

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

By Mark D. Rosekrans, Superintendent of Charlotte Public Schools

### **Recreation and Playground Millage Renewal Results**

On March 8, 2016, the community of Charlotte voted 2,585 – yes; to 2035 – no; on the playground and recreation millage renewal. The community supported the request to renew the millage which will help fund community use of the Charlotte Aquatic Center, reduced rates for facility use of the district fields and gyms for community groups, and youth recreation programming by the school district.

The present millage ends at the end of 2016, so the school district is thankful the community supported the renewal request. Once again, the community of Charlotte has stepped forward and supported each other with passing the requested renewal out to the year 2022.

The school district is very thankful. We understand that this renewal request has always been about community assets and the financial operating support to keep our community vibrant and attractive. There are many reasons to celebrate on a variety of community based fronts – aquatics, swim teams, youth teams and organizations, summer youth programming and of course, continued community partnerships. All of these opportunities make the Charlotte community strong and supportive of our residents of all ages.

Your continued support, which helps maintain these community offerings and programming, is deeply appreciated.

Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!