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NAMS And One Mentoring Program

Last week, Ms. Berrier and Ms. Hatchett presented at a national conference about the North Asheboro Middle School "And One" Mentoring program. They made the NAMIlly very proud!



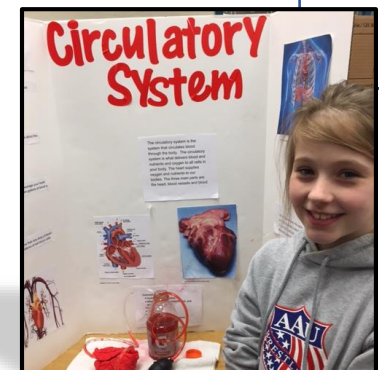
Asheboro Zoo School FFA Competition

Congratulations to the Asheboro Zoo FFA members who competed in the Guil-Rand Federation Career Development events last Tuesday. The Parliamentary Procedure team placed first, and Destiney Houghtalen placed first in the Prepared Public Speaking event. These members move on to represent the chapter and Federation at the West Central Region competition in April.



Expert Projects at Donna Lee Loflin

Mrs. Kern and Mrs. Foscue's students presented their Expert Projects on Monday, March 13. The fourth and fifth grade students did an outstanding job sharing what they had learned from their research.



Two Summer Workshops for Teachers

On behalf of UNC Program for the Humanities, two professional opportunities are being offered this summer. Please contact Christie Hinson Norris, Director of K-12 Outreach with NC Public Schools First at cnorris@unc.edu for additional information if needed.

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>

DECA Students Place in Competition

On Thursday, March 9 the following AHS DECA students travelled to the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro to compete in the state DECA competition: Andrew Cox; Emily Hill; Dylan Hoffman; Ashley Holland; Skyy Nunn; Conseulo Perez; Preston Russell; and Desmond Trogdon. Each of these students were recognized for proficiency on their test and role play scores combined. Ashley Holland, Consuelo Perez, Dylan Hoffman, and Preston Russell also received medals for top individual role plays



Teachey Hosts Wax Museum

On Friday, third grade students at Guy B. Teachey Elementary School hosted the Wax Museum. Students were charged with researching historical figures and then they told their person's story to family members and the community at the annual Wax Museum.



Transfer Process Open Now!

Need to make sure your student is enrolled in Asheboro City Schools for the 2017-18 school year? The process is now open! An application for admission to Asheboro City Schools must be completed between 3/1-6/1. If this is the first year you are applying for release or admission, it is important you first go on-line and complete Randolph County School's paperwork for release first and then see Tena Lester to complete Asheboro City Schools form. As an FYI - releases from Randolph County Schools must be completed between 2/15- 3/30.

Mad Scientist Night at Donna Lee Loflin

Last Thursday was Mad Science Night at Donna Lee Loflin. Highly-trained professional instructors were brought in who made standards-aligned science fun and exciting. Some of the learning included wacky weather, states of matter, magnetic magic, and fundamental forces. This was a great hands-on learning experience for students in grades K-5 at Donna Lee Loflin.



SAMS Students Get Schooled on Harmful Effects of Alcohol and Tobacco

Kendall Phillips from the Randolph County Health Department educated eighth grade students at SAMS on alcohol and tobacco. Students experienced visual disorientation with special goggles to show how alcohol affects your perception and balance and also saw the effects of tobacco on pig lungs.

AHS Students Selected for NC Governor's School

Four students from Asheboro High School have been invited to attend the 2017 session of the North Carolina Governor's School. These students will attend a five-and-a-half week summer residential program on the campus of Salem College or Meredith College focusing on an academic or performing/visual arts discipline of interest.

- Erin Devilbiss - Social Science
- Brandon Ingold - Instrumental Music (Euphonium)
- Crystal Jaimes - Instrumental Music (Saxophone)
- Calista White - English



NAMS Heritage Language Academy Graduation

North Asheboro Middle School families visited UNCG on Saturday and graduated from the Heritage Language Academy. Thank you to NAMS teachers Carlie Abercrombie, Adriana Paschal, and Jill Hancock for teaching and working with families in this program.



ACS Teachers Attend Academic Vocabulary Training

Several elementary and secondary ACS attended the Academic Vocabulary Training with renowned author/professor, Dr. Kate Kinsella. All who attended provided rave reviews!

