickets@asheboro.k12.nc.us](mailto:tickets@asheboro.k12.nc.us) or call 336-964-8179



## National School Counseling Week

National School Counseling Week is this week, Feb. 6-10! What is the purpose of school counselors in K-12 schools? School counselors are present in schools to support the district's/school's academic mission. The school counselors in Asheboro City Schools are working to establish a comprehensive school counseling program that focuses on three domains: academic development, career development, and personal/social development.

## ACS Recruitment Fair

Help us spread the word! On Saturday, February 25, Asheboro City Schools will host the district's first ever Teacher Recruitment Fair. The event will take place in the Professional Development Center from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. All schools are encouraged to participate! Please contact Carla Freemyer at the Central Office for more information!

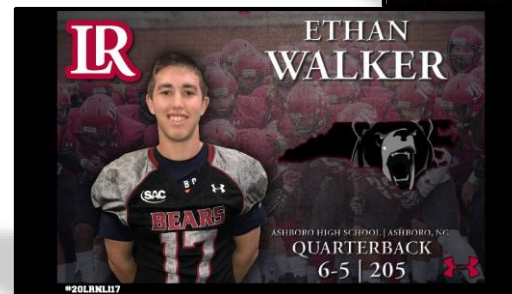
## AHS Celebrates National Signing Day

Across the nation, student-athletes sign acceptance letters to play sports at various colleges and universities on National Signing Day occurring each year on February 1. During this year's National Signing Day, Jalen Ettson, Desmond Trogdon, and Ethan Walker, student-athletes from Asheboro High School signed acceptance letters and committed to playing collegiate ball for the 2017-18 school year.

"We are very proud of the effort that these young men put forth, not only on the football field, but also in the classroom. These student-athletes are true ambassadors of Asheboro City Schools. The football program is very proud of these fine young men," said head football coach, Owen George. George has worked with these students for four years, helping them to perfect their game while also encouraging them in the classroom.

## RECAP State of Our Schools

Asheboro City Schools was honored to host over 400 people at the district's inaugural State of the Schools celebration on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Stakeholders from across the community and Asheboro City Schools families, students, and staff attended to celebrate the district's many accomplishments over the last year.



## Second Chance Breakfast on FOX8

Second Chance Breakfast received great publicity last week from FOX8 WGHP. Check out the link [here](#).

## Digital Teaching and Learning Resources

The Digital Teaching and Learning Division is pleased to invite teachers to the NC Triangle Tech for Schools Summit on Saturday, February 11. Many local educators will give Ignite Talks as well! It's free for anyone who is employed in a school or K-12 district. [Register now!](#)

## Information on 403(b) and 457(b) Plans in the ACS Finance Office

The 403(b) and 457(b) Plans are valuable retirement savings options available through Asheboro City Schools. A notice is located in the ACS Finance Office which provides a brief explanation of the provision, policies, and rules that govern the 403(b) and 457(b) Plans. Please contact Tina Varner at [tvarner@Asheboro.k12.nc.us](mailto:tvarner@Asheboro.k12.nc.us) to learn more.

## 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.

## Dates for the Calendar

**2/9** – Asheboro City Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center on the campus of Asheboro High School.

## AHS Athletic Calendar

### Tuesday, February 7

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Home**  
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Away**  
6:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Home**  
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Away**

### Wednesday, February 8

4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Home**  
6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Home**  
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Away**  
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Away**

### Friday, February 10

11:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Piedmont High School *3A Midwest Regional@Piedmont HS* **Away**

### Saturday, February 11

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8:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Piedmont High School *3A Midwest Regional@Piedmont HS* **Away**

## NAMS Receives Sportsmanship Award for Randolph County

North Asheboro Middle School was selected as this year's recipient of the Otus C. Thomas Sportsmanship Award. This award is given to one of eight middle schools throughout Randolph County and is voted on by all eight schools. This is the fourth straight year NAMS has been selected for this award. In attendance to receive the award at the middle school basketball tournament this past weekend was eighth-grade girls basketball team captain, Diamond M.

