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Personal Finance Challenge

The Personal Finance Challenge is an online competition held for middle and high school students around the state. The competition is made possible through a partnership between the NC Council on Economic Education and the Charlotte Branch of Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Over 250 teams from across the state battled through a series of quizzes. This year SAMS NC State Personal Finance Teams placed second and third in the state. Congratulations to the following SAMS students: 2nd place team: Katherine Botchway, Sara Cornelison, Evie Surratt, and Fionna Wolfe Roberts; and 3rd place team: Sam Elkins, Josue Escalante, Thalya Letterlough, and Luke Payne.



Volunteer Celebration at Lindley Park

Lindley Park celebrated the contributions of their many volunteers on May 23rd. Lindley Park honored volunteers with cards, food, and fantastic student performances!



Commitment Celebration

On Monday, May 21st, Asheboro High School held a Commitment Ceremony for twenty-one student athletes who will continue their athletic careers after high-school. Included were: Fernando Avalos-Castro, Jovan Cotton, Alex Hernandez, and David Otero for Soccer; Adrianna Butler for Volleyball; Marcos Cabanas, Junior Cambron, Andrew Shafer, and Austin Shafer for Lacrosse; Austin Curry, Alex Hamilton, and Logan Hamilton for Baseball; Victoria Johnson, Tyrek Little, Kalynn McNair, Kameron Rorie, Teyanna Walden, and Khamisey Williams for Track and Field; Preston King for Football; Makenzie Perdue for Cheerleading; and Saylor Wyand for Softball. Congratulations to all of our student athletes! We wish them continued success!



This is NAMS Update

On Monday May 7th, NAMS held its second annual celebration of "This is NAMS". Parents, staff, and students shared their stories through artifacts, culminating in a dinner where everyone shared their favorite dishes. Mexican, Italian, Russian, Indian, Colombian, German, and many other cultures were represented. We are extremely thankful for our community that participated and the organization led by Mrs. Paschal and Mrs. Rodriguez.



June 8th Early Release/Graduation Reminder

June 8th will be the last day for students. Elementary schools will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and secondary schools at 12:30 p.m. Graduation will be at Asheboro High School at 7:00 p.m.

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.**

The 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 student 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.

Professional Development 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 on how we can continue to better serve our community.



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.



Professional Learning Experience for ACS Employees

The AIG department is sponsoring a hybrid professional learning experience for ACS employees. It is comprised of two face-to-face sessions and an eight module Canvas course. The first face-to-face session will be held on Tuesday, June 12 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in room 111 at SAMS. The second session will be held in early fall 2018 at the completion of the Canvas course. The Canvas course will be open during the summer for participants to complete at home. Participants will be expected to attend both face-to-face sessions, complete all module posts, and submit a lesson using a differentiation strategy covered in the Canvas course for successful completion of the course requirements. Objectives for participants include:

1. Increased awareness of traditional and nontraditional gifted characteristics; underrepresented populations, and social/emotional needs of gifted learners;
2. Implementation of research-based, effective differentiation strategies in the gifted cluster classroom;
3. Development and implementation of a lesson that incorporates a method, module, or differentiation strategy for gifted learners.

The course will be facilitated by the AIG Specialists and will prepare participants for the Gifted Education Praxis. Please register by Friday, June 1 via

<https://goo.gl/forms/9qpn2vk1J7v5MeHG2>

Questions? Please see your AIG Specialist.

Tara Taylor at DLL and LP; Melissa McKeown at GBT and BAL; Kelly Patton at CWM and NAMS; and Megan Smith at SAMS.

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 flags 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](#).