

In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent

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Homecoming is Friday, September 16

Charlotte High School, Charlotte Public Schools and the entire Charlotte community will celebrate Homecoming on Friday, September 16, 2016. Homecoming and all of the associated activities throughout the week will be earlier in the season this year due to the football schedule and when the home games are scheduled

The High School administration, students and staff were aware of this date last spring and have taken appropriate steps to be prepared for Homecoming in mid-September. Their early planning and preparations are especially important as school will have been in session for just two weeks of the new school year. Additional details will be developed with the High School students during the first week of school, so please refer to our website and other media sites for current information.

Spirit week activities will take place throughout the week of September 12–16, with many school and community activities. As in the past few years, there will be a parade downtown on Friday, September 16th starting at 5:00 PM. The parade which includes the marching band, fall sports teams, cheerleaders, the Homecoming court, community groups and organizations as well as students at all levels, has been very well received by the downtown businesses and community. In addition, the downtown decorating of businesses is also expected to happen as it has in recent years.

The Homecoming game on Friday, September 16, 2016, is against Belding and starts at 7:00 PM. Please arrive early as there will be many community and school events happening prior to the game. One in particular I want to draw attention to is the Charlotte Public Schools Education Foundation. The Education Foundation will be hosting a community cookout at the Middle School/High School pavilion. The Education Foundation is a non-profit, volunteer group, which takes part in multiple efforts to raise financial support to put additional resources into our schools. The Education Foundation supports our teachers and their classrooms annually with mini-grants and also award various scholarships to graduating seniors. Please attend their cookout, and also consider a financial contribution to the foundation. Any contribution or donation is appreciated and is tax deductible.

Mark your calendars now and join in on the festivities of Homecoming 2016, on Friday, September 16th, and be sure to wear orange and black to show your support!

Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!!