

## **In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent**

By, Mark D. Rosekrans, Superintendent of Charlotte Public Schools

### **Thank You Retirees!**

The last day of school for students is June 15, 2016. It is a half day of school and will officially mark the close of the 2015-16 school year which has included 175 days of instruction. It is hard to believe how quickly the year has gone by.

With the school year ending, and the senior class of 2016 graduating, we would also like to recognize staff that are retiring from our school district. We have a few that want to go quietly and not be mentioned, but please join me in acknowledging their fellow staff members who are also retiring from Charlotte Public Schools:

Ms. Mary Jane Fortino

Ms. Deb Loughan

Mr. Chris Perry

Ms. Deb Shaver

Ms. Kathy Stowell

Mr. Tom Watson

Collectively the staff members have a combined 160 years of service to our school district and our students. Many of these individuals also had additional public school experience serving students before they came to Charlotte. I would personally like to extend a thank you to these retirees. Each has spent countless hours of time and effort helping and caring for our students and have been a great asset to our school district. They have been dedicated employees and I sincerely appreciate their work over the years.

They were recognized by our Board of Education at their May meeting and will also be recognized by the district at the end of the school year employee gathering. Thank you for your service to Charlotte Public Schools. I wish you the very best in your future retirement endeavors!

Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!