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Letter from the Superintendent

Anson County Students, Parents, and Community Members:

On behalf of the Anson County Board of Education and all ACS staff members I would like to extend greetings as we begin the 2017-18 school year. I want to thank all of you who have been involved in helping a child or several children learn during the summer months and previous years. Our children have been provided many learning opportunities during the summer months from ACS sponsored programs. Additionally, children have benefited from programs provided by other agencies, faith based groups, and business programs. Each of you play a vital role in the success of our community, schools, and each child served by ACS.

Our staff has continued working throughout the summer as we prepare to open each school on Monday, August 28, 2017. We are set and ready to provide each child enrolled in our schools a solid education. We are fortunate to have added several new teachers who have decided to begin or continue their educational careers by serving children in Anson County. We also have a large number of veteran staff members who have agreed to return to ACS and continue with their commitment of serving as an educator in Anson County.

Our journey of partnering as a team will be continuous and exciting. My staff and I will be available to provide support and guidance to you ensuring that each ACS student has the opportunity to learn while acquiring skills and knowledge necessary to become successful and responsible citizens. Learning opportunities should be embraced as one would accept a treasured gift. Teachers and other ACS staff will be prepared to present the gift of learning to our students based on research proven practices and well-planned lessons that appropriately engage students. When students accept the gift of learning they will have this special gift forever.

Support from every community member is needed as our students experience learning and internalize knowledge one lesson at the time. Community members can support us by being an encourager for each student, reading with a child, listening to a student read, providing resources such as supplies, and tutoring a child. We are all teachers, so let's accept the responsibility of educating our children as they prepare to be in the workforce and leaders in our world.

As North Carolina continues to face difficult budget challenges we must remain strong and steady as educators and community members to provide our children with a bright future that can be attained as a result of learning. Anyone can promote a negative outlook - yet those with wisdom and strong character can always find the positive in challenging times. We will focus on the positive so our children will benefit as we move forward.

Sincerely, Michael H. Freeman, Ed.S.

Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates

All Regular Meetings (with the exception of the December meeting, the Annual Budget Development Workshop in April and the June meeting) will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Closed Session immediately following the opening of the meeting. Open Session should begin at 6:30 p.m.

(Any changes in time will be posted on the Anson County Schools website and will be posted on the doors at the Board of Education District Office.)

Meetings will be held in the Charles Riddle Staff Development Center at the Board of Education Office, located on 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro unless otherwise noted.

- August 28, 2017
- September 14, 2017
- October 30, 2017
- November 20, 2017
- December 11, 2017
*Open Session begins at 3:30 p.m.
Closed Session begins at 3:45 p.m.
Open Session begins at 4:30 p.m.*
- January 29, 2018
- February 26, 2018
- March 26, 2018
- April 17, 2018
*Budget Development Workshop 3:30-5:30 p.m.
(Additional dates to be determined if needed.)*
- April 30, 2018
- May 21, 2018
- June 28, 2018
*Open Session begins at 3:30 p.m.
Closed Session begins at 3:45 p.m.
Open Session begins at 4:30 p.m.*

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

AHS VARSITY FOOTBALL 2017

AUG. 18	MONROE	AWAY	7:30
AUG. 25	SUN VALLEY	HOME	7:30
SEPT. 1	CUTHBERTSON	AWAY	7:30
SEPT. 8	CHESTERFIELD	HOME	7:30
SEPT. 15	JM ROBINSON	HOME	7:30
SEPT. 22	STATESVILLE	AWAY	7:30
SEPT. 29	OPEN		
OCT. 6	E. MONTGOMERY	HOME	7:30
OCT. 13	MT. PLEASANT	AWAY	7:30
OCT. 20	CATA	AWAY	7:30
OCT. 27	W. STANLY	HOME	7:30
NOV. 3	FOREST HILLS	HOME	7:30

