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January 19, 2016

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NC Beautiful Grant Awarded to Donna Lee Loflin

Last week, Ms. Ella Kern was presented with a grant from NC Beautiful, the Duke Energy Foundation. Ms. Kern's request for grant funding was one of 170 applications, and one of 40 that was selected. The grant for \$504 will help to beautify the grounds at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School. Congrats Ms. Kern and Donna Lee Loflin!



Lindley Park Spelling Bee Winner

Congratulations to Sarah Cornelison, Lindley Park's spelling bee winner! Cornelison will graduate to the district spelling bee which is set for Tuesday, February 16 in the Professional Development Center from 7-9 p.m.



District Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to our district science fair winners. Below are the first place winners from each category who will now compete at the regional level. For a full list of winners, please email Chris Burian.

Biological science A:

1st - Wesley Britt and Julie Lewis - Soil and Light

Biological Science B:

1st - Leslie Castillo Barrientos - Tempting Ring

Earth and Environmental:

1st - Allyson Russel - Spill be Gone

Physical Science:

1st - Trevor Goldston and Muhammadd Azeem - Mag - Bat

Technology and Engineering:

1st - Tyler Malpass - Can it Take the Shake?

Chemistry:

1st - Natalie Hernandez

Congratulations Ms. Maness!

Jusmar Maness, principal at Balfour Elementary, was featured as a guest blogger for the ASCD website. Check out the article at the following link <http://inservice.ascd.org/six-small-moves-to-help-you-implement-effective-quarterly-lesson-planning-sessions/>. Way to go Ms. Maness!

SAMS Spelling Bee Winner

Congratulations to the SAMS 2015-2016 Spelling Bee winner, Makayla Santos (8th grader), and runner up, Jacob Bunner (7th grader). Makayla will represent SAMS at the district bee on February 16 at the PDC. This will be the fifth time that Makayla has participated at the district level.



Congressional Award Bronze Medal Awarded to AHS Student

James Willett has earned the Congressional Award Bronze Medal, devoting over 100 hours of his time and talent for the betterment of his community through voluntary public service. He has spent over 230 hours developing his interests, social, and life skills through personal development and improving his health and quality of life through physical fitness.

NAMS 7th Graders Learn via Skype

On Tuesday, January 12, Diana Rosenberger delivered a presentation and facilitated a Q&A session for Ms. Rodriguez's 7th grade math class. Skyping in from Washington, DC, Ms. Rosenberger has a background in home building and managing the Design Center with Ryland Homes, as well as managing a Bed and Breakfast in Italy. She earned her business degree at Elon University and her MBA in Paris. The students are applying what they have learned about scale factor and proportions, among other math skills in a PBL called Dream Big! Ms. Rosenberger advised them on what to consider when designing and planning their dream bedrooms.



NAMS Mustache Fraternity Mentors Balfour Students

The NAMS Mustache Fraternity has spent the semester mentoring a "Junior Mustache Club" next door at Balfour Elementary. Since school began in August, the group has spent time tutoring, playing games, and mentoring the boys in the junior club. During the last meeting of the semester, the Mustache Fraternity presented the junior boys with certificates. One student was presented with the Mustache Character Award. After the ceremony, both groups participated in a service project to shelve and reorganize books in the Balfour media center.



AHS Athletics for This Week

Wednesday, January 20

10AM *Wrestling Regional Meeting Chapel Hill* (Other)

4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Away**

6PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Away**

6PM Girls Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Home**

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Home**

Thursday, January 21

7PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Western Guilford High School **Home**

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Central Davidson High School *Triple Header* **Home**

6PM Girls Varsity Basketball Central Davidson High School *Triple Header* **Home**

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Central Davidson High School *Triple Header* **Home**

Booster Club Drawdown

The AHS Athletic Booster Club is getting ready for their biggest fundraiser of the year. The “Drawdown” will be held on March 19, 2016 at AVS. The top prize is \$3,000. Tickets are \$100, which includes two dinners and a ticket for the drawdown.

REMC Scholarships Available

Randolph Electric is now accepting applications from middle-school students for all-expense paid scholarships to summer basketball camps at the University of North Carolina and N.C. State University. Students can download an application at www.ncelectriccooperatives.com. Randolph EMC will select one student for each camp in a competitive process based on academics, extra-curricular activities and a short essay. Rising sixth through eighth graders are eligible to apply, and the final application deadline is March 31, 2016.

SAT/ACT Words:

SAT/ACT Words will resume next week!

Thank you!

Other Events this Week

Tuesday, January 19 – Optional Teacher Workday; Education Forum which will be hosted at the Historic Randolph County Courthouse at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Wednesday, January 20 – Professional Development Day for all teachers; Open House event at NAMS from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 21 – ACS Board of Education meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center.

Grant Opportunities for PE Teachers and Nurses

The Asheboro ABC Board is pleased to announce the availability of 2016 grant funds for the treatment of alcoholism or substance abuse or for research or education on alcohol or substance abuse. Apply for funds by submitting the following to the Asheboro ABC Board, 700 S. Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, NC, 27203, no later than Friday, January 29, 2016, by 3 p.m.

- Organization Name, Address, Phone Number, Email/Web address (if available) and Contact Person.
- Brief Statement about the Organization History and Mission.
- Whether funds are requested for a one-time or on-going project, including a full description of the project and how it supports the treatment of alcoholism or substance abuse or research or education on alcohol or substance abuse.
- A budget narrative describing how the funds will be spent.

Organizations receiving these funds must submit an annual report describing how all funds were spent. If you have any questions, please contact Asheboro ABC Board General Manager Rodney Johnson at 629-2530.