

Monday Musings

December 12, 2016

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Superintendent's Holiday Card Contest

The winner of the 2016 Superintendent's Holiday Card Contest is Racheal M., a ninth grade student from Asheboro High School. Racheal is in Mr. Lopina's Art 1 class. Mr. Lopina said Racheal was "very adamant about creating the perfect look for her submission." Racheal was recognized before the Asheboro City Board of Education last week!



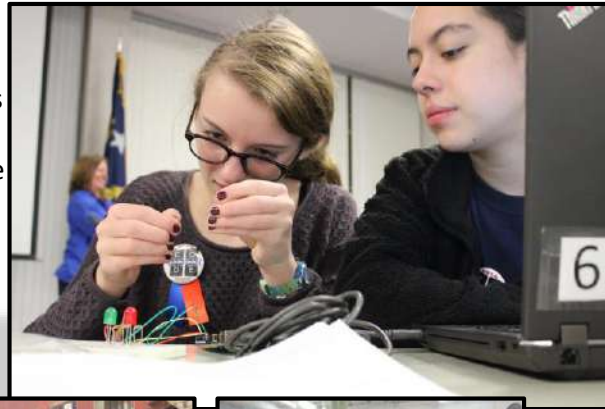
Congratulations Adam Reeder! 2016-17 Piedmont Triad Region Teacher of the Year

On Friday, December 9, Mr. Reeder was surprised by Dr. Worrell, Mr. Saunders, his parents, and NC State Teacher of the Year, Bobbie Cavnar. They came to announce that Mr. Reeder had been selected as the 2016-17 Piedmont Triad Region Teacher of the Year. Mr. Reeder will go on to compete for the State Teacher of the Year against eight other teachers throughout the state! Congratulations Mr. Reeder on this HUGE accomplishment! We are so proud of you!



Hour of Code Recap

The 2016 Hour of Code event was a great success again this year. Dr. Pack and Anthony Woodyard worked together to offer two new stations (Google Cardboard and Sprouts) for students and families to enjoy. Approximately 70 people attended and several students asked when the district would hold this AWESOME event again. A very special thank you to the volunteers who made the event a success! Be on the lookout for next year's date!



DLL Students Visit STARworks

Fifth grade students at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School recently took a field trip to STARworks. They had the opportunity to see how North Carolina clay is processed into molding clay and sold to local potters. The students were also able to make their own clay creations. Another highlight of the trip was the glassblowing demonstration. The expert glass blowers made a beautiful bowl right in front of the students!



AHS Zoo School Students Have Been BUSY

AHS Zoo School students held a competition to help collect canned food/non-perishable food for the Salvation Army and the Christian's United Outreach Center. Students collected over 700 food items that were donated during the annual Christmas on Sunset event in downtown Asheboro. Mrs. Pack's class won the competition, collecting an average of 17 items per student. They will receive a Chick-fil-A breakfast for all their hard work.

Zoo School students also had the opportunity to once again help with the Trees NC tree-sapling giveaway during Christmas on Sunset. Students wrapped the trees during their Agriculture classes on Wednesday (Dec. 7) and AHS Zoo School FFA students attended Christmas on Sunset to help distribute them to the community on Friday night.

Also, on Thursday the AHS Zoo School had the honor to host guest speakers Angel Zeininger and Daniel Schmitt, researchers from Duke University. The team is conducting a study on the biomechanics of infant gorillas and chimpanzees at the zoo. This is just one more way students at the AHS Zoo School are experiencing unique learning and research opportunities.



SAMS Geography Bee

Congratulations to the SAMS 2016-17 Geography Bee winner sixth-grade student Josue E. He will now complete a written exam as a preliminary to the state level Geography Bee. If his written exam score is high enough, he will move to the state level later in 2017. Congratulations also to the other students who competed in the school bee based on high scores in the preliminary classroom round (see picture).



Staff Visits School Improvement Conference

Dr. Rich, Dr. Atkinson (NCDPI), Ms. Noack, Dr. Pack, Ms. Manning, and Ms. Harris attended the School Improvement Conference for Student Success hosted by NCDPI. Dr. June Atkinson, State Superintendent, delivered a heartfelt, farewell message to participants.



AHS Band Named Winner in the Asheboro Parade

Congratulations to the AHS Band who earned first place in the Band Category in the annual Asheboro Holiday Parade competition.

New Number for ACS Help Desk

ACS has a new Technology Help Desk phone number. You can reach the Technology Services department at 336-701-DESK(3375). Contact the Help Desk with questions or to provide additional details when needed for an existing Help Desk ticket.

AHS Athletic Calendar

Tuesday, December 13

4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Central Davidson High School **Away**

6 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Central Davidson High School **Away**

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

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

Wednesday, December 14

6 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Tri-meet@SWR(AHS, & S. Davidson) weigh in 5 p.m. **Away**

Friday, December 16

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Southern Guilford High School **Away**

6 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Southern Guilford High School **Away**

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Southern Guilford High School **Away**

Saturday, December 17

9 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Southwestern Randolph High *Cougar Duals*
Away

Dates for the Calendar

Monday, December 12 – NAMS Winter Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Tuesday, December 13 – SAMS Winter Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Thursday, December 15 – AHS Winter Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

NAMS Named Signature School

North Asheboro Middle School was named the Signature School at last week's Piedmont Triad Education Consortium annual breakfast! Way to go NAMS!

