

Monday Musings

February 26, 2018

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Regional Science Olympiad Winning Teams (*pics on following page*)

Asheboro High School

The AHS Zoo School Science Olympiad team placed in nine events at the Regional Science Olympiad Competition, including a first place win in the Mousetrap Vehicles category. AHS finished eighth overall out of 15 varsity high school teams and 12th out of 30 high school teams.

Amazing Mechatronics – Ben Carroll and Juan Avilez – Third Place
Anatomy and Physiology – Sahar Elahi and Atiyya Muhammad – Fifth Place
Dynamic Planet – Freddy Kelley and Kat Peters – Fourth Place
Helicopters – Juan Avilez and Crystal Jaimes – Fifth Place
Ecology – Saul Badillo and Ben Carroll – Second Place
Herpetology – Laura Gomez and Georgie Antoniou – Second Place
Optics – Arvin Singh and Katherine Esponda – Fourth Place
Thermodynamics – Ben Carroll and Arvin Singh – Fifth Place
Mousetrap Vehicles – Atiyya Muhammad and Sahar Elahi – First Place

Congrats ACS Spelling Bee Winner and Runner Up

Last Tuesday, Asheboro City Schools hosted the annual district spelling bee. Congratulations to fifth-grade student from Donna Lee Loflin and ACS Spelling Bee Champion, Hannah Charles. This year's runner-up was fourth-grade student from Balfour Elementary, Azalias Diaz. Hannah Charles advances to the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee in Winston-Salem on Sunday, March 18th.



South Asheboro Middle School

The SAMS Science Olympiad team finished seventh at the competition. Congratulations to the following students who placed in individual competitions:

Herpetology – Calvin Smith and Alex Martinez – Fifth Place
Hovercraft – Austin Havens and Matthew Clauser – Fifth Place
Optics – Luis Martinez and Tyler Malpass – Fifth Place
Write it, Do it – Olivia Smith and Claudia Harrell – Fifth Place

North Asheboro Middle School

Hovercraft – Shawn Anderson and Robert McKee – Second Place

Regional Science Olympiad Pics



Dobbins Advances to State Science Fair

Emma Dobbins, student from South Asheboro Middle School, placed first in the Biological Science B category at the regional science fair on Saturday, February 17th. She now advances to the state competition on Saturday, March 24th.

Digital Learning Day at McCrary

Thursday, February 22nd was National Digital Learning Day and several schools across the district participated in this day of learning! Here are a few pics taken from McCrary!



School-Level Teachers of the Year

'Tis the season for Teacher of the Year! Congratulations to Tressie Sargent from Guy B. Teachey Elementary, Michelle Harger from Charles W. McCrary Elementary, Molly Lyons from Asheboro High School, and Bryan Gallimore from North Asheboro Middle School (not pictured) on being selected as their school's Teacher of the Year. One of our school-level candidates will be selected as the Asheboro City Schools Teacher of the Year at the annual banquet on Tuesday, May 8th.



STEAM Competition Kick-Off

On Saturday, February 24th, Asheboro City Schools held the annual STEAM Competition kick-off for secondary students. The event was held in the AHS Media Center and it was covered by Spectrum News! Here are a few pics from Saturday.



Boys & Girls Club Seeks Volunteers

The Central Asheboro Boys & Girls Club is seeking individuals (teachers, staff, and student groups) to support elementary-aged students with mentoring opportunities and homework help from 4 – 5 p.m. on school days.



Volunteers



Central Asheboro Boys & Girls Club is looking for parents and community leaders to come out and be a part of making GREAT FUTURES through:

- ★ Tutoring
- ★ Arts & Crafts Activities
- ★ Mentoring
- ★ Fitness programs
- ★ Building Relationships



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER HIGH POINT

Gardner-Webb Masters of Education Program

Beginning in August, Gardner-Webb University is offering cohort Master's & Doctoral programs in our area. Programs meet in a face-to-face format consisting of teachers from local schools and districts. GW programs are all accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Master's Program Highlights:

- Entire program conducted in or near your school
- One night a week classes
- No weekend classes
- Classes meet in the evening from 4:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
- Online format available

Affordable tuition for area teachers:

- \$167 per month, if using financial aid*

Programs Offered:

- Executive Leadership Master's w/Licensure
 - School Administration Add-On Licensure
 - Master's in Instructional Technology
 - M.A. Teacher Leadership in Curriculum & Instruction
- or choose a concentration in:
- Academically and Intellectually Gifted Education
 - Elementary Education
 - Middle Grades
 - Christian School Education
 - Urban Education
 - Rural Education

- Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
- Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Specialist Degree

For additional information, please call (877) 861-9984 or email kcreamer@gwucohorts.org.

AHS Athletics

Wednesday, February 28

4 PM Boys Varsity Golf Providence Grove High School **Away**

Thursday, March 1

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Eastern Randolph High School **Home**
5 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School **Home**
6 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Western Guilford High School **Away**
6 PM Girls Varsity Softball Providence Grove High School **Away**
6:30 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Randleman High School **Home**
7 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Eastern Randolph High School **Home**

Friday, March 2

4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Providence Grove High School **Away**
6 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Atkins High School **Away**
6 PM Girls Varsity Softball Randleman High School **Away**
7 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Providence Grove High School **Away**

Staff Condolences

Please keep Patsy Nichols in your thoughts and prayers as she lost her stepmother last week.

SAMS Wins Battle of the Books Competition

Congratulations to the Battle of the Books team from South Asheboro Middle School. They defeated the team from North Asheboro Middle School with a score of 111 to 86. SAMS will now advance to the regional competition!

