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## All Comet Challenge recap

Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU to the coaches and student-athletes who volunteered to host stations at the All Comet Challenge. Thank you also to the Asheboro City Schools Nurse Team and Corey Comet, the South Asheboro Middle School cheerleaders, students from the National Honor Society, and the AHS Zoo FFA for volunteering. Thank YOU for supporting our school's PTO/PTA organizations!

## Class of 2017 Cap & Gown Runway

On Wednesday, April 26, elementary schools throughout the district hosted the Class of 2017 Cap & Gown Runway! Families, retired teachers, and Asheboro City Board of Education members came to our schools and congratulated our seniors as they walked the halls of their previous elementary schools!



## Welcome Leslie Simmonds, Sodexo General Manager for ACS

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new Sodexo General Manager for Asheboro City Schools, Mr. Leslie Simmonds. Leslie first day is today!

Leslie has been in the Hospitality/Food Service Industry for twenty years. Along the way, Leslie earned an MBA and a Master of Arts in Japanese Literature. He prides himself on providing healthy and well-balanced meals to all he serves. Leslie was born in Jamaica, but grew up in the United States. His work experience includes leading the dining teams at Walt Disney World, Princeton University, Best Buy, Medtronic, Freddie Mac, and the Federal Reserve. He has served many celebrities including Fed Chair Ben Bernanke, Vice-President Walter Mondale, Susan Lucci, Governor Jeb Bush and many of our soldiers and their families in Okinawa, Japan.



## ACS Bike Rodeo Recap

The Pilot Club of Asheboro received a Randolph Health Community Health Foundation grant for \$7,558 to purchase new 20 in., 24 in., and 26 in. bikes, 50 new helmets and 1,000 "Bicycling for Fun" booklets. This community program is led by Safe Kids, the Randolph County Health Department, NC Cooperative Extension, 4-H, Asheboro Police Dept., Asheboro Fire Dept., Asheboro-Randolph YMCA, City of Asheboro, and the Pilot Club of Asheboro. Bike rodeos and helmet safety courses were provided to fifth grade students at each elementary school in Asheboro City Schools over the past several weeks.



## AHS Zoo FFA Team Places in Competition

Ten Asheboro Zoo FFA members competed in the West Central Regional Rally on Thursday (April 26)! The Parliamentary Procedure team placed first in the region. This team included Destiney Houghtalen, Carlee Cagle, Hannah Taylor, Tayyiba Azeem, Jose Martinez-Arroyo, and Cameron Kidd. The Introduction to Horticulture team placed second and included Ellis Hurley, Sarah Davis, Riley Smith, and Olivia Tyler. Destiney Houghtalen placed third in Prepared Public Speaking. All of these students, in addition to the Forestry team which qualified in October, advance to the state level of competition in June.



## GSO Science Center Teacher Appreciation Day

The Greensboro Science Center will host **free event** exclusively for teachers, administrators and school employees for Teacher Appreciation Week on Saturday, May 6!

## ACS Students Place in NCCTM State Math Fair

Eight students from Asheboro City Schools were invited to participate in the NCCTM State Math Fair on Friday, April 28. Six of our students placed!

5-6 category 2nd place - Will Kelley and Jackson Greene (SAMS)

7-8 category 3rd place- Freddie Kelley (SAMS)

7-8 category 2nd place - Rolando Hernandez (SAMS) and Jeannette Graham (NAMS)

9-12 category 1st place - Malachi Clark (AHS)

Texas Instruments provided calculators for first place winners. The representative from Texas Instruments said to Ms. Wendy Graham, "Wow, that's impressive!" Also invited to participate, but not placing, were Jonah Hydzyk and Nicholas Paschal from Asheboro High School.



## Mustache Fraternity Travels to Wilmington, NC

The NAMS Mustache Fraternity traveled to Wilmington for their end of year trip this weekend. They started their day with a tour of the USS North Carolina Battleship. After the battleship tour, the group went to UNCW for lunch at the dining hall, a campus tour, and the Seahawk baseball game. Finally, to cap off a great trip, the boys spent the afternoon at Wrightsville Beach. Special thanks to the UNCW College of Education for their help in planning this incredible experience for our group!



