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Welcome New Teachers!



Esmeralda Crystal Martinez
Kindergarten at DLL

Ms. Martinez is originally from Franklinville and she enjoys cooking and petting dogs. If not in education, she would pursue a career as an occupational therapist.



Katie Swails
3rd grade at DLL

Ms. Swails graduated from App State with a degree in elementary ed. Her favorite food is sushi and with \$1 million she would do A LOT including hiring her own sushi chef.



Caleb Hughes
EC at GBT

Mr. Hughes attended UNCW and enjoys golfing in his spare time. He says he would be debt free if he had \$1 million and that the greatest influencer in his life is his dad.



Ashlyn Roberto
ELA at SAMS

Joining the ACS Family from Bellmore, NY is Ms. Roberto. Her dream vacation destination is Hawaii and her favorite food is pasta. She says she would be a police officer if not in education.

Like Us and Share!

Love Asheboro City Schools? Love our students and your colleagues? Then tell the world on social media! You can be the district's biggest cheerleader by simply clicking "Like" and/or "Share" on the district's and your school's social media pages. Got content? Send it to us at lamarbert@Asheboro.k12.nc.us! Here's to making 2018-2019 the best one yet!



2018-2019 Calendars

[Click here](#) to access the English 2018-2019 calendar. Please direct families to the “Home” tab on the Asheboro City Schools website if they need to access this year’s school calendar in English and/or Spanish.

Middle School Start Times

As an FYI – SAMS and NAMS will be starting at 8:20 a.m. and releasing at 3:20 p.m. This is to help alleviate the traffic congestion at Church and Park streets and Walker Avenue.

AHS Construction

Construction is scheduled to begin this fall on the AHS Renovation and Expansion project. We will communicate with staff and families as often as needed.

Mobile WiFi Hot Spots

Staff – please be sure to share with students and families about the FREE mobile WiFi hot spots available for check out at the Asheboro Public Library. We want to ensure families and students have access to what they need to be successful in and out of the classroom.

New EAP Provider

Asheboro City Schools will use Mygroup for the Employee Assistance Program and Work-Life Services this school year. Help is available 24/7/365 through the toll-free number. When employees and family members call the EAP, they are offered a face-to-face counseling session conducted by a licensed, experienced clinician in the area. Reasons to use the EAP include: marital difficulties, parenting, stress, depression, work-related concerns, alcohol and drug-use, grief and loss, or preventative care. To access the EAP, call 1-800-633-3353 or log on to mygroup.com and click on My Portal. Login for ACS employees is acs761, password: guest.

Where do I find PD opportunities?

Need to know what professional development opportunities are being offered in the near future? You can find an up-to-date list on the ACS website under the “Staff” tab. Simply click “Staff” and the first selection under “Staff Resources” is “Professional Learning Opportunities.” Click [here](#) to be taken to the page.

DATES!

Friday, August 31 – AHS vs. Northwood HS at Lee J. Stone Stadium. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 5 – Labor Day Holiday. Enjoy!

Asheboro Zoo FFA Chapter Recognized

The Asheboro Zoo FFA chapter received a gold rating from the NC FFA Association in the National Chapter Awards program. The chapter has also been recognized by the National FFA Organization as a Two-Star Chapter for actively implementing the mission and strategies of the organization. Chapters are rewarded for providing educational experiences for the entire membership.

Dual-Language Immersion Program Expands

Asheboro City Schools is excited to expand the Dual-Language Immersion program this year to second-grade students at Balfour Elementary and to first-grade students at Lindley Park Elementary. Our program will continue to grow each year and eventually extend from Kindergarten to fifth grade.

Technology Issues?

If you experience issues with your technology and need IT support, please enter a help desk ticket by clicking the following link:

<http://support.asheboro.k12.nc.us/>

First day pics!