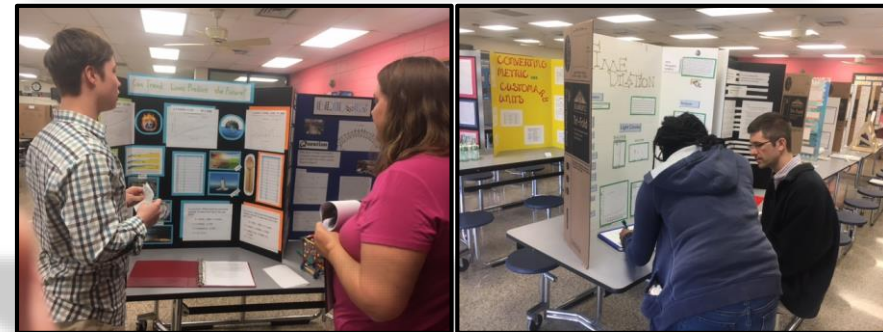


NCCTM Central Region Math Fair

The NCCTM Central Region Math Fair was held on Saturday, March 18 at North Asheboro Middle School. There were 109 participants from 23 schools from across the central region. Asheboro City Schools had eight students place who will move on to the North Carolina Math Fair competition on Friday, April 28 in Durham at the NC School of Science and Math. ACS winners included: Jeannette Graham (NAMS) and Rolando Hernandez (SAMS) in Honorable Mention Middle School Division; Freddy Kelley (SAMS) in Honorable Mention Middle School Division; Will Kelley and Jackson Greene (SAMS), third place Intermediate Division; Jonah Hydzik and Nicholas Paschal (AHS) in Honorable Mention High School Division; and Malachi Clark (AHS), second place High School Division.



Several ACS staff volunteered as judges including: Dr. Wendy Rich, Adam Reeder, Whendy Brakefield, Kathy Kelley, Tammy Applegate, and Krista Durrant. AHS Key Club members volunteered to monitor students in activity rooms, taking them to the judges and then safely back to their parents. Candace Call offered NAMS as the host school. Faye McCleod kept the NAMS facility open and operational and Wendy Graham was the NCCTM Central Regional Math Fair chair. Thanks to these ACS employees who helped host the Regional Math Fair in the ACS school district!



Kalynn McNair Wins AAU National Indoor Championship

Kalynn McNair won the AAU National Indoor Championship this past weekend held in Landover Maryland. She competed in the 17/18 year old classification and earned first place in both the long jump and triple jump. Kalynn jumped 17ft. 7in. in the long jump and 37ft. 7in. in the triple jump.

VOTE Today for ACS Teams Competing in the Reality Redesign Challenge

We have several teams that are in the “vote off” stages for the Reality Redesign Challenge. They need votes! Go to <http://realityredesigned.com/> and vote for your favorites (or all). The top three vote winners get to go the final “show” at Randolph Community College, be filmed as part of a TV show, and get in the running for an RCC scholarship.

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

3/20 -21 – MPA Band Festival, AHS PAC, All Day

3/21 – Kiwanis Pancake Day, Asheboro Armory, All day

3/21 – AHS AFTT, 5 p.m.

3/21 – NAMS Transition Day

3/22 – Teacher Leadership Academy

3/25 – AHS Booster's Drawdown Fundraiser

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 events for families to participate! By completing all events at the All Comet Challenge, students will be named an All Comet Challenge Champions! Registration will be open from March 1 – 31. 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.



AHS Athletic Calendar

Monday, March 20

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf Eastern Randolph High School **Away**

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Western Guilford High School **Away**

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

Tuesday, March 21

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis High Point Central High School **Away**

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

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball North Forsyth High School **Away**

5:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball North Forsyth High School **Double Header Home**

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

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball North Forsyth High School **Away**

Wednesday, March 22

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Central Davidson High School **Away**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Southwestern Randolph High **Home**

Thursday, March 23

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf MPC Match **Home**

4:30 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Ledford Senior High School **Home**

6:00 PM Coed Varsity Lacrosse Southeast Guilford High School **Away**

Friday, March 24

5:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Ledford Senior High School **Home**

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Ledford Senior High School **Away**

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

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Ledford Senior High School **Away**

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

Saturday, March 25

12:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Lee County High School **Away**

2:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Lee County High School **Away**

In other news...

NAMS art teacher Steven Hopkins lost his grandmother, Ms. Hazel Marie Meadows, on Saturday. Please keep Mr. Hopkins and his family in your thoughts and prayers.