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World Heritage Day at Balfour Elementary!

On Friday, November 20, Balfour Elementary School held the 2015 World Heritage Day. Students and their families were invited for a night of multi-cultural fun and delicious foods from all across the world! Students traveled from classroom to classroom, having their “passports” stamped to show where they had been.



NAMS & Teachey Participate in Principal for a Day Program

Each year during American Education Week, the Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce hosts the Principal for a Day program. This program aims to:

- Increase an understanding and awareness between schools, businesses, and the wider community.
- Promote the great work that our school leaders are doing.
- Provide business and community leaders with first-hand experience of our local school.
- Enable school principals to develop on-going relationships with leaders from the business community.
- Increase opportunities for schools and the community to work together in a mutually beneficial partnership.

We'd like to give a HUGE thanks to incoming BOE member, **Baxter Hammer** for participating in Principal for a Day at Teachey Elementary School, and **Scott Allen** from AXA Advisors who participated in the program at North Asheboro Middle School.



The Last Football Game of the Season

The Asheboro Blue Comets played their final game of the season against Northern Guilford High School on Friday, November 20. The Blue Comets finished a strong season, making it to the second round of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association playoffs! Congrats to the AHS football team and Coach Owen George on a great season!

A BIG thank you to our facilities team who made the field look GREAT with the American flag on the field! You guys are awesome!



A Final Farewell to Several BOE Members

During the Asheboro City Schools Board of Education meeting in November, we said a final farewell to three board members. Mr. Chris Yow, Dr. Kelly Harris, and Chair Jane Redding were recognized for their continued service and dedication to the students and staff with Asheboro City Schools. They will certainly be missed!



Community Leaders Visit NAMS 6th Graders

NAMS 6th grade students graduated from the Career Exposure Program taught by Mr. Leonard Bligen on Friday, November 20. This was the second year NAMS students have participated in the program. Mayor David Smith and Dr. Worrell along with many other community leaders visited NAMS to show support to students on this important day. The goal of the program was to help students develop a "Blueprint for Success."



AHS Athletics for This Week

Tuesday, December 1

4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Southeast Guilford High School **Away**
6:00PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Southeast Guilford High School **Away**
6:00PM Girls Varsity Basketball Southeast Guilford High School **Home**
7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball Southeast Guilford High School **Home**

Wednesday, December 2

7:00PM *Fall Athletic Ceremony* (School)

Thursday, December 3

4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Home**
6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Home**
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Away**
6:00PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Tri-meet at Southeast Guilford **Away**
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Eastern Randolph High School **Away**

Friday, December 4

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Randleman High School **Home**
6:00PM Girls Varsity Basketball Randleman High School **Away**
6:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Randleman High School **Home**
7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball Randleman High School **Away**

Saturday, December 05

9:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling Randolph County Tournament at Providence Grove **Away**

CIS Tacky Christmas Sweater Party - Get Your Tix!

It's not too late to purchase your Communities in Schools Tacky Christmas Sweater Party tickets! This annual fundraiser raises money for Randolph County Communities in Schools. The event is this Thursday (Dec. 3) at the Cetwick in downtown Asheboro. Tickets are \$30 and include heavy hors d' oeuvres, drinks and a great time! To purchase your tickets, please call me (Leigh Anna Marbert) at (336) 625-5104 or send emails to imarbert@asheboro.k12.nc.us

SAT/ACT Words:

Ruly: obedient; orderly

Vicinity: being near; close proximity

Fulsome: overabundance; exceeding the bounds of good taste; over done

READING COMPREHENSION:

Discern: to detect with senses *other* than vision

Word of the Week:

Bombastic: to sound important but to be not sincere

Other Events this Week

Wednesday, December 2 – Fall Athletic Ceremony at 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 3 – Communities in Schools Tacky Christmas Sweater Party; 5:30 p.m. at the Cetwick in downtown Asheboro.

Access Point Project Underway!

Staff - we wanted to let you know we have started installing new access points in each of schools to help with better wireless signals. Access points have been installed at Asheboro High School and our tech team is moving through the district to ensure you and your students have the best and fastest access to the Internet. We'll provide an update as soon as the project comes to completion.

In other GREAT news – our tech team has significantly reduced their number of Help Desk tickets! If you have any technology repair needs, please be sure to file a Help Desk ticket and one of our fab staff members will address your need as soon as possible!

NCASCD Members -

Nominate an outstanding educator and/or school. Winners are recognized at the annual conference in February. **Nominations**

Due Friday, December 4th!

- Dr. Frances Jones Trailblazer Award
- Outstanding Young Educator Award
- Distinguished Educator Award
- Lighthouse School Award