

AAST NEWSLETTER

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AAST Teacher of the Year



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October 27 - October 31, 2025



Congratulations to our AAST Teacher of the Year, Evan Sellers! Mr. Sellers is recognized for his exceptional dedication, creativity, and commitment to student success. He inspires both students and colleagues through his passion for learning and positive impact in the classroom every day. We're proud to celebrate Mr. Sellers for embodying the very best of our Koi community!

Congratulations!



Upcoming Events



VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY
NOVEMBER 11

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
INDUCTION
NOVEMBER 18 @ 6:00 PM

POETRY OUT LOUD
COMPETITION
NOVEMBER 19

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 20, 5PM

THANKSGIVING BREAK
NOVEMBER 24-28



Spirit Week at AAST



Student Book Review: Madelyn Harrel

What would you do if you suddenly inherited billions from a man you'd never met? **The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes** explores this thrilling question through the story of Avery Grambs, an ordinary girl thrust into a world of mystery, riddles, and family secrets. In just a few sentences, Barnes creates a fast-paced puzzle that keeps readers guessing until the very end. I loved how Avery's unseen intelligence drives it forward while also revealing all the complexities of the Hawthorne family. Fans of mystery, competition, and unexpected romance will be enthralled by this series starter.



Horry County Realtors Program

AAST welcomed the Horry County Schools REALTORS® Certification Program! Visitors enjoyed student-led tours and a panel discussion featuring representatives from each major, who shared their experiences and answered questions about our programs.



National Principal Month

This October, we proudly recognize Mrs. Kelly Wilson, our dedicated principal, for her exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to the students and staff of AAST. Mrs. Wilson leads with vision, compassion, and integrity—always encouraging innovation, collaboration, and excellence in everything we do. Her open-door approach, focus on student success, and genuine care for our school community make AAST a place where both students and teachers thrive.

As a special surprise, many of our students and staff wore their best Ms. Wilson outfit!

Thank you, Mrs. Wilson, for your tireless dedication and the countless ways you inspire us every day

Biomedical Science Dissections



Pan de Muerto Delivery



Biomed juniors are wrapping up the cause of death for their fictitious victim, Anna Garcia—was it her heart, her head, or something else? Students examine examples of various heart diseases and defects as well as traumatic brain injuries. Next week our young investigators will collate all of the evidence before they present and defend their hypothesis of what happened to Anna.

Pan de Muerto was delivered today to all students and faculty who placed orders in celebration of Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), which takes place tomorrow. This traditional sweet bread honors loved ones who have passed and is a meaningful way to connect with cultural traditions.

AAST FIELD OF FLAGS

Fly a flag, honor a veteran

WHAT: Minimum of \$5 donation per flag

HOW: Donations may be made through MyPaymentsPlus or in-person at school through November 7

WHEN: Flags will be on display at AAST from November 7-21

The National Beta Club of AAST will be accepting donations for the **Disabled American Veterans**. For each donation received, an American flag will be planted in the school field to honor a veteran.

BETA Club Food Drive

From October 27 to November 14, Beta Club is collecting non-perishable pantry and shelf-stable items to help local families in need.

Donations can include breakfast foods, lunch and dinner items, and even desserts! Let's come together to make a difference this season—every item helps!