## NAMS Athletic Events 5/1-5/4

Date	Event
Monday, 5/1	G. Soccer vs. Randleman
Monday, 5/1	Baseball vs. ATMS
Tuesday, 5/2	G. Soccer vs. NERMS
Wednesday, 5/3	Baseball vs. SWRMS
Wednesday, 5/3	Track -Conference Meet @ SAMS
Thursday, 5/4	G. Soccer @ SERMS
Thursday, 5/4	Baseball vs. SERMS

## Family Art Club Day at Teachey!

Guy B. Teachey's Art Club, led by Ms. Stephanie Wells, held its annual Family Art Club Day on April 27th after school. This end of year event promotes family engagement with a focus on the arts.



## Dates for the Calendar

5/2 – Teachey Kindergarten Orientation, All Day  
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 5/3 – Teachey Kindergarten Orientation, All Day  
 5/4 – Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.  
 5/4 – Loflin Kindergarten Orientation, All Day  
 5/4 – TOY Banquet, 6 p.m. at Pinewood Country Club  
 5/4 – Chamber/Percussion Concert, 7:30 p.m. at Performing Arts Center  
 5/6 – Play Daze at Lindley Park Elementary School, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**\*Are you interested in hosting a Chinese Teacher for a month in August for the 17-18 school year? It's a great opportunity to be a cultural mentor and learn about a different culture.**

## Lindley Park to Host Play Daze on May 6

Lindley Park is excited to co-host Play Daze with the Randolph Partnership for Children this Saturday (May 6). The event is 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and stay as long as they'd like. Lindley Park hopes build community and bring awareness to its playground renovations!



### Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter

# Raffle



**\*\*Enter to win one of three prizes\*\***

**Tickets:**  
**\$1 each or 6 for \$5**



Prize #1: Living Room Chair by  
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Prize #2: One Year Family Membership to the NC Zoo!



Prize #3: \$50 Gift Certificate

## Tot Hill Farm Pool Offers Discount to ACS

Tot Hill Farm is offering a discounted summer membership again this year to it's pool/cabana for ACS employees:

- \$350 for a family membership
- \$250 for an individual membership

If interested, please see Corine Miller at 379 S. Cox Street in Asheboro (Office of CPA, Maxton McDowell). You will also need to present your ACS Employee ID badge. Pool hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The pool is open from 12 p.m. (noon) to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Sunday. Space is limited. For more information, please call Corine Miller at (336) 626-9970 or send emails to [corine.mcmcpa@outlook.com](mailto:corine.mcmcpa@outlook.com).



## AHS Athletic Calendar

### Monday, May 01

9:00 AM Boys Varsity Golf OPEN DATE *NCHSAA 3A Regionals* **Away**  
5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School **Away**  
6:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Western Guilford High School *1st Round MPC Conference Tournament* **Home**  
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Western Guilford High School *1st Round MPC Conference Tournament* **Home**  
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School **Away**

### Tuesday, May 02

TBA Boys Varsity Baseball OPEN DATE *MPC Tournament* **Away**  
TBA Boys Varsity Tennis OPEN DATE *1st Rd Dual Team Championships* **Away**  
TBA Girls Varsity Softball OPEN DATE *MPC Tournament* **Away**  
9:00 AM Boys Varsity Golf OPEN DATE *3A NCHSAA Regionals* **Away**

### Wednesday, May 03

TBA Boys Varsity Baseball OPEN DATE *MPC Tournament* **Away**

### Thursday, May 04

TBA Girls Varsity Softball OPEN DATE *MPC Tournament* **Away**

### Friday, May 05

TBA Boys Varsity Tennis OPEN DATE *Individual Regionals* **Away**  
4:00 PM Coed Varsity Track MPC Conference Meet@Central Davidson **Away**

### Saturday, May 06

TBA Boys Varsity Tennis OPEN DATE *Individual Regionals* **Away**

## In other news...

Please keep the family of Ryan Gibbs in your thoughts and prayers. Mr. Gibbs, 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at NAMS, lost his grandfather, Mr. Lindley Gibbs, this weekend.