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SAMS Wins Battle of the Books Competition

Congratulations to SAMS on their big win in the Battle of the Books competition. Individual team members from the South Asheboro Middle School team included: Michelle Aquirre; Sarah Barber; Sara Cornelison; Sara Figueroa; Emma Hinesley; Amber Hunter; Rachel Lemous; Jordan B. Riggins; Evie Surratt; Addison Trogdon; Piper Westhoff; Fiona Wolfe-Roberts; with alternates Olga Dumeh and Laura Staples. The team was led by Ms. Julia Dawson and Ms. Kim Hoffman. SAMS will now move on to the regional Battle of the Books competition.



McCrary Students Participate in UNICEF Project

Ms. Henderson's 5th graders and Ms. Richardson's 4th graders are participating in UNICEF Kid Power, a teacher-led experience incorporating standards-aligned lessons and activities with the world's first Wearable-for-Good®. Students go on Virtual Missions where they learn about different cultures and UNICEF's work to help children everywhere survive and thrive. On their Missions, students get active with the Kid Power Band. The more kids move, the more points they earn, and the more lives they save. Kid Power Points unlock funding from partners, parents and fans, and funds are used by UNICEF to deliver lifesaving packets of therapeutic food to severely malnourished children around the world.



SAMS Science Olympiad Winning Teams

Congratulations to the following SAMS students who placed in the regional Science Olympiad competition: 3rd place Freddy Kelly and Katherine Botchway for Food Science; 5th place for Luke Hurley and Matthew Clauser in Hovercraft; 5th place for Freddy Kelly and Austin Havens in Wright Stuff airplane competition; 6th place for Luke Hurley and Claudia Harrell in Duct Tape Challenge; 2nd place for Tyler Malpass and Daniel Botchway in Optics; 4th place for Claudia Harrell and Daniel Botchway in Ecology; 6th place for Alex Martinez and Taylor Davis in Scrambler.



Teachey Hosts Dr. Seuss Celebrations

To celebrate Read Across America week, Teachey students collaborated using problem-solving skills in order to solve Seuss-inspired rhymes to solve puzzles and break codes that unlocked special boxes full of surprises. Students also created "oobleck" inspired by **Bartholomew and the Oobleck**. Students created a new Seuss-like creature and determined its scientific description based on Seuss' work in **If I Ran the Zoo**. Teachey students enjoyed implementing STEM and Maker Space activities as part of Celebrate Seuss week!



All Comet Challenge

Asheboro City Schools in partnership with Parent Teacher Organizations and Parent Teacher Associations across the district are excited to host the first annual All Comet Challenge 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! Information will be sent home starting March 1. Registration will be open from March 1 – 31. The entry fee/waiver form must be completed and returned to school by Friday, March 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. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, April 28 at 5 p.m. at South Asheboro Middle School!



AHS Zoo School Students Place in Science Olympiad Competition

The AHS Zoo School placed 9th out of 16 teams at the regional Science Olympiad competition last weekend.

The following students medaled in the following categories:

- 3rd Place for Anatomy & Physiology: Garrett Harvell and Rachel Beasley;
- 5th place for Astronomy: Amar Singh and Rigo Faz;
- 2nd place for Forensics: Caitlin Lamb and Crystal Jaimes;
- 3rd place for Hovercraft: Caitlin Lamb and Daniel Sotelo;
- 2nd Place for Invasive Species: Elizabeth Redding and Laura Gomez;
- 4th place for Material Science: Amar Singh and Rigo Faz.



SAMS Students Place in the Randolph County Special Olympics Swim Meet

SAMS students performed well in the Randolph County Special Olympics swim meet at the YMCA over the weekend! Jakob C. earned 5th place in the 25M Freestyle, 2nd in the 15M, and 6th in the 10M; Jonah F. earned 5th place in the 15M Freestyle and 3rd in the 10M Freestyle; Randolph H. earned 5th placed in the 50M Freestyle, 4th in the 25M Freestyle, and 4th in the 15M Freestyle; Marie L. placed 2nd in the 10M Freestyle and 5th in the 15M Freestyle; Daisy M. took 4th place in the 50M Freestyle, 4th place in the 25M Freestyle, and 4th place in the 15M Freestyle; Marshall M. earned 1st place in the 10M and 2nd place in the 15M Freestyle; Alexzander W. placed 5th in the 10M and 6th in the 15M Freestyle. Daisy and Randolph each swam a total of 90 METERS!



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.

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

3/6 – Middle/High School Transition Meetings in PDC at 6 p.m.

3/7 – AHS Choral Concert in the PAC at 7:30 p.m.

3/8 – Youth Art Month Reception at Randolph Arts Guild, 4-6 p.m.

3/9 – Asheboro City Board of Education meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mark III Enrollment Time

Mark III representatives will be in our district on **March 7 - 10** for the annual enrollment in the Cafeteria Benefits Plan. You can find the [Enrollment Letter here](#) that describes the benefits that are being offered. The [Enrollment Schedule is here](#) for those who prefer to meet in person with a Mark III representative. The Mark III representatives will have sign-up sheets at the group meetings for the individual appointments. Also, the [Self-Enrollment Letter](#) provides information about online enrollment for SOME of the benefits. You must meet with an enroller in person for certain benefits as described in the letter.

AHS Athletic Calendar

Monday, March 6

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf Randleman High School **Home**

4:00 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Western Guilford High School **Away**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Providence Grove High School **Home**

Tuesday, March 7

5:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Central Davidson High School **Home**

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Central Davidson High School **Away**

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

Wednesday, March 8

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

5:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Page High School **Away**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Wheatmore High School **Away**

Thursday, March 9

4:00 PM Coed Varsity Track Quad Meet@Eastern Guilford **Away**

4:30 PM Boys Varsity Tennis Southeast Guilford High School **Away**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Southeast Guilford High School **Home**

Friday, March 10

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

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

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

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

Saturday, March 11

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

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

In other news...

Please keep Mrs. Freemyer and her family in your thoughts and prayers as her father-in-law passed away last week.