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AAEOP Fall Fundraiser

Once again, the AAEOP Scholarship Fundraiser this fall will be sponsored by **RADA Cutlery**. Orders will be taken through **November 4th and orders will arrive mid-November**. Please see any AAEOP member or your school secretary to place an order. All checks should be made payable to AAEOP. The AAEOP group thanks you for your support! **Please note- all proceeds go to support scholarships for students at Asheboro High School!**

Annual State Health Plan Enrollment Next Month

2017 State Health Plan Open Enrollment will be October 1-31. Emails will be sent to all employees regarding enrollment instructions. If you complete your health assessment online between now and October 15, you will be eligible for prize drawings. Below is the link to the State Health Plan website,

<https://shp.nctreasurer.com/Pages/default.aspx>.

Meet the BOE: Mrs. Gidget Kidd

Mrs. Gidget Kidd was first elected to the Asheboro City Board of Education in 2001. Since then, she has served the students and staff of ACS because she is “passionate about public education and helping children be the very best they can.” She says she wants to be part of the solution. Mrs. Kidd loves spending time with her family, being at the beach, and doing yard work. She loves fresh fruit and veggies and if she had \$1 million, she would invest half, pay of college loans, and share the wealth!



School Resource Guide courtesy of the Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce

The Asheboro-Randolph Chamber of Commerce Business and Education Committee has compiled a list of funding resources for educators which can be found [here](#). The Committee has been working on this database for the last year and they are pleased to finally share with educators in Asheboro City and Randolph County. In addition to the Google Sheet, a video has also been created to help educators navigate the database! Happy researching!



NAMS Mustache Fraternity Visits NC State

The NAMS Mustache Fraternity had their first trip of the year to the NC State/Duke soccer game. The group was invited by the sports marketing department to volunteer with game-day promotion. They even ran into former AHS band member, William Aquino, who was playing in the NCSU pep band at the game. Following the game, the group had a tour of the campus.



Lindley Park Leopards Visit Camp Hanes

The Lindley Park Leopards made their mark at Camp Hanes over the past two weeks! The fourth and fifth graders had a fantastic time learning about the environment and team building with one another.



AHS Hosts FAFSA Lunch & Learn Event

On Tuesday, September 27th, AHS seniors were invited to a FAFSA Lunch & Learn where they received information on how to navigate the FAFSA application process. Approximately, 228 seniors attended the session and were given the chance to ask questions and follow up with their counselor. Another FAFSA informational session is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th during Asheboro High School's Family Engagement Night and a Spanish FAFSA informational session on Tuesday, October 11th.



Verizon Wireless Gives Discount to ACS Employees

Verizon Wireless offers all ACS employees an 18% discount on their primary line of service. This should show up on your wireless bill. Contact Verizon Wireless to confirm or visit www.verizonwireless.com/discounts to sign up. Enroll online using your ACS email address or in store with proof of employment and a photo ID.

Get REAL2

Asheboro City Schools is excited to partner with the Randolph County Public Library to provide easier access to books and learning resources through a new program called Get REAL2. No library card, no problem!

Get REAL2 allows our students to:

- Check-out up to 10 books at any of the Randolph County Public Library locations;
- Access online library research and learning resources;
- Borrow electronic materials such as e-books, downloadable audiobooks, and magazines;
- Use the library's WIFI access;
- And use the library's internet computers.

Best of all, there are NO OVERDUE fees for students! Happy READING!



Randolph Educational Access
for Limitless Learning



CIEE Global Navigator Positions Open

Are you looking for a tangible way to make a difference in the lives of high school students? Do you have a passion for supporting high school students in their pursuit of study abroad? If you enjoy facilitating international, intercultural, immersive experience for high school students you are encouraged you to apply to be a CIEE Global Navigator. The Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE) is seeking Program Leaders committed to the process of education, cross-cultural learning and leadership development for the Global Navigator High School Summer programs in 2017. These programs are three or four weeks in length and are currently offered at CIEE Study Centers in 19 countries around the world for U.S. high school students in the 2017-2020 graduating classes. Learn more by [clicking here](#)!

ACS Teaching Grant Opportunities

Asheboro City Schools invites all teachers to submit teaching mini-grant proposals for funding consideration for the 2016-2017 school year. Teachers may apply individually or in groups. **Each request should not exceed \$750. ACS Teaching Grants are not intended to provide materials and/or equipment to implement regular instructional programs.** Grant proposals must include the cover sheet and be no more than five double-spaced typed pages in length. Please submit five copies to the Central Office **by Friday, October 7, 2016**. Criteria for the grant proposals should include:

The information is also available on \\Central02\\users\\Instruction\\ACS_Teaching Grant.

Check out the 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>

Flu Shot Clinic Dates and Locations Scheduled

Tuesday, November 1 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Employees can get their shots at the Central Office Board Room or in the lobby of the auditorium at North Asheboro Middle School

Looks like
it was
Twin Day
at SAMS!



NCHSAA Scholarship Opportunities for Student-Athletes

Many scholarships are available for Asheboro High School student-athletes through the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. Please be sure to make our students aware of these opportunities. To learn more about what is available, please log on to the following website: <http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-fund-scholarships>.

In other news...

Denise Nixon from Teachey Elementary lost her mother two weeks ago. Please keep Denise and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Dates for the Calendar

Monday, October 3 – The Charlotte Opera will perform for all third graders in the Performing Arts Center, starting at 9:45 a.m.

Thursday, October 6 – AHS Choral Concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Friday, October 7 – AHS Hall of Fame event in the Professional Development Center starting at 6 p.m.

NAMS and SAMS Softball

Tuesday, October 4

4:30 PM NAMS v. NERMS **Home**

Tuesday, October 4

4:30 PM SAMS v. SWRMS **Away**

Thursday, October 6

4:30 PM NAMS v. UMS **Away**

Thursday, October 6

4:30 PM SAMS v. ATMS **Away**

NAMS and SAMS Football

Wednesday, October 5

4:30 PM NAMS v. ATMS **Home**

Wednesday, October 5

4:30 PM SAMS v. NERMS **Away**

AHS Athletic Calendar

Monday, October 3

4:00 PM Girls Varsity Golf MPC Match Asheboro Host **Home**

4:00 PM Girls Varsity Tennis Ledford Senior High School **Away**

5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Mount Tabor High School **Away**

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Football Southwestern Randolph High **Home**

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Mount Tabor High School **Away**

Tuesday, October 4

4:00 PM Girls Varsity Golf Providence Grove High School *@Asheboro Municipal* **Home**

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Southwestern Randolph High **Away**

5:00 PM Coed Varsity Cross Country Asheboro Host **Home**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Southwestern Randolph High **Away**

Wednesday, October 5

5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Central Davidson High School **Home**

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Central Davidson High School **Home**

Thursday, October 6

5:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School **Home**

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball North Forsyth High School **Home**

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball North Forsyth High School **Home**

7:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Football Ledford Senior High School **Away**

Friday, October 7

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football Ledford Senior High School *AHS Hall of Fame* **Night Home**

