

Happy Labor Day!

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Labor Day	9/4	---	No School
Superintendents' Teacher Council (STAC)	9/6	4:00 p.m.	Riverside Campus – Computer Lab
School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)	9/8	8:30 a.m.	Child Nutrition Annex
Board of Education Meeting	9/11	7:00 p.m.	Riverside Campus - A107
Principals' Meeting	9/13	8:30 a.m.	Riverside Campus - A107
Dropout Prevention Meeting	9/14	4:00 p.m.	Riverside Campus - Library
Assistant Principals' Academy Meeting	9/19	4:00 p.m.	Riverside Campus - A107
Board of Education Meeting	9/25	7:00 p.m.	Riverside Campus - A107

School Closed: Ernesto is heading up the coast, and consequently, school will be closed tomorrow (9/1) for students and staff. We listened to local, state, and federal experts, and it seems that Franklin County lies directly in Ernesto's path. This morning, we were told that the worst of the storm will pass through the county beginning late this evening and ending mid-morning. Once the storm leaves the area, there will be problems with flash floods, and they predict the Tar River will crest sometime Saturday at 21 feet. Please warn your staff and students to stay away from flooded areas and do not drive across running water that crosses the road.

SAT Scores: Nationwide, SAT scores took their biggest tumble in 31 years, but Franklin County Schools' students increased! Although I know that there is much work to do, I know that we are all delighted that scores are headed in the right direction. Students and staff, thank you for all your hard work.

	# Tested	% Tested	Math	Reading	Total
BHS 2004	65	49.6	474	481	955
BHS 2005	77	63.6	490	472	962
BHS 2006	89	54.3	492	468	960
FHS 2004	61	43.0	459	451	910
FHS 2005	84	68.3	463	455	918
FHS 2006	80	49.1	468	458	926
LHS 2004	46	42.2	501	467	968
LHS 2005	55	42.6	470	461	931
LHS 2006	54	52.9	472	464	936
FCS 2004	172	45.0	476	466	942
FCS 2005	216	57.9	474	463	937
FCS 2006	223	52.0	478	463	941

Pledge of Allegiance: Senate Bill 700 was signed into law this summer, it reads: "An act directing local boards of education ... to require the display of the United States and North Carolina flags and to require that the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance is scheduled on a daily basis."

QTL: Want to know about QTL Training visit? Visit www.qtlcenters.org for an overview of the program.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE – IT'S A SAFETY THING! If you don't have a badge, please contact Joy Thorne at 496-4159.

FCS Beliefs: Thoughts to ponder on your long weekend: 1) Effort is as important as ability. 2) When we provide students with engaging schoolwork, they will learn more than they learn now. 3) If you think you can and you work hard, you will get smart.

**Have A Great 'LONG' Weekend,
Bert L'Homme,
Superintendent**