

Friday Update January 5, 2007 Volume 4 #13

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
BOE Meeting	1/8	7:00 p.m.	Riverside Campus, A107
Principals' Meeting	1/10	8:30 a.m.	Riverside Campus, A107
BOE Policy Meeting	1/11	7:00 p.m.	Riverside Campus, A107
Martin Luther King Holiday	1/15	-----	Office/School Closed
Assistant Principals' Meeting	1/16	4:00 p.m.	Riverside Campus, A107
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

Employee of the Quarter: Nominations are still being accepted for the FCS Employee of the Quarter Award. There will be a cash reward of \$500 given. The deadline for nominations is January 13th. Requests should be in the form of a letter, and limited to one-page in length and should describe the employee's dedication, initiative and attention to customer service. All information can be sent via e-mail to Dr. L'Homme at bertlhomme@fcschools.net.



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) for more details. The form must be approved by your school's principal. Nominations must be submitted to the NCASA by January 29.



Researcher Needed: The historic Porch Building located on the Riverside Campus will be renovated in the near future. The goal is to get the Porch Building on the National Registry of Historic Places. In order to do so, we need a history written about the building. We are recruiting any teacher who would like to lead this process and who could finish it by the end of February, 2007. If you are interested, contact Dr. L'Homme at 496-2600.

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 for information about eligibility, applications and recognition.



Tax Information: Internal Revenue Service regulations require Franklin County Schools to distribute a Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, to each employee by January 31 of each year. The current time table is to have all W-2s printed and distributed to each school location on or before Friday, January 27, 2007. Any W-2s not picked up at the employees work location will be mailed; therefore, it is important to have a correct mailing address. Please call or email the Finance Department with any changes to your address. E-mail fredcarter@fcschools.net or call 496-4159 and ask for Diane Jones or Quinnley Hedgspeth. Thanks to Fred Carter for submitting this information.

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. See the below chart for workshop details.

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

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

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.

Bullying Meeting: There will be a seminar concerning bullying on February 18th 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**