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Mayor Smith Visits Asheboro High School

Mayor David Smith stopped by Asheboro High School last Thursday to participate in Principal for a Day!



Happy Thanksgiving!

DEADLINE APPROACHING - AHS Band Poinsettia Sale

Looking for a great holiday decoration or gift idea? The Asheboro High School Band is selling gorgeous poinsettias from Multiflora Greenhouses in Hillsborough. The plants are available in four different colors: red, white, pink, and marble and are available in three different sizes: 6" (\$10); 8" (\$15); and 10" (\$20). If you are interested in placing an order or would like more information, please contact Suzanne Benhart at sbenhart@asheboro.k12.nc.us. All proceeds go toward band-student scholarship opportunities. Orders are due Monday November 28.

NAMS Students Receives New Century Scholarship

A 7th grade student from NAMS has been selected to receive the New Century Scholarship provided by Communities in Schools. Juan signed his contract with CIS representative for Asheboro City Schools, Joy Haithcock, last Tuesday. This scholarship will pay for his tuition and fees for two years at Randolph Community College. Congratulations Juan!



Teachey Earns PBIS Exemplar Recognition

Stephanie Wells, Art teacher and PBIS committee chairperson at Guy B. Teachey Elementary, accepted the PBIS Exemplar School banner during the state recognition ceremony in Greensboro on November 7. Way to go students and staff at Teachey!



Leaders are Readers at NAMS

To celebrate American Education Week, NAMS hosted a “Leader are Readers” day on Tuesday, November 15. Starting at 9 a.m., staff members from Central Office and NAMS read silently during 20-minute intervals in the lobby at NAMS. Readers enjoyed the ambiance of North Commons near the Accelerated Reading Football Field in a comfortable reading chair. The readers name, job title, and book choice were written on a whiteboard for students to see as they passed by for lunch and to change classes. Pictured are Annette McLeod and 7th grade teacher, Carlie Abercrombie, who participated in Leaders are Readers.

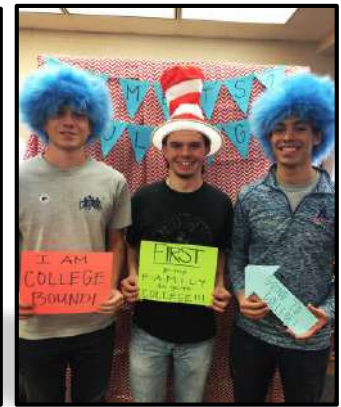
Lindley Park Hosts Heritage Night

Lindley Park recently held their annual Heritage Celebration Night. Cultures from around the world were celebrated with student-made projects, performances, and delicious food. It was a wonderful evening for Lindley Park students, families, and staff members.



College Application Week at AHS

November 14 - 18 was College Application Week, a week where many colleges across the state waive their application fees for North Carolina seniors. Asheboro High School seniors were each given an appointment where they were able to work on completing applications. There were also other fun events taking place throughout the week, such as a College Application Week photo booth, daily college trivia, and teacher door decorating contests. So far this year, Asheboro High School seniors have submitted over 400 college applications!



ESL Night at SAMS

SAMS held their ESL Family Night this past week. The night began with a meal in the cafeteria, and then moved to the library where Ande Kulish shared strategies with parents to help their children be successful in school. Next, Keri Hill stepped in to lead the data portion and how to access PowerSchool. Students shared their data tracking templates with their parents. Mrs. Owens assisted in sharing information in Spanish. Parents left feeling empowered at becoming more involved in the school experience of their children.



Career Day at NAMS

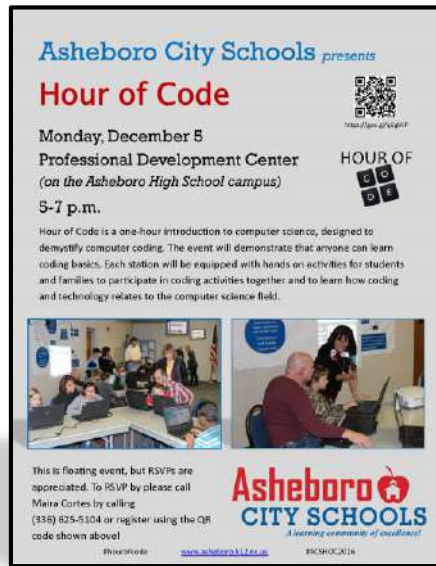
Last Thursday, students at North Asheboro Middle School heard from a diverse group of individuals about various career opportunities. The RCSPCA attended to share information about animal welfare career paths. Also, Dr. Beth Knott, one of the ACS Board of Education members and practicing audiologist, told students about her career and what schooling it takes to become a doctor. NAMS students enjoyed learning about a number of careers. The staff at NAMS are appreciative to all volunteers who made the event a success!



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ACS to Host Hour of Code Event - Dec. 5

Asheboro City Schools is excited to host Hour of Code on Monday, December 5th, from 5-7 p.m. in the Professional Development Center at Asheboro High School. Hour of Code is a national event, serving as an introduction to computer science. The event will demonstrate that anyone – from third graders to seniors in high school - can learn coding basics. This will be an exciting and educational learning opportunity hosted by the Instruction and Curriculum Team with Asheboro City Schools.



IT Problems? Check out these tutorials!

The ACS Information Technology department has created helpful tutorials for staff to use for a variety of IT problems. These tutorials are located in “shared” folders. Please contact me (Leigh Anna Marbert) for access.

ACS Health YouTube Channel

The Asheboro City Schools Nurse Team is excited to present “ACSHealth,” a new YouTube Channel with Corey Comet videos for quick access. Check out the channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ACSHealth>

FREE Microsoft Office Products for Staff

All ACS district employees and students are eligible to get Microsoft Office 365 free for home or work use. Get started and sign up at <http://office.com/teachers> or <http://office.com/students>. Office 365 includes Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, OneDrive, Forms, Delve, Sway, and several other Microsoft tools and apps.

AHS Athletic Calendar

Tuesday, November 22

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Wrestling – Tri-meet event v. Chatham Central and Eastern Randolph High Schools - **HOME**

Friday, November 25

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football v. Eastern Guilford High School – Game 2 of NCHSAA Playoffs **AWAY**

Saturday, November 26

9:00 AM Boys Varsity Wrestling v. Ragsdale High School **AWAY**

Dates for the Calendar

Wednesday, November 23 – Teacher Workday

Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day!

Friday, November 25 – Thanksgiving holiday!

NAMS FFA Receives Donation from Farm Bureau

Farm Bureau donated \$500 to the NAMS FFA chapter for startup funds after four of the officers bravely gave a presentation to the board of directors last Monday.

