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May 14, 2018

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Habitat for Humanity

AHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes volunteered at Habitat for Humanity, this past Saturday. The team worked on a house for an ACS student's family.



ACS 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Asheboro City Schools 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year, Ms. Molly Lyons from AHS. She has incredible passion for her students and the subjects she teaches. Ms. Lyons has a depth of knowledge that rivals even the most seasoned educator. She makes learning meaningful and engaging. Her principal said she is student-focused and has a great gift for truly “seeing” all her students. Ms. Lyons possesses humility and self-awareness and is a true asset to ACS.



Exemplary Students Represent Class of 2018

During the Board of Education meeting last Thursday, AHS Seniors Daniel Ruiz-Ruiz, Destiny Houghtalen, Kaylyn McNair, and Victoria Johnson represented the Class of 2018 as one of many exemplary students for their high school career.



2018 Apple of Excellence Outstanding First Year Teacher

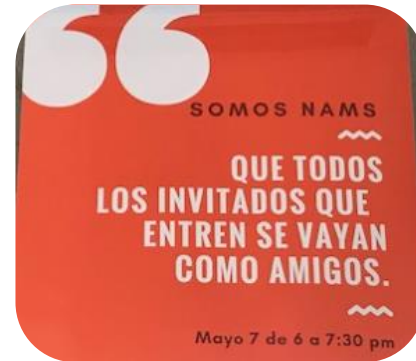
Congratulations to Ms. Mireida Perez-Cortez, AHS Math Teacher, who was named the 2018 Apple of Excellence Outstanding First Year Teacher for Asheboro City Schools.

Ms. Cortez is described by her principal, Mr. Saunders, as a dynamic teacher and, arguably, one of the best classroom teachers in the building! Her student achievement results and her classroom management are excellent because she is great with relationships, great with the pacing of her lessons, teaches bell-to-bell, and reflects upon what has worked and what hasn't worked.



NAMS Event

NAMS held its third AFTT night and 2nd Annual "This is NAMS" event on Monday, May 7th. Over 200 people attend and celebrated all of the many cultures that blend together to make NAMILY. NAMS also celebrated the academic growth of students and honored talented teachers who work so hard each day to ensure every day is a learning day at NAMS.



Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to AHS Seniors Carson Wright, Averi Ridge, Madison Chisholm, Karen Duran Valdes, Will Britt, and Ben Carroll. These students proudly represented AHS seniors earning scholarships to pursue their education following graduation.

JROTC Presentation

At the Board of Education meeting on May 10th, Cadet Braden Bunner introduced Honor Guard students: Comaggio Brady, Shivan Clifford, Troy Brigman, and Riley Goodwin who conducted the presentation of colors. The AHS JROTC also gave a presentation about the JROTC program. Presenters included: Cadets Daniela Salinas Leon, Edith Mata Torres, Marybeth Barnes, and Braden Bunner. [Click here](#) to see their presentation.



NCCTM Outstanding Secondary Math Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Ms. Callie Everett, SAMS Math Teacher, who was selected as Asheboro City Schools Outstanding Secondary Math Teacher of the Year from the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Ms. Everett uses a variety of techniques to teach mathematics effectively. One of the most valuable techniques is the use of manipulatives, such as money, dice, and even food. She also uses small-group classroom activities to help students develop their problem-solving skills and uses immediate remediation when she notices that a student is having a problem. She has also been instrumental in implementing the mathematics design collaborative in her classroom.



Award of Excellence Recipient

Congratulations to Mrs. Suzanne Benhart, AHS Band Teacher, who was named the 2018 recipient of the "Award of Excellence" from the Central District Bandmasters Association on May 8, 2018.

This prestigious award is given to a director who has, over a significant amount of time, demonstrated musical and teaching excellence and has served the district and its students with distinction. This is the highest honor that can be awarded to an active band director and is voted on by representatives of the hundreds of public and private middle school band programs in the Central District which extends from Randolph County, Wake County, and all areas north, the strongest and most populous district in North Carolina.

The honor includes the invitation to conduct one of the All-District Honor Bands at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in January of 2019.



Tot Hill Farm Offers Discount to ACS Employees

Tot Hill Farm is offering discounted summer memberships again this year to the pool/cabana for ACS employees:

- **\$365 for a family membership (Regular \$425)**
 - **\$265 for an individual membership (Regular \$325)**
- The pool will be open from May 28 – Sept. 3 and hours of operation are:**
- **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.**
 - **Tuesday and Sunday: 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Tot Hill Pool is located at the Tot Hill Farm Golf Course, 3185 Tot Hill Farm Rd (near the Asheboro Municipal Airport).

To sign-up, complete a membership application and present your ACS Employee ID badge by contacting Corine Miller at (336) 626-9970, or email: corine.mcmcpa@outlook.com. Owner Ogburn Yates, is also available to answer questions at (336) 302-2037. Space is limited, so sign up today!



Retirement Breakfast – SAVE the DATE –

Save the date for the annual Retirement Breakfast that will be held on June 11th. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. and the program will start at 8 a.m.

ACS/RCSS Transfer Process

ACS employees are reminded to complete an ACS admission application for the 2018-2019 school year if they reside outside of the ACS district and turn it into Tena Lester by 6/1/2018. These forms are located on the ACS website.

CPR Class Offered in June

If you would like to renew or obtain your CPR certification, you are in luck! The ACS nurses will be providing a class on Tuesday, June 12th in the Professional Development Center from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5. If you are interested, please contact your school's nurse to register.

PD Offerings

Looking for professional development opportunities? Be sure to check out the link [here](#). This link is located on the ACS website under Staff and Professional Development Opportunities.

Student Services Survey

Please take a few moments to share your thoughts and feelings by taking this [short survey](#) or scan the QR code. The results from this survey will give us valuable information so we can continue to better serve our community.



Staff Congratulations

Congratulations to Shelby Morris, AHS Career Coach, who welcomed baby girl number two on May 7th. Landrie Michelle was born at 2:48 p.m., measuring 20 inches and weighing 9lbs. 9 oz. Shelby, her husband Tee Jay, and big sister Lena are all doing well. Fun Fact: Lena's birthday is on May 7th as well!

Congratulations are also in order for Bryan and Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer for ACS, who welcomed Maxton Powell Marbert on May 8th weighing 8lbs. 13 oz.



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Boys and Girls Club Closing Dates

The Central Boys and Girls Club will be closed from June 4-8 as they prepare to transition for summer programming.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Asthma Awareness Month

During the month of May, the ACS nurse team is promoting Asthma and Allergy Awareness. [Click here](#) to learn more about Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month.

A reminder for staff that Asheboro City Schools participates in the Air Quality Flag Program by displaying the air quality flag under the American and NC flag each morning and/or by posting the air quality flag on TV monitors each school day. Staff can access current air quality by going on [AirNow](#).

Also, staff can access the ACS Air Quality Index toolkit for teachers by asking their school nurse for a copy or by accessing [here](#).

AHS Athletics

Friday, May 18

10:00 A.M. State Track and Field Meet NC, A&T University NCHSAA Championship, **Away**