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Nick Coe Named NCHSAA Male Athlete of the Year

At a very special awards ceremony held on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, senior Blue Comet, Nick Coe was named the 2015-2016 Male Athlete of the Year by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. Way to go Nick!

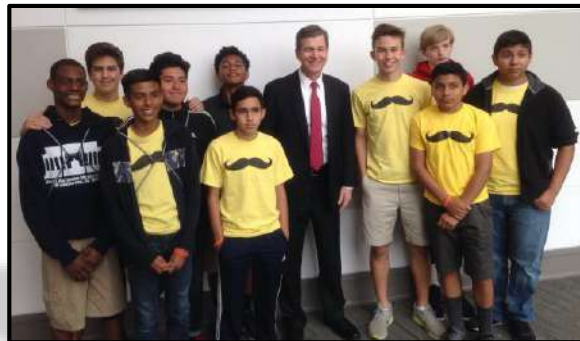


Summer Teacher Internship Application

The Teacher Internship Program allows 6-12 teachers to experience the opportunity to learn more about the needs of our local business and industries by spending one week as a “temporary” employee during the summer. After spending one week this summer and learning the skills and education needed for employment, teachers are asked to design a lesson for their students based upon that experience. They are then required to set-up opportunities for their students to either visit the site of the teacher internship or request a speaker to talk with their class. These teachers are then more in tune with the demands of an ever-changing workforce and can share the specific needs of the workforce with their students. As a bonus, teachers who participate earn a \$500 stipend! Wouldn't YOU like to experience one of these GREAT opportunities? [Click here](#) to complete an application today!

NAMS Mustache Fraternity Visits NCSU

Last weekend, the NAMS Mustache Fraternity participated in a college experience day at NC State University. While at NCSU, fraternity members had an opportunity to experience life through the eyes of a college student. They participated in a question and answer session with representatives and students at the university. They went on a campus tour, ate lunch on campus, and even got to listen to and meet Attorney General, Roy Cooper. The group left with some neat NCSU gear, including a bag and a tee shirt. Special thanks to the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation for inviting the NAMS Mustache Fraternity to participate!



AHS Zoo School FFA Students Win Competition

On Thursday, April 29th, the Asheboro Zoo School FFA Chapter competed at the Western Central Regional Rally. Emily Dawson placed second in Prepared Public Speaking, Maria Castro placed third in Extemporaneous Public Speaking, and the Introduction to Horticulture team, including Taylor Alford, Parris Brown, Carina Garcia, Edwin Garcia, and Shelbi Shafer placed third in the region. These students move on to compete at the state level in June!



AHS Athletic Accomplishments

Athletic Accomplishments for the Asheboro Blue Comets:

- The Blue Comet baseball team earned the highest grade point average (GPA) in the sport for the 2015-2016 school year.
- The Blue Comet tennis team earned the second highest grade point average (GPA) in the sport for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Nick Coe was named the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Male Athlete of the Year for 2015-2016.
- Sawyer Davidson received the Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award for North Carolina, which is presented annually to a high school senior who has had outstanding wrestling success, scholastic achievement, and displayed service to the community. Winners are chosen at the state, regional, and national levels. Mr. Davidson will be recognized at the Wrestling National Hall of Fame banquet next weekend.
- And, Superintendent Dr. Terry Worrell, has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. She will serve a three-year term.

Bike Rodeo Promotes Bike Safety

Fourth grade students across the district learned about bicycle safety and had an opportunity to practice those skills thanks to the Bike Rodeo sponsored by the Randolph County 4H Club, the Asheboro Fire Department, the NC Cooperative Extension Office, SafeKids Randolph County, the Asheboro Police Department, and the Pilot Club of Asheboro.



Work Day at McCrary Elementary School

McCrary Elementary hosted a community work day last Sunday afternoon to continue work on their outdoor learning environment. Staff, students, parents and other volunteers worked hard to complete lots of jobs!



Lunch Bunch Book Club at Teachey Elementary

Lunch Bunch Book Clubs at Teachey are a great way for students to connect with one another and adults through reading!



Reading Buddies Program at Balfour

Balfour teachers have been working with a Reading Buddy every Wednesday from 2:50 - 3:50 p.m. This one-on-one program has been beneficial to K-2 students, giving them personalized reading instruction and an opportunity to integrate student interests with reading. Each student in the program selected a topic and created a project as part of this program. Students invited their families on Wednesday, May 4th, to share their finished product.

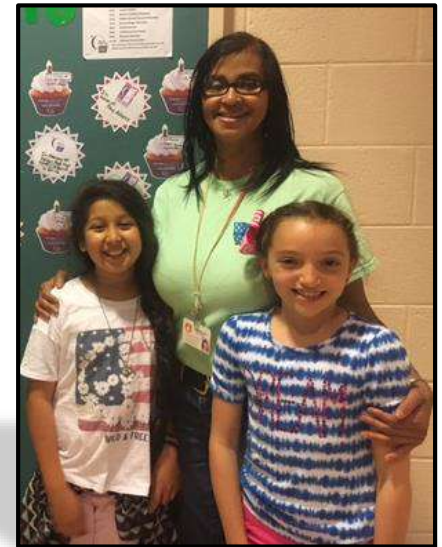


Principal Maness Featured in National Publication

Principal Jusmar Maness has been featured on the front cover of national publication, Educational Leadership for May 2016! Way to go Ms. Maness!

Instructional Assistant of the Year - Balfour

Ms. Linda Bumpas has been voted by teachers as Balfour's Instructional Assistant of the Year. Ms. Bumpas works tirelessly with students each day, she keeps our Relay For Life Team running and makes time for all in need, including parents, students and staff. Congratulations to Linda Bumpas!



Classified Personnel of the Year - Balfour

Mr. Russell Yow has been voted as the Classified Personnel of the Year at Balfour. Russell comes to work with a smile on his face and joy in his heart. He will lend a hand to all in need as he works hard to make our school shine. Congratulations to Russell!



AHS Athletics for This Week

Monday, May 9 – NCHSAA 3A Golf Championship – Dylan Hoffman competing

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Other Events this Week

Monday, May 9 – SAMS spring band concert at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC.

Wednesday, May 11 – SAMS Got Talent auditions.

Thursday, May 12 – SAMS Got Talent auditions. And Asheboro City Board of Education Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the PDC.

Friday, May 13 – Asheboro City Schools Education Foundation interviews.

Saturday, May 14 – Randolph County Relay for Life at SAMS.

What's on Tap in Performing Arts?

Mark your calendar for these upcoming performing arts events!

May 9th at 7:30 PM, SAMS Band Concert

May 10th at 7:30 PM, NAMS Band Concert

May 17th at 7:30 PM, SAMS Chorus Concert

May 19th at 7:30 PM, AHS Chorus Concert

May 19th at 6 PM, NAMS Performing Arts Concert will take place at the NAMS auditorium.

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

Delve: to make a careful or detailed search for information

Luminary: a person of prominence or brilliant achievement
OR a body that gives light.

Reprise: a recurrence, renewal, or resumption of an action.

READING COMPREHENSION:

Vindicate: to prove right assuring innocence

Word of the Week:

Manqué: frustrated in the fulfillment of one's aspirations or talents

Top Five Graduating AHS Seniors

The top five students of the graduating class of 2016 (based on weighted GPAs) were recognized by the Asheboro Kiwanis Club. Asheboro High School is very proud of Sarah Richey, Bailey Allgood, Claire Davidson, Hunter Morgan, and Alicia Peterson for their hard work and distinguished academic accomplishments.

