

Franklin County Schools



Friday Update 5/27/5



Meeting	Date	Time	Location
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

Annual Honors Day: I look forward to our Annual Honors Day. It gives me an opportunity to recognize our staff for a job “well done”. From where I sit, I can see the number of people who tirelessly work to ensure that our children are well taken care of. It's not an easy job, but one that is critically important to our community. The following faculty and staff were honored: Principal of the Year – **Jewel Eason** (BES), Teacher of the Year – **Dr. Kelly Foth** (LHS), Math Teacher of the Year – **Crystal Williams** (YES), and Teacher Assistant of the Year – **Rita Bailey** (EBES). The Superintendent's Award was presented to **Betty Faye Collins** (Child Nutrition) and **Susan Leisy** (Technology).

Semi-Hiatus! The *Friday Update* will go on a “Semi-Hiatus”. The *Update* will be published once each month during June, July and August and resume weekly publication the first Friday in September. Of course, we will publish bulletins on an “as needed” basis. Thanks to everyone who made the *Update* a success, especially Deb DeSantis who has been my faithful editor since last August.

Early Release Days: This past week I mailed a memo to the Board of Education outlining the reasons behind our request for eight early release days for the 2005/6 school year. The memo can be viewed on the administrators' page under “early release.” Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Student Assignment Plan: Thank you to the people in my office, Transportation, Technology, and staff at our schools who are working tirelessly to get a letter to every parent and guardian with children in Franklin County Schools regarding school assignments for the 2005/6 school year. Please refer questions that cannot be answered at the school level to Debbie Williams or Tommy Piper.

Summer Opportunities Fair: Please, don't forget! Summer Opportunities Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1st from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Louisburg High School. If you know a dropout or two, please encourage them to attend the fair. At noon there will be lunch, door prizes and a motivational speaker. If you are in the neighborhood, please stop by to support our staff and encourage our students.

Have a great summer,

Bert L'Homme