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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!



Welcome New Teachers!



Emily Keller
Science at NAMS

Ms. Keller earned a degree in Zoology from NCSU. She says she could eat pizza everyday and if not in education, she would start her own animal sanctuary.



Cassie Wodecki
5th grade at BAL

Ms. Wodecki graduated Furman and High Point universities. She says with \$1 million, she would buy a nice camera, and document her travels across the world.



Elizabeth Banty
4th grade at LP

Ms. Banty is from New York where she attended SUNY Geneseo. With \$1 million she would pay off her student loans and buy a new car. She says she would be a wedding planner if not an educator.



Kalen Bingham
4th grade at LP

Ms. Bingham is an App State grad, originally from Pleasant Garden. She loves Mexican food, and would own a coffee shop with her husband if she wasn't in education.

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 face-to-face counseling 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.

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.

Langbeen Awarded with Extra Mile Grant

Balfour Elementary School fourth-grade teacher, Ms. Desiree Langbeen, was presented an Extra Mile Grant in the amount of \$250 from Mr. Glen Williamson of Thomas Tire and Automotive. Ms. Langbeen says she intends to use the grant funding for math and literacy materials.



Student Writer Publishes First Novel

Inspired by a love of writing, Ariana Tatum, sophomore student at Asheboro High School, has written a novel, titled “World of Secrets.” The novel tells the story of Kamber Lucan, a 17-year-old girl living in a young country with dominating government officials and laws who, following a number of events, begins to see her world in a whole new light, realizing that there are always more secrets to uncover. Tatum wrote the novel from June – October 2017, between her eighth-grade and ninth-grade years. The novel can be purchased on Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble.com, and Google Play.

