

Monday Musings

January 7, 2019

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Big Wins for the AHS Wrestling Team

The Asheboro High School Wrestling Team performed well at the Rick Williams Duels at South Stokes High School this past weekend. The team defeated Reidsville 60 - 18, Reagan 78 - 6, Surry Central 48 - 22, South Iredell 70 - 6, and South Stokes (Championship Match) 46 - 29. This takes AHS Wrestling Team overall dual record to 29 and 0.

Individuals with winning records were:

Cruz Parral 5 - 0

Sheng Lin 5 - 0

Sam Voncannon 5 - 0

Michael Smith 5 - 0

Abraham Mora 4 - 0

Drew Bullings 4 - 0

Yu Chen 4 - 1

Kyle Hicks 4 - 1

Luis Mena 4 - 1

Joshua Reyes 3 - 2

Cruz Corona 3 - 2

Elijah Hildreth 3 - 2

Logan Hernandez 1 - 0



The AHS Wrestling Team will be home on Wednesday this week with Williams High School starting at 7 p.m. Way to go guys!

Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to all students competing in the ACS Science Fair. The following first-place individuals/teams now advance to the regional science fair to be held in February 2019. A full list of placers and pics are found on pages 2-3.

Biological Science A

First Place - Addison Trogdon and Olivia Smith (SAMS)
"pH of Aquatic Plants"

Biological Science B

First Place - Michael Silva Garcia and Adi Salinas Garcia (NAMS)
"Music to My Ears"

Chemistry

First Place - Max Raya (SAMS)
"Which Juice Cleans Pennies Better?"

Earth and Environmental

First Place - Tyje Savoy (SAMS)
"Landfill v. Composting"

Engineering

First Place - Alice Shultz (SAMS)
"Tall = Fall?"

Physics/Math

First Place - Malayka Khan and Yusra Khan (SAMS)
"Can Heat Affect a Tennis Ball's Bounce?"

Technology

First Place - Brandon Todd (SAMS)
"Get This Song Stuck in Your Head"



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 at 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. 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, please make contributions payable to the Herschelle K. Watkins Field Trip Fund. Please contact Faye McLeod, NAMS Treasurer, for more information.

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, 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.

January 18 - Instructional Day for Students

Please note Friday, January 18 is now an instructional day for students. New calendars are located on the ACS website under the Home tab. Click [here](#) to be taken directly to the revised calendars.

Science Fair Coverage

Biological Science A

First Place - Addison Trogdon and Olivia Smith (SAMS)

"pH of Aquatic Plants"

Second Place - Marilu Robles-Garfias, Natasha Mederos, and Jessica Garcia Soto (NAMS)

"Talking to Plants"

Third Place - Piper Westhoff, Sarah Hildreth, and Taylor Davis (SAMS)

"Rabbit Manure Fertilizer"

Biological Science B

First Place - Michael Silva Garcia and Adi Salinas Garcia (NAMS)

"Music to My Ears"

Second Place - Emma Dobbins (SAMS)

"Lies"

Third Place - Jenna Crawford (SAMS)

"Spoilage"

Honorable Mention - Matthew Perdue (SAMS)

"Lung Function"

Chemistry

First Place - Max Raya (SAMS)

"Which Juice Cleans Pennies Better?"

Second Place - Samuel Elkins and Merik Snuggs (SAMS)

"Will Different Types of Salt Grow Different Kinds of Crystals"

Third Place - Chandler Macon (SAMS)

"Does Our Cereal Contain Iron?"

Honorable Mention - Daniel Cornett and Samuel Long (NAMS)

"How Permanent is a Permanent Marker"

Honorable Mention - Savannah Gibson, Zulema Lujano Flores, and Abby Pearce (NAMS)

"Bath Bombs"

Science Fair Coverage continued

Earth and Environmental

First Place - Tyje Savoy (SAMS)

"Landfill v. Composting"

Second Place - Seth Hydzik and Matthew Clauser (SAMS)

"Riverbank Erosion"

Third Place - Austin Cooper and Bella Southard (SAMS)

"Can You Replicate Chemical Fertilizers with Natural Materials"

Engineering

First Place - Alice Shultz (SAMS)

"Tall = Fall?"

Second Place - Mohamed Shalabi (SAMS)

"Dehydrator"

Third Place - Yarely Morales Garcia, Micah Yow, and Marisol Flores Orellana (NAMS)

"Coin Battery"

Physics/Math

First Place - Malayka Khan and Yusra Khan (SAMS)

"Can Heat Affect a Tennis Ball's Bounce?"

Second Place - Fiona Wolfe-Roberts and Sara Cornelison (SAMS)

"The Hydrodynamics of a Swim Cap"

Third Place - Alexandra Pasillas, Ivan Guerro-Resendez, Henssel Galeano Ayala (NAMS)

"Straw Rockets"

Honorable Mention - David Elliott (SAMS)

"Does Tee Height Affect Distance?"

Technology

First Place - Brandon Todd (SAMS)

"Get This Song Stuck in Your Head"

Second Place - Kayla Murphy and Kadin McNair (SAMS)

"Which Material Filters Water the Best?"

