

Thawed Out Thursday!

January 12, 2017

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Mark Your Calendar for ACS State of Our Schools Celebration!

Mark your calendar today for the 2017 State of Our Schools celebration scheduled for Tuesday, January 31 at Asheboro High School. Guests are invited for refreshments at 5:30 p.m. in the Asheboro High School Media Center. Following refreshments, the celebration will start at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at AHS. More information to come!



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 11th. . 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!](#)

South Asheboro Middle School Spelling Bee Winner

Congratulations to the SAMS 2016-2017 Spelling Bee winner, Jasmine H. (8th grader), and runner up, Sara C. (6th grader). Jasmine will represent SAMS at the district spelling bee on Tuesday, February 21.



Corey Comet's Weekly Health Tip!

INSPIRE ONE ANOTHER-IT'S A WHOLE NEW YEAR!

Week 2 tip: Be active. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Park farther away and walk. Watch "Corey Comet Stays Active," by clicking this link <https://youtu.be/tPJ42vOoM44>.

District Science Fair Rescheduled

The Asheboro City Schools District Science Fair has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 25 from 9 – 11 a.m. at South Asheboro Middle School.

Congratulations to the Lindley Park Spelling Bee winner!



Middle School Wrestling Results

The South Asheboro Middle School wrestlers defeated Archdale-Trinity Middle School in dramatic fashion last Thursday. The Comets were trailing going into the last match and scored a victory which lifted the team to a 39-37 victory! Individual winners were: Abraham M., Artellious C., Tyler B., Shaheed M., Cruz P., Luke B., Hector E. and Drew B. The team's overall record is now 8 - 2!

CenturyLink Grant Opportunities

Funded by CenturyLink's Clarke M. Williams, the Teacher's and Technology program provides classroom grants to help fund projects that advance student success through innovative use of technology. A few items to note about the program:

- Full-time private and public school teachers are eligible,
- Only schools in CenturyLink's residential service areas may apply,
- Applications will be accepted Oct. 1, 2016 – Jan. 12, 2017 via the online registration portal:
<http://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/community/foundation/teachers.html>,
- Grant winners will be announced between April 1 - May 15, 2017,
- Grant awards range from \$500-\$5,000,
- Schools do not have to be a CenturyLink customer to apply, but must be located in a CenturyLink service area where CenturyLink provides residential phone service.

AHS Athletic Calendar

Thursday, January 12

4:00 PM Coed Varsity Swimming OPEN DATE *Randolph County Swim Meet* **Home**
4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Southwestern Randolph High **Away**
6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Southwestern Randolph High **Away**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Southwestern Randolph High **Home**
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Southwestern Randolph High **Home**

Friday, January 13

5:00 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Morehead High School *Sarah Wilkes@Morehead High School* **Away**
5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Away**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Home**
6:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Away**
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Ledford Senior High School **Home**

Saturday, January 14

9:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Morehead High School *Sarah Wilkes@Morehead High School* **Away**

Monday, January 16

11:00 AM Girls Varsity Basketball Person High School @ *Southeast Guilford* **Away**
12:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Person High School @ *Southeast Guilford* **Away**

Dates for the Calendar

1/12 – CWM Spelling Bee at 1 p.m.
1/12 – Asheboro City Board of Education Appreciation Reception at 5:15 p.m. in the PDC.
1/12 – Asheboro City Board of Education meeting at 7:30 p.m in the PDC.
1/13 – NAMS Winter Play, "The Phantom Strikes Again" at 6 p.m. at NAMS Auditorium.
1/16 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

In other news...

Teachey Tiger Jeannie Westbrook's mother passed away earlier this week. Please continue to keep the family in your thoughts and prayers as they navigate through this very difficult time.