

Monday Musings

December 19, 2016

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Last Week to Purchase FFA Calendars

The Asheboro High School FFA members are selling a 2017 calendar through this Wednesday, December 21! Calendars are \$7 each and feature nature photos taken by students. Thanks to generous sponsors, 100 percent of the proceeds from this fundraiser will directly benefit FFA students to help them attend leadership conferences, register for competitions and workshops, and buy materials to host guest speakers and meetings. If you're in need of a 2017 calendar and want to support these amazing students, please see your friendly neighborhood FFA member or contact Elizabeth Pack! The FFA appreciates your support!



Register TODAY for the ACS Mini-Conference in January!

When: Monday, January 23

Where: AHS and SAMS

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

What: The Curriculum and Instruction Team with Asheboro City Schools is excited to bring you a variety of mini-conferences on a number of topics to kick off the New Year. Be on the lookout for flyers around your school! A registration link will also be sent no later than January 10.

Media Specialists! Please Submit Reading Totals!

Before the holiday, we need to take a temperature check on the Superintendent's Reading Challenge! Please be sure to submit your totals to Leigh Anna Marbert via email or using the Google Form for your school by **Wednesday, December 21!**

Grinch Day at Balfour Elementary

Balfour kindergarten students celebrated Grinch Day on Friday, December 9. Students and teachers dressed either as a Who or the Grinch. Throughout the day, students participated in Grinch-themed activities from Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

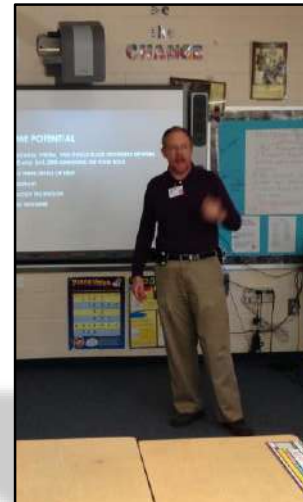
DLL Lions Perform for PTA Meeting

Donna Lee Loflin 5th grade students performed a beautiful program at our December PTA meeting. Ms. Jessica Marks, the school's music teacher, directed the students as they sang holiday songs from around the world.



Career Day at Balfour Elementary

Students in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades at Balfour Elementary participated in Career Day on Friday, December 9. Students were able to hear from professionals who work in a variety of career fields such as law enforcement, small business, machining, and zoology.



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!

Dates for the Calendar

Tuesday, December 20 – Advanced Placement Reception at 3:45 p.m. in the AHS Media Center.

Tuesday, December 20 – NAMS Winter Choral Concert at 6 p.m. at NAMS Auditorium.

Tuesday, December 20 – AHS Jazz and Percussion Concert at 7:30 p.m. at AHS Performing Arts Center.

Tuesday, December 20 – Lindley Park will host a holiday concert at 6 p.m. at Lindley Park Elementary School.

Wednesday, December 21 – Early release day for students. Elementary schools release at 12:30 p.m. and secondary schools at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 22 - January 2 – Winter break (annual leave and holidays)!

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.

In other news...

Keith Simmons, Student Intervention Teacher at Asheboro High School, lost his mother this week. Please Mr. Simmons in your thoughts and prayers this holiday season.

AHS Athletic Calendar (this week and next)

Monday, December 19

4:00 PM Coed Varsity Swimming North Forsyth High School **Away**

Tuesday, December 20

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Ledford Senior High School **Home**

Wednesday, December 21

3:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Trinity High School *CT Christmas Tournament* **Home**

Thursday, December 22

TBA Girls Varsity Basketball OPEN DATE *CT Christmas Tournament* **Home**

9:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Chapel Hill High School *Tiger Holiday Classic@Chapel Hill HS* **Away**

Friday, December 23

TBA Girls Varsity Basketball OPEN DATE *Courier Tribune Christmas Tourney* **Home**

9:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Chapel Hill High School *Tiger Holiday Classic@Chapel Hill HS* **Away**

Wednesday, December 28

9:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *Holy Angels Tournament@Bojangles Arena* **Away**

2:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Providence Grove High School *Courier Tribune Christmas Tourney* **Home**

Thursday, December 29

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN DATE *Courier Tribune Christmas Tourney* **Home**

9:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *Holy Angels Tournament@Bojangles Arena* **Away**

Friday, December 30

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN DATE *Courier Tribune Christmas Tourney* **Home**