

Monday Musings

October 8, 2018

1. THIS THURSDAY – Flu Shot Clinic
2. Open Enrollment – Now through Oct. 31
3. Support the United Way of Randolph County
4. AAEOP Fall Fundraiser
5. New PDC Availability
6. Updated ACS Handbook
7. Truliant Financial Education Grant Process Now Closes Friday
8. Congratulations Ms. Call
9. Congratulations Mrs. McLeod
10. UNCG Add-On Licensure Program
11. Boys Only Book Club at CWM
12. Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

THIS THURSDAY - Flu Shot Clinic

It's never too early to get your flu shot! Asheboro City Schools will host a flu shot clinic on October 11 in the North Asheboro Middle School lobby of the auditorium and in the Central Office board room. Hours are 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Appointments are not necessary. Please bring your BCBSNC member ID card and a photo ID.



Open Enrollment - Now through Oct. 31

[State Health Plan Open Enrollment](#) – Click here to find comparison charts, rate sheets, and the 2019 Open Enrollment Video and Decision Guide. **The State Health Plan will conduct Open Enrollment September 30 - October 31. The choices you make during this period will be effective January 1 - December 31, 2019.**

If you do not complete the Open Enrollment, you will be enrolled in the 70/30 plan at the highest premium. If you want to pay the lowest premium, you must complete the tobacco attestation regardless of the plan you choose. If you are a new employee, you still must complete this enrollment to keep the lowest premium cost or choose the 80/20 plan. This enrollment is for health insurance only. Enrollment for dental, vision, etc. will be in the spring.

Important: During Open Enrollment, all active members and eligible dependents will automatically be enrolled into the traditional 70/30 plan. If you want to reduce your premium or enroll in the 80/20 plan, then **you must take action during Open Enrollment.** During Open Enrollment, members can: enroll in the state health plan; switch between plans; add or remove dependents without a qualifying life event (please remember when adding dependents to a benefit plan, you will be asked to provide documentation of dependent eligibility under the state health plan).

Support the United Way of Randolph County

The Asheboro City Schools United Way campaign will begin next week (Oct. 17) and run through November 2. We ask that you consider donating to the United Way of Randolph County, which helps to support 19 agencies across the county. From Boy Scouts to legal counsel, the United Way's mission is to support agencies focused on improving lives through health, education, and income.



AAEOP Fall Fundraiser

The Asheboro Association of Educational Office Professionals is taking orders through October 31st for their fall fundraiser. They are selling RADA Cutlery again this year. **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 it to any AAEOP member or your school secretary along with your payment. Checks may be payable to AAEOP.



New PDC Availability

Between now and November 1, the Professional Development Center may be used for meetings between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and after 4 p.m. After November 1, meetings should only be scheduled after 4 p.m. This is in anticipation of breaking ground on the AHS addition and renovation project.

Updated ACS Handbook

Updates have been made to the Asheboro City Schools employee handbook. You may check it out [here](#).

Truliant Financial Education Grant Process Closes Friday

Truliant Federal Credit Union has opened its grant application period for the Financial Education Grants. The grant program, which will distribute a total of \$200,000 for financial literacy education through 2020, was launched in 2016. Annually, about \$40,000 is awarded to teachers through the Financial Education Grant program.

Teachers may apply individually or collaborate and apply as a department. A preliminary budget is required to demonstrate how the funds will be spent. Teachers can access the grant application by visiting <https://www.truliantfcu.org/About-Us/Community-Involvement/Financial-Education-Grants>. Completed applications, including all documentation required, **should be submitted by Friday, October 12, 2018.**

Congratulations to Ms. **Candace Call**, the Asheboro City Schools Principal of the Year for 2018-19! Ms. Call—we appreciate the work you do every day for the students at North Asheboro Middle School and we know you will represent our district well.

Congratulations to Mrs. Faye McLeod from North Asheboro Middle School. She has been selected as the representative from District 7 of the Educational Office Professionals. Mrs. McLeod now advances to state level of competition.



With grant support from the [National Professional Development Program at the U.S. Department of Education](#), UNCG currently offers tuition support for teachers interested in the ESL add-on licensure program (<https://enacted.uncg.edu/inservice/>).

The grant covers tuition and fees for required ESL add-on licensure courses for eligible teachers admitted into the ESL add-on licensure program at UNCG. Teachers can submit applications online through the Graduate School at UNCG: <https://gradapply.uncg.edu/apply/>. Please contact Karen Arnold for more information.

The Boys Only Book Club at McCrary had their first meeting on October 1. This club meets every other Monday from 5 – 6 p.m. This club works to match boys in second through fifth grade with books they are interested in to motivate them to read for fun. Adult males also attend and serve as role models and reading buddies for the students.



Next Monday (Oct. 15), the annual Hazardous Household Waste Collection event will take from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the parking lot at Randolph Mall. For more information, please contact Bob Langston at the NC Zoo by calling (336) 318-6000.

Randolph County
Household Hazardous Waste & Pesticide Recycling
And Pill Drop (unused or out of date medicine)

Randolph Mall * Asheboro* 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
Saturday, October 13, 2018

RECYCLE

No Syringes

Oil Based Only
No Latex Paints

Sponsors: NC Department of Agriculture * Waste Management * Keep Randolph County Beautiful
City of Archdale * City of Randolman * Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority
Randolph County Cooperative Extension * The NC Zoo * Randolph County Government
Asheboro Police Department * RC Soil & Water Quality District * Stormwater SMART * EcoFlo

For Additional Details call (336) 318-6000