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Welcome Mr. Keller

We'd like to extend a warm Asheboro City Schools welcome to Mr. Ed Keller who began serving as the Director of Facilities and Maintenance last week! Mr. Keller joins the Asheboro City Schools team from Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) and prior to that he served at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. We're excited to welcome Mr. Keller!



Happy Holidays!

Sending you warm wishes this holiday season! Have a great week ACS! We look forward to seeing you in 2019!



Superintendent's Holiday Card Contest Winner

The 2019 Superintendent's Holiday Card Contest winner is Mr. Omar Alvarez Gonzalez, a sixth-grade student from South Asheboro Middle School. Mr. Gonzalez's holiday card was selected from the top three best designs from both middle schools and Asheboro High School. The card reads "Happy Holidays" and features freshly fallen snow covering a church, homes, and Frasier fur Christmas trees. Ms. Jaime Carr says, "Omar is an outstanding student who truly has a gift for the visual arts."



Asheboro City Board of Education Recognized for Training Hours

At their regularly-scheduled December meeting, the following members of the Asheboro City Board of Education were recognized with certificates for hours of board training completed.

Mrs. Gidget Kidd – 652 hours

Mr. Kyle Lamb – 523

Phillip Cheek – 299 hours

Beth Knott – 91

Baxter Hammer - 83

Gwen Williams - 37

Congrats Mr. Tuft!

Congratulations to Chris Tuft! Mr. Tuft has been named the interim principal at Balfour Elementary School.

Early Release on Friday

Friday will be an early release day for students. Elementary schools will let out at 12:35 p.m. and secondary schools will release at 1:35 p.m. Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing break!

Herschelle K. Watkins Field Trip Fund

Donations are being collected for the Herschelle K. Watkins Field Trip Fund. Ms. Watkins made significant contributions to our district as an Assistant Principal for Lindley Park Elementary, Loflin Elementary and North Asheboro Middle School. Ms. Watkins modeled courage and strength as she dedicated her life to the education of students while struggling with health complications. Her passion for ensuring quality learning experiences for all children was evident to all who knew her. A Field Trip Fund for North Asheboro Middle School students has been established by her friends, family, and Namily. If you would like to donate this holiday season, please make contributions payable to the Herschelle K. Watkins Field Trip Fund. Please contact Faye McLeod, NAMS Treasurer, for more information.

NCAE NBC Boot Camp

The North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE) National Board Certification (NBC) Network invites you to attend the annual winter NBC Boot Camp January 31 - February 2, 2019. Initial and renewal NBC candidates will be provided an opportunity to work on components, gain access to trained NCAE NBC coaches, and critique written products. Candidates are in the driver's seat at Boot Camp! Boot Camp begins with dinner and a keynote address on January 31st. The agenda for Friday and Saturday is candidate-driven and will conclude by 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Advanced Placement Scholar Celebration this Wednesday

You are invited to join us for the Advanced Placement Scholar Celebration this Wednesday, December 19th in the media center at Asheboro High School at 4 p.m. This year we will recognize all AP Scholars from the 2017-18 school year!

Lisa Robertson Scholarship Fund

Donations are being collected for the Lisa R. Robertson Memorial Scholarship. Ms. Robertson retired from Asheboro High School and was a dedicated teacher and coach for 29 years. She was diagnosed with ALS just one month after retiring in 2016. Ms. Robertson fought a courageous battle, but was taken too early from this world this past September. A memorial scholarship has been started by her friends and family to be awarded to a female athlete from Asheboro High School.

If you would like to donate this holiday season, please make contributions payable to the ACS Education Foundation, referencing Lisa R. Robertson in the memo line. Please contact Leigh Anna Marbert or Kristen Wright for more information.

NAMS Geography Bee Winner

Congratulations to Andrea Centeno-Herrera! Andrea is the North Asheboro Middle School Geography Bee Winner.



Thank you NAMS Parent Volunteers!



AHS Wins Wrestling Matches

Congratulations to the Asheboro High School Wrestling Team on taking the championship at the Clash of the Titans at Hopewell High School in Charlotte, NC this past weekend, and taking their dual record to 21 and 0. Defeating Berry Academy 72-12, Olympic 60-24, Sun Valley 52-30, West Mecklenburg 72-9, and Kings Mountain 54-19. The AHS Wrestling Team also took the championship at the Trinity Invitational on December 8, Cold Turkey Duals on November 24, and the Raider Rumble on November 1.

Next match is Wednesday night at AHS with Eastern Guilford and Page High School. Start time is 6 p.m. Please come out and support your AHS Wrestling Team before the holidays kickoff.

