

Monday Musings!

March 27, 2017

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VOTE Today for the 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 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.



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 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!



Career Day Donna Lee Loflin

Career Day at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary took place on March 17th. Approximately twenty presenters came to the school to share about their careers. Every class was able to attend 6-7 presentations during the morning. Fun was had by all!



NC Bandmasters Association Music Performance Adjudication Festival

The Wind Symphony and Symphonic Wind Ensemble of Asheboro High School received straight superior ratings at the North Carolina Bandmasters Association Music Performance Adjudication festival. The SAMS and NAMS 8th grade concert bands both received an overall rating of Excellent at the North Carolina Bandmasters Association Music Performance Adjudication festival.

Student Councils Attend State Convention

ACS Student Councils from AHS and SAMS attended the 91st NCASC State Convention in Raleigh at Leesville Road High School, March 17-19. They learned Leadership skills and were able to tour the Museum of Natural Sciences, the NC History Museum and the legislative building. The weekend was all about leadership. Students are already planning and strategizing for the 2017-2018 school year! They have adopted the motto, "Become better, don't quit!"



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>

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 June 1st. If this is the first year you are applying for release or admission, it is important you first go online and complete Randolph County School's paperwork for release, and then see Tena Lester to complete Asheboro City Schools form. As an FYI - releases from Randolph County Schools must be completed between by this Thursday (March 30th).

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

3/27 – Balfour AFTT, 5:30 p.m.

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3/30 – SAMS Transition Day, 8:40 – 10:10 a.m.

3/30 – Battle of the Books (Elementary), 9 a.m.

3/30 – NAMS, DLL, and LP AFTT

3/31 – SAMS Transition Day, 8:40 -10:10 a.m.

SAMS AVID Class Travels to Lindley Park

On Friday, students in the 7th grade AVID class at South Asheboro Middle School traveled to Lindley Park Elementary School to deliver anti-bullying presentations to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes. The AVID students planned their presentations to help the elementary students understand what bullying is and how to prevent it.



In other news...

Congratulations to Shawn and Amy Duckworth on the birth of their baby girl, Cora. Cora was born March 6. Both Amy and Cora are both in great health!



Please keep NAMS teacher, Louine Blackmon, in your thoughts and prayers. Her grandmother, Florence Larue, passed this Saturday.

AHS Athletic Calendar

Monday, March 27

- 4:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf MPC Match CD Host@Lexington Golf Club **Away**
- 5:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball West Forsyth High School Endowment Game **Home**
- 6:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer North Forsyth High School **Away**
- 6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Providence Grove High School **Away**
- 6:00 PM Coed Varsity Lacrosse Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School **Away**

Tuesday, March 28

- 12:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf County Golf Tournament@Pinewood CC **Home**
- 4:00 PM Coed Varsity Track MPC Meet @Asheboro **Home**
- 4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Ledford High School **Away**

Wednesday, March 29

- 4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Western Guilford High School **Home**
- 5:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Southern Alamance HS **Home**
- 5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Southern Alamance HS **Away**
- 5:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Trinity High School **Away**
- 5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School **Home**
- 7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School **Home**
- 7:15 PM Coed Varsity Lacrosse High Point Central High School **Away**

Thursday, March 30

- 2:30 PM Boys Varsity Golf MPC Match Ledford Host@Medowlands **Away**
- 4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Randleman High School **Home**
- 5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Central Davidson High School **Home**
- 5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Reagan High School **Away**
- 6:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Randleman High School **Away**
- 6:00 PM Coed Varsity Lacrosse Southeast Guilford High School **Home**
- 7:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Central Davidson High School **Away**

Friday, March 31

- 6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Central Davidson High School **Home**