

Tuesday Tidbits

January 2, 2018

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AHS Students Learn From ASU Biology Expert

Monique Eckerd, manager of the Appalachian State University Animal Facility, visited Mr. Risso's Biology class to teach students the importance of dichotomous keys. Students had the chance to spend time with Margaret the Snake after identifying skulls of animals using a dichotomous key. Dichotomous keys are a part of the essential standards for Biology and this opportunity was a unique way for students to learn about them. In addition to providing the lesson, Ms. Eckerd also acts as an Ambassador for Appalachian State's Biology department and was able to answer questions students had about the school.



New DOT Requirements for Bus Drivers

Starting January 1, 2018, all activity and yellow bus drivers are required to complete the Department of Transportation physical requirements. For more information, please contact Tari Johnson.



Save the Date!
State of Our Schools
Tuesday, January 30,
5 p.m. Reception, 5:30 p.m. Program

Students Help Those in Need this Holiday Season

The Asheboro High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes purchased gifts and other items for a student and their family at Asheboro High School. Mr. Steve Luck, advisor for the club said, “these kids are awesome servants at AHS.”



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:

- Applications will be accepted Oct. 1, 2017 – Jan. 12, 2018 (midnight) via the online registration portal: <http://www.centurylink.com/teachersandtechnology>
- Grant winners will be announced between April 1 - May 15, 2018
- Grant awards range from \$500-\$5000

AHS Athletics

Wednesday, January 3

- 5 p.m. Girls JV Basketball vs. Eastern Randolph High School – **AWAY**
- 6 p.m. Girls V Basketball vs. Eastern Randolph High School – **HOME**
- 6 p.m. Coed V Swimming vs. Eastern Randolph High School – **HOME**
- 6:30 p.m. Boys JV Basketball vs. Eastern Randolph High School – **AWAY**
- 7 p.m. Boys V Wrestling vs. Southern Guilford High School – **HOME**
- 7:30 p.m. Boys V Basketball vs. Eastern Randolph High School – **HOME**

Friday, January 5

- 5 p.m. Boys JV Basketball vs. Williams High School – **AWAY**
- 5 p.m. Boys V Wrestling vs. Glenn High School – **AWAY**
- 6:30 p.m. Girls V Basketball vs. Williams High School – **AWAY**
- 8 p.m. Boys V Basketball vs. Williams High School – **AWAY**

Mental Health First Aid Training

Anyone anywhere can be the one to make a difference in the life of someone with a mental health or substance abuse situation. Youth Mental Health First Aid is an eight-hour course that will help you recognize the signs and symptoms of a mental health crisis. ACS will offer Mental Health First Aid training which is designed to inform and train educators of the methods and practices for assisting students who may find themselves in a mental health crisis or in the early stages of developing a mental health problem. Participants will receive CEU’s and a certificate of completion. Spaces are limited. Trainings will be offered January 22 and 23, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Professional Development Center. Email Leslie Smith-Moore to reserve your spot, lsmithmoore@asheboro.k12.nc.us.