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Welcome New Teachers!



Katy Cook
5th grade at LP

Ms. Cook graduated from High Point University. She enjoys hiking, painting, and reading. Her dream vacation would be to visit Greece and if not in education, she would be a social worker.



Hannah Duraski
9-12 Band at AHS

Ms. Duraski graduated from Auburn University. She loves petting dogs, watching Netflix, and running. She loves chocolate and pizza...just not together.

APPROVED!

Last Monday, the Randolph County Commissioners approved funding for the Asheboro High School addition and some renovations to the existing building! Their support will allow us to create a state-of-the-art learning facility with 15-18 new classrooms, a multi-purpose commons area, expanded room for our cultural arts programs, and will help us address our capacity needs. The renovations will allow us to preserve the original Asheboro High School building, so that we may continue providing exceptional educational opportunities to the deserving students in our district. Many, many thanks to our Randolph County Commissioners!



Gary Joshua Sheffield
8th grade at NAMS

Mr. Sheffield graduated from UNCG and is from Staley, NC. The biggest influencer in his life is his grandmother, "Granny." He loves to eat anything involving the words "fried" or "chicken."

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 amarbert@Asheboro.k12.nc.us! Here's to making 2018-2019 the best one yet!



New EAP Provider

Asheboro City Schools will use MYgroup for the Employee Assistance Program this school year. Help is available 24/7/365. When employees and family members call the EAP, they are offered face-to-face counseling conducted by a licensed, experienced clinician in the area. 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.

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/>. Also, always be wary of suspicious emails. They may look legitimate, but if they come from an email address you don't recognize, please do NOT open the email or any attachments. Simply delete or send to awoodyard@Asheboro.k12.nc.us.

A+ Program at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School

The A+ Program started at Donna Lee Loflin in 1995. The program integrates classroom-based arts taught by certified specialists to develop creativity, imagination, and innovation in all students. A+ Schools combine teaching and daily arts instruction, offering students opportunities to develop creative, innovative ways of thinking, learning, and showing what they know. In A+ Schools, the arts are continuously woven into every aspect of a child's learning.



Superintendent's Reading Challenge!

Dr. Seuss once said, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go," and in ACS, we want students and families to learn and go places together. That is why we are excited to host the fourth annual Superintendent's Reading Challenge this school year! The goal for this year's challenge is 250,000 books. Let's get to reading!



Congrats Student LIFT Participants

Congratulations AHS students who have been accepted into the Student LIFT program through the Chamber of Commerce for this school year. AHS students include: Michael Britt, Jonah Hydzyk, Jarrett Kidd, Diamond McDowell, Angel Perez, Leah Reid, Logan Richardson, Piper Shipley, Riley Smith, and Anuragh Sriram.



NAMS Hosts "Book Tasting"

Students at North Asheboro Middle School had a chance to sample different book genres at the school's book tasting event. The NAMS media center was converted into a restaurant where students could float from table to table while "tasting" different genres of books. The students had a great time participating.



What Lifts You Up?

The whole school collaboration collage at Lindley Park Elementary School has been completed and is displayed in the Specials hall at the school. Ms. Bardou spearheaded the project, encouraging students to create feathers that would all come together to make a pair of wings. She asked the students to think of things that lift them up and then she gave each student one feather to add to the project. Students have taken pictures in front of the wings and talking about what inspires them!

