

## Friday Update January 19, 2007

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Meeting	Date	Time	Location
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

**Exam Schedule:** This coming Tuesday will be an exam day for high schools. It will also be a half day for high schools. **The second semester will begin on Wednesday.**



**Winter Weather:** Winter weather is a possibility this coming Sunday, but Monday is a teacher workday for schools on a traditional calendar. Monday is scheduled to be a regular day for Youngsville Elementary students (year-round school). Please observe local media outlets for possible changes due to weather.



**Emergency Procedures Flipchart:** An emergency procedures flipchart will be distributed to each school within the next few business days. Principals may wish to review the manual with their staff. The charts should be placed in a spot that is easy to access in each classroom.



**Laurel Mill Receives Grant:** Laurel Mill Elementary School Principal Kim Ferrell announced that LMES received a \$1500 grant from Progress Energy for funding of the Sunshine Math Model. Congratulations to Laurel Mill!

**Meredith College Science Festival:** Meredith College will hold a science festival for girls in grades 5 through 8, parents and teachers. It will take place on March 17 from 11 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. Features include a speech from an inspiring astronaut, Discovery Workshops given by local scientist and engineers, parent and teacher workshops and a street fair with hands-on activities, music and food. Advanced registration is required. Call 1-800-561-5161 for more details.

**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.

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**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).

**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**