

## Friday Update January 12, 2007

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Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	1/15	-----	FCS Closed
AP Meeting	1/17	4:00 p.m.	Riverside Campus
Teacher Workday (Traditional Schools)	1/19	-----	-----
Teacher Workday (Traditional Schools)	1/22	-----	-----
BOE Meeting	1/22	7:00 p.m.	Riverside Campus, A107
SHAC Meeting	1/26	8:30 a.m.	Child Nutrition Annex
Early Release Day	1/31	-----	Traditional and Year-Round Schools
High School Social Studies Meeting	2/1	4:00 p.m.	Riverside Campus, A107

**Notice - AP Meeting Change:** The Assistant Principals' meeting has been changed to January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Riverside Campus and will be held in Dr. L'Homme's office.

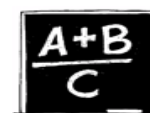
**Governor's Page Program:** The Governor's Page Program is a year-round program established in 1973. It provides high school students ages 15 to 18 an opportunity to spend a week in Raleigh learning about state government. Each week, pages are assigned to a state government agency or office to assist employees with daily responsibilities, research and various other tasks. Pages tour several historic landmarks including the State Capitol, the Legislative Building and the Executive Mansion. Pages also participate in service projects and have the opportunity to meet elected officials. For more information and an application, please visit [www.volunteernc.org/code/govpage.htm](http://www.volunteernc.org/code/govpage.htm) or call 1-800-820-4483.

**NCASA School Trailblazer Award:** The North Carolina Association of School Administrators (NCASA) is currently accepting nominations for the NCASA School Trailblazer Award. This award is given to schools with innovative programs that demonstrate excellence in education. If you believe a program at your school should be nominated, contact Nathan Moreschi ([nathanmoreschi@fcschools.net](mailto:nathanmoreschi@fcschools.net)) for more details. The form must be approved by your school's principal. Nominations must be submitted to the NCASA by January 29.



**Helpful tips for teachers and parents:** Karen Cooke noted that the website <http://www.readingrockets.org/article/7833/> has a lot of helpful information for both teachers and parents. The information is provided in several different languages.

**Exceptional Math Teacher?** Are there teachers in your school with at least five years teaching experience at the 7-12 grade levels in math or science whom you believe are worthy of state and national recognition for their excellence in teaching? Please take time to consider nominating outstanding grade 7-12 math and science teachers for the Presidential Awards. In order to allow the nominated teacher adequate time to complete the application, all nominations have to be submitted to DPI no later than February 28, 2007; therefore, Dianne Carter needs your nominations no later than February 15th to submit to DPI for the district. If you have questions, please go to the website [www.paemst.org](http://www.paemst.org) for information about eligibility, applications and recognition.



**CEU Credits:** Kathi Nunley will conduct a workshop at Nash Community College on March 10 concerning Brain Biology. This is a humorous and information packed session on the developmental life of the brain. CEU renewal credits will be issued, as well as a \$100 stipend for middle grades math and science teachers. A free book, "A Student's Brain", will be issued. The registration deadline is January 18. To register, contact Carol T. White at [ctwhite@nrms.k12.nc.us](mailto:ctwhite@nrms.k12.nc.us).

**State Health Plan Info:** There is some important information concerning free medications through the state health plan that many employees may be interested in. One topic concerns smoking and the other concerns generic drugs. See the following web addresses to read the flyers: [http://www.fcschools.net/releases/SmokingCessation\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.fcschools.net/releases/SmokingCessation_flyer.pdf) and [http://www.fcschools.net/releases/Free\\_Generics.pdf](http://www.fcschools.net/releases/Free_Generics.pdf).

**AIG Recertification:** A series of AIG workshops will be offered through Beth Denton of Franklin County Schools in the coming weeks. If you are interested in earning hours for recertification in AIG, contact Beth Denton at 853-2347 (Ext. 274). You can e-mail her at [bethdenton@fcschools.net](mailto:bethdenton@fcschools.net). See the below chart for workshop details.

<b>Workshop Title</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>
<b>The Basics</b>	<b>1/19 – 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>K-12</b>
<b>Brain Strategies</b>	<b>1/19 – 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>K-12</b>
<b>Building the Reading Brain*</b>	<b>1/22 – 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>K-8</b>
<b>Developing a Math Brain*</b>	<b>1/22 – 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>K-12</b>
<b>Investigating the Teenage Brain*</b>	<b>2/19 – 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>6-12</b>
<b>3 Ms of Memory*</b>	<b>2/19 – 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>K-12</b>
<b>Multiple Intelligence Classroom</b>	<b>3/23 – 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 am.</b>	<b>K-12</b>

**\*Indicates The Basics Workshop is a prerequisite.**

**Bullying Meeting (date correction!):** There will be a seminar concerning bullying on February 19<sup>th</sup> (this is the corrected date) in the cafeteria on the Riverside Campus. There will be two independent three-hour sessions. High school and middle schools will meet from 9 a.m. to noon, while elementary schools will attend the afternoon session from 1-4 p.m. A team from each high school, middle school and elementary school should plan on attending. A high school team should consist of one principal, two assistant principals, one SRO and two teachers. Middle school teams should include one principal, one assistant principal, one SRO and two teachers. Elementary teams should consist of one principal, one assistant principal and two teachers. CEU credits will be issued for those attending this session. For more information, contact Monty Riggs at 496-2600.

**NCWISE Maintenance:** NCWISE will be out of operation from 5 p.m. on January 26 through 6 a.m. on January 29. This is a statewide shutdown, so please plan for this.

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