

# Franklin County Schools



## Friday Update 5/20/5

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Last Day of School (Traditional Calendar)	5/25/5	-----	-----
Assistant Principals' Academy	5/26/5	4:00 p.m.	TBA
FCS Honors Program	5/27/5	11:00 a.m.	Louisburg Elementary School
High School Graduations	5/28/5	LHS – 10:00 a.m. BHS – 2:00 p.m. FHS – 6:00 p.m.	Louisburg College Auditorium
Summer Opportunities Fair	6/1/5	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Louisburg High School
Middle School Principals' Meeting	6/7/5	8:30 a.m.	MMC
High School Principals' Meeting	6/8/5	1:30 p.m.	MMC
Last Day of School (Modified Calendar)	6/10/5	-----	-----
Elementary Principals' Meeting	6/13/5	8:30 a.m.	Royal Elementary School Media Center
Board of Education Meeting	6/13/5	7:00 p.m.	MMC
Special Called Board of Education Meeting	6/30/05	7:00 p.m.	MMC
Board of Education Meeting	7/11/5	7:00 p.m.	MMC
Principals' Retreat	8/10/5	8:30 a.m.	TBA
New Lateral Entry Teachers	8/11&12	8:30-3:30	MMC
Initially Licensed New Teachers	8/15-17	8:30-3:30	Terrell Lane Middle School
FCS Convocation	8/19/5	8:30 a.m.	TBA

**Reading Program:** The Franklin County Public Library is conducting a summer reading program. Ms. Betty Ball will deliver a half-page flier that she would like sent home with the end-of-year report cards. Students doing summer reading supports FCS's goal that all students achieve reading, writing, and doing math at least at grade level, at least by third grade. Please ensure that a copy of the flier goes home with every student. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me.

**Student Assignment Plan:** All 8,000 letters were mailed out last week and several hundred were returned. Debbie, along with a little help from her friends, is getting addresses corrected and letters re-mailed. If parents have questions that you cannot answer, please do not hesitate to call Debbie, Tommy or me.

**Summer Opportunities Fair:** Our second annual Summer Opportunities Fair is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Louisburg High School. Dropout counselors, guidance counselors, and ECP staff are calling dropouts and inviting them back. At the fair there will be representatives from the high schools, middle schools, CEC, and a host of other agencies. After a brief reading test, counselors will help our dropouts get back in school. Should you have any questions, please call Marla Peoples at 496-2457.

**2005/6 Local Budget:** The local expense budget was passed unanimously by the Board of Education at the May meeting. Highlights include: increasing teacher supplement to \$2,100; three new assistant principals for the high schools; continued investment in facilities and technology; and an annual increase the cost of doing business (i.e. increase cost of health insurance and utilities). As soon as we know when the budget will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners, we will let you know. It will be incredibly important that the community shows their support for an increase in our local expense budget.

**Have a great week,  
Bert L'Homme**