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Meal for Moms at Lindley Park

Lindley Park's Volunteer Committee hosted "Meal for Moms." This is an annual event that is hosted to show love to mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and sisters. This year there were over 200 ladies in attendance. The meal was supplied by Something Different Catering of Asheboro, NC. Caroline Rush and Nicole Cox provided an opportunity for families to receive a copy of this years annual and school spirit wear.



STEM Catapult Competition at Balfour

The STEM "At Home" Challenge of the Month for April was to build a catapult. Families were encouraged to participate by researching designs and working together to build a catapult. 17 students participated and on Friday, May 6th, each was given a chance to catapult marshmallows the farthest. Thank you to Mrs. Maness for confirming distances, Mrs. Marilu Arellano for taking the photographs, and Ms. Linda Bumpas for setting up the marshmallows.

The top three contestants were:

- 1st Place: Joshua Rios - 37.11 ft
2nd Place: Daniel Barrera - 33.12 ft
3rd Place: Kamora Fuller - 27.42 ft



ECDC Instructional Assistant of the Year

Congratulations to Missy Smith, this year's Instructional Assistant of the Year for the Early Childhood Development Center.

SAMS Instructional Assistant of the Year

Mrs. Kim Hoffman has been voted by the teachers as SAMS Instructional Assistant of the Year. Mrs. Hoffman has been an amazing team member, who is always willing to come forth and help out with any need SAMS teachers have. She leads the Sunshine Committee, co-chairs the Battle of the Books team, and helps make testing run smoothly. Congratulations to Mrs. Hoffman!

SAMS Classified Personnel of the Year

Mrs. Donna Hill has been voted by the teachers as SAMS Classified Personnel of the Year. Mrs. Hill's diligence and attention to fine details helps make SAMS an amazing school. She always comes to work cheerful and is an amazing teammate. Congratulations to Mrs. Hill!



Corey Comet at Spring Fling

Corey Comet visits Spring Fling at Guy B. Teachey! Photo with Freddy Kelly and Reagan Allred.



AHS Teacher Appreciation at McCrary Park

Asheboro High School hosted a Teacher Appreciation event at McCrary Park, in which teachers were invited to watch the Blue Comets play ball with their families. The event was well-attended and the high school's administration was able to show their appreciation for each teacher and thank them for their commitment to ensuring student success every day.



AHS' Sawyer Davidson Receives State Award

Sawyer Davidson was recognized at the National Wrestling Hall of Fame banquet in Chapel Hill on Sunday. Sawyer is the North Carolina recipient of the David Shultz High School Excellence Award. Congratulations to Sawyer!

Three Students Selected for Global Navigator

Three Asheboro High School students have been selected to study abroad this summer through the CIEE Summer Abroad Program. Hannah Clark will travel to the Dominican Republic to study service and leadership, Kelsey Walker will study global discovery in Seville, Spain, and Zoey Little will travel to Cape Town, South Africa to study service and leadership.



NAMS Students Selected for RCC High School Leadership Academy

Congratulations to the NAMS 8th graders who were selected to take part in the Randolph Community College High School Leadership Academy this summer! Left to Right: Georgia Shipley, Payton Buttrey, Gabriel Ruiz, and Jonah Hydzik.



NAMS Celebrates PBIS Evaluation

North Asheboro Middle School scored 100% on their Positive Behavior Intervention & Support school wide evaluation. NAMS has Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 PBIS strategies and data in place. The NAMS PBIS works collaboratively to make this happen. "I would bring other middle schools here to talk to them to see how PBIS is done! This team certainly has something special in their sauce! They deserve to be recommended for Exemplar status to NCDPI at the PBIS recognition for the 2015-2016 school year," said Stephanie Austin in the evaluation. Congratulations to NAMS on this well-deserved accomplishment! If you are in the neighborhood on June 6th, stop into NAMS for the Zombie Teacher Water Balloon Apocalypse PBIS Celebration!



AHS Athletics for This Week

Please be on the lookout for emails from Athletic Director Coach Luck about updates to AHS Athletics for this week.

Other Events this Week

Tuesday, May 17 – SAMS Chorus concert at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC.

Wednesday, May 18 – Spring Sports Ceremony in the PAC from 7 – 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 19 – AHS Chorus concert at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC.

Friday, May 20 – Balfour Spring Fling from 4:30 – 7 p.m. The AHS Zoo School FFA Banquet at 6 p.m. at the PDC. SAMS Talent Show from 5:30 – 7 p.m. in the SAMS Theatre.

Saturday, May 21– Teachey 5K Run, beginning at 9 a.m.

What's on Tap in Performing Arts?

Mark your calendar for these upcoming performing arts events!

May 23rd at 7:30 PM, AHS Jazz Band Concert

May 26th at 7 PM, AHS Spring Band Concert

May 31st AHS Theater Class Final Scenes



SAT/ACT Words

Vilipend: to express low opinion of

Limpid: clear and simple in style

Timeless: not affected by time

READING COMPREHENSION:

Contrast: identify differences between two items

Word of the Week:

Catbird seat: a position of great prestige or advantage

In other news...

Ms. Maria Shales, an instructional assistant at Balfour Elementary, lost her mother on Friday morning.

Ms. Sarah Holden, a 7th grade teacher at NAMS, lost her mother over the weekend.

Please keep these ladies and their families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