AHS JV FOOTBALL 2017

AUG. 17	MONROE	HOME	6:30
AUG. 24	SUN VALLEY	AWAY	6:30
AUG. 31	CUTHBERTSON	HOME	6:30
SEPT. 7	CHESTERFIELD	AWAY	6:30
SEPT. 14	PIEDMONT	AWAY	6:30
SEPT. 21			
SEPT. 28			
OCT. 5	E. MONTGOMERY	AWAY	6:30
OCT. 12	MT. PLEASANT	HOME	6:30
OCT. 19	CATA	HOME	6:30
OCT. 26	W. STANLY	AWAY	6:30
NOV. 2	FOREST HILLS	AWAY	6:30

2017 AHS Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	JV	V
August 9	Richmond (Scrimmage JV & Varsity)	Away (4:30)		
August 14	Piedmont	Home	4:30	6:00
August 16	Albemarle	Away	4:30	6:00
August 22	Chesterfield	Away	5:00	6:30
August 23	Richmond	Home	4:30	6:00
August 24	Piedmont	Away	4:30	6:00
August 30	Albemarle	Home	4:30	6:00
August 31	First Assembly	Home	4:30	6:00
Sept. 6	Chesterfield	Home	5:00	6:30
Sept. 7	*East Montgomery	Home	4:30	6:00
Sept. 12	*Mount Pleasant	Away	4:30	6:00
Sept. 13	South Stanly	Away	4:30	6:00
Sept. 14	*CATA	Away	4:30	6:00
Sept. 19	*West Stanly	Home	4:30	6:00
Sept. 20	Richmond	Away	4:30	6:00
Sept. 26	*Forest Hills	Home	4:30	6:00
Sept. 27	*East Montgomery	Away	4:30	6:00
Sept. 28	First Assembly	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 3	*Mount Pleasant	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 4	Concord	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 5	*CATA	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 10	*West Stanly	Away	4:30	6:00
Oct. 11	Parkwood	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 12	*Forest Hills	Away	4:30	6:00
Oct. 16, 17, 18	Conference Tournament (VARSITY ONLY)	TBA		TBA
Oct 21 (Saturday)	Playoffs Start	TBA		TBA

AHS BOYS SOCCER 2017

AUG. 28	NORTH STANLY	AWAY	6:00
SEPT. 25	EAST MONTGOMERY	HOME	5:30
SEPT. 27	MT. PLEASANT	AWAY	
OCT. 2	CATA	AWAY	
OCT. 4	WEST STANLY	HOME	5:30
OCT. 9	FOREST HILLS	HOME	5:30
OCT. 11	EAST MONTGOMERY	AWAY	
OCT. 16	MT. PLEASANT	HOME	5:30
OCT. 18	CATA	HOME	5:30
OCT. 23	WEST STANLY	AWAY	
OCT. 25	FOREST HILLS	AWAY	

2017 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Departure Time
August 29	MP, FH, CA, EM, WS	CATA	3:00 pm
September 19	MP, EM, WS	West Stanly	3:30 pm
October 3	MP, FH, CA	Forest Hills	3:30 pm
October 10	FH, CA, EM, WS	East Montgomery	2:30 pm
October 17	RRC Championship	CATA	3:00 pm
October 28	Regional	TBA	TBA
November	States	TBA	TBA

AMS Athletics

Anson Middle School will have football, volleyball, cross country, cheerleading and golf going on this fall.

The head coaches for each sport are:

- Football** - Zach Scoggins
- Blue Volleyball** - Mirandi Chewning
- Orange Volleyball** - Hannah Parker
- Cross Country** - Paul Emmerling
- Golf** - John Martin
- Cheerleading** - Lasonya Clark

- Any 6th, 7th or 8th grade student wishing to try out or participate in middle school sports must have a current sports physical. Please provide your coach with a copy before attending practice.
- Football practice will start on Saturday, August 19 at Anson Middle School, from 4 to 6 p.m.
- 6th grade students cannot participate in football.
- Golf, Cross Country and Volleyball tryouts will start the week of September 5-8.

ANSON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS 2017-18

Rocky River 2A Conference

- Anson
 - CATA
 - East Montgomery
 - Forest Hills
 - Mount Pleasant
 - West Stanly
- New Admission Prices**
 Varsity Football - \$7.00
 Basketball - \$6.00
 All other sports - \$5.00
- Athletic Director - Terry Mabry 704-694-9301