

MONDAY MUSINGS

Marvelous Mustangs Boys Only Book Club kick-off

Last Monday, McCrary held their first meeting of the Marvelous Mustangs Boys Only Book Club. This club meets every other Monday from 5:30-6:30. It pairs boys in third, fourth, and fifth grade with adult and middle school mentors to help boys get excited about reading. 22 students attended the first meeting, along with 20 mentors. Some mentors were parents or grandparents; some were school staff members or volunteers. Two police deputies came to support the boys in their reading as well. Four sixth graders from NAMS who were involved in the club when they were at McCrary came back to join the fun, along with five boys from the Mustache Fraternity at NAMS. We are so thankful for all of the community support!

September 28, 2015 - What's Inside?

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1) Staff feedback requested to help develop 2016-2021 Strategic Plan

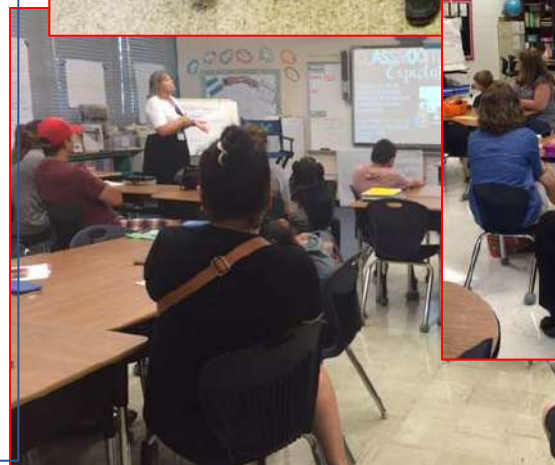
Please take a few minutes to respond to four brief questions to help us as we prepare for the next generation of our strategic plan. You can click on the link below, or you can also find the link under the "Staff" tab on the district website. Your feedback is important!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TK5VY8F>



2) NAMS Family Picnic held

The 2nd Annual NAMS Family picnic was held indoors on Saturday, September 26th. Families enjoyed a meal of hotdogs and chips from Dixie Express. Families also participated in several activities together such as corn hole, dancing, basketball, Hebrew Dodge ball and watching a movie in the NAMS theater. Approximately 300 people attended the event. This is the second year that the school has sponsored the event to thank families for their support and to celebrate students exceeding expected growth on EOG tests.

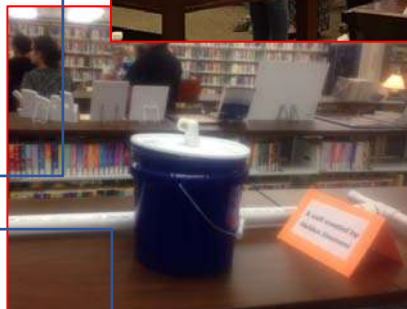


3) Parent events held at GBT

Guy B. Teachey held its first Parent Night On Monday, September 14 and Tuesday, September 15. Teachers in grades Kindergarten through Fifth grades held individual Parent Meetings in their classrooms. Parents gained a clear understanding of grade level expectations for their child. Teachers provided opportunities for parents to learn more about learning resources to be utilized at home. Parents signed up to join Class DOJO with their child's teacher in order to promote strong communication between the teacher and parent. Record number of families came out to participate as support staff provided child care while parents attended the meetings.

4) SAMS Parent Night held at library

This year's One Book, One School selection at SAMS is *A Long Walk to Water*. During this year's PTO Night, parents gathered at the Randolph Public Library last week to hear from students about what they have learned from this book. Several students had projects, both digital and hand-made, on display that they created as a part of the many activities associated with the book study. This book was chosen this year because of its focus on global awareness and issues related to current events. It provided an opportunity for students to make connections across the curriculum. Additionally they began to reflect on the experiences of others and the possible impact that they can have in their communities.



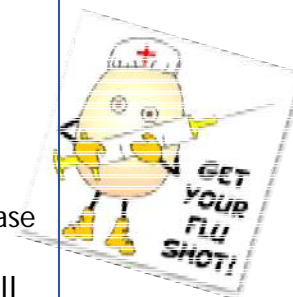
5) AAEOP Fundraiser underway

The Asheboro Association of Educational Office Professionals launched their fall fundraiser to support their scholarship program. RADA Cutlery orders will be taken through October 30th and items will be delivered by mid-November. If you are interested in placing an order, please fill out the order form that is attached to the catalog and send to any AAEOP member or your school secretary, along with your payment.



6) ACS Flu Shot Clinic to be held November 5th

All those interested in getting the Flu Shot, please mark your calendar for November 5th. Clinics will be held at the Central Office and NAMS.



7) Speech Pathologist complete screenings

The ACS speech pathologists completed mass hearing screenings for all first, third, sixth and ninth graders. Over 1300 students' hearing was screened. Pictured are Roxanne Thomas(student intern), Deana McQuitty, Janna Coble, Laura Trogdon, Laura Roberts, Amanda Carter and Wendy Falkowski.

8) AHS Athletics This Week

Monday, September 28

4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Southwestern Randolph High Home
5:30PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer North Forsyth High School Home
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer North Forsyth High School Home

Tuesday, September 29

4:00 PM Girls Varsity Golf MPC Meet @ Tot Hill Home
5:00PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Southwestern Randolph High Home
5:00PM Coed Varsity Cross Country MPC Meet @ Asheboro Home
6:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Southwestern Randolph High Home

Wednesday, September 30

4:30PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Providence Grove High School *Pink and White Game* **Away**
5:30PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School **Away**
6:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Providence Grove High School *Pink and White Game* **Away**
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Ledford Senior High School **Away**

Thursday, October 01

5:00PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball North Forsyth High School **Away**
5:30PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Western Alamance High School **Away**
6:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball North Forsyth High School **Away**
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Western Alamance High School **Away**
7:00PM Boys Junior Varsity Football Southwestern Randolph High **Away**

Friday, October 02

7:30PM Boys Varsity Football Southwestern Randolph High *Hall of Fame Night and Military Appreciation Night* Home

9) Middle School Athletics this Week

Tuesday, September 29

4:30PM Softball NAMS at NERMS (Away)
4:30PM Softball SAMS vs. SWRMS (Home)

Wednesday, October 1

4:30PM Football NAMS at ATMS (Away)
4:30PM Football SAMS vs. NERMS (Home)

Thursday, September 24

4:30PM Softball NAMS vs. UMS (Home)
4:30PM Softball SAMS vs. ATMS (Home)



10) 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

11) Other Events this Week

Monday, September 28

ESOL Classes for Parents - DLL, 5:30pm
Title I Parent Night - GBT, 6:15pm

Tuesday, September 29

FFA Assoc. Chartering Ceremony, AHS Zoo School, 5:00pm

Wednesday, September 30

Friends of the Library Bookshop Reception, 3-5pm, 226 Sunset Avenue **EVERYTHING 50% off**, plus refreshments
ESOL Classes for Parents - DLL, 5:30pm

Thursday, October 1

Title I Parent Night - LP, 5:30pm

Friday, October 2

8th Grade CTE Field Trip - Advanced Manufacturing
AHS Hall of Fame pre-game reception, PDC at 6:00pm

