



Our Future, Our Commitment, Our Students

Friday Update 9/9/5

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Joint Meeting BOE/BOCC	9/12/5	6:00 p.m.	MMC
Board of Education Meeting	9/12/5	7:00 p.m.	MMC
Principals' Meeting	9/14/5	8:30 a.m.	MMC
Looking At Student Work	9/15 + 16	8:30 a.m.	MMC
APs Meeting/Academy	9/20/5	4:00 p.m.	Royal Elementary School
Early Release Day – Year Round and Traditional	9/21/5	---	---
Board of Education Retreat	9/26/5	12:00 noon	NCSBA – Raleigh
Carlene Murphy Site Visit	9/26-9/30	---	Mrs. Murphy will visit all schools.
SHAC Meeting	10/7/5	8:30 a.m.	Ag Extension Building
Board of Education Meeting	10/10/5	7:00 p.m.	MMC
Principals' Meeting	10/12/5	8:30 a.m.	MMC
APs Meeting/Academy	10/25/5	4:00 p.m.	CCMS
STAC Meeting	10/26/5	4:00 p.m.	CCMS

Hurricane Katrina: Be prepared! We are beginning to enroll students from the Gulf Coast states. According to DSS there are now eighteen families in Franklin County who were affected by Hurricane Katrina. Please refer all enrollments to Ms. Debbie Williams. She will be working with Amy Galloway, FCS Homeless Coordinator, and Nickie Griffin, Director of DSS. Everyone is working to ensure that our new students have what they need to be successful and feel welcomed in our school system.

Convocation: Summary of Leveled Meetings: Attached to the e-mail transmitting this week's Friday Update is a summary of the leveled meetings held at the 2005 Convocation. The elementary school section focuses on Guided Reading, Empowering Writers, and Investigative Math. The middle school section focuses on Reading Apprenticeship Program, Writing Plan, and the Algebra Initiative. The high school section focuses on Senior Projects and Problem Based Learning.

Reading Apprenticeship Program: On September 12th, Terrell Lane Middle School will be the first middle school to receive the Reading Apprenticeship orientation. This is a first step in a training that will last the entire school year. This program is key to meeting our goals in the three middle schools. The orientation for Cedar Creek Middle is scheduled for September 21st and Bunn Middle is scheduled for September 19th. Should you have any questions, please call Dr. Faye Keith at 496-2116.

Looking at Student Work This training is scheduled for September 15th and 19th. It is the first training this year to support the Whole Faculty Study Groups Initiative. Teachers will learn to use protocols to examine student work. Lynn Baber, a colleague of Carlene Murphy, will train all CRTs and two other representatives from each school. It's a "train the trainer" model and CRTs and teachers will be responsible for training their colleagues. Any questions, please call Dianne Carter at 496-2116.

Have a great weekend,

Bert L'Homme
Superintendent