

# Charter Day School



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### Headmaster to Speak

## Cramer to Address Parents About New Charter School

Mr. Mark Cramer, Headmaster of The Roger Bacon Academy, will meet with interested parents Friday night June 2 from 5:30 to 6:30 at Sequin's Restaurant in Leland.

The purpose of the meeting is for parents to become acquainted with Mr. Cramer and discuss his goals for the new tuition-free, public charter school. There are still slots available in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades for parents who may wish to enroll their children for the up-coming year, and registration forms will be available at the meeting. The school is located on a new 50-acre campus site just off of Highway 74 on Highway 87 South.

Mr. Cramer was formerly the Administrator and Principal for MBA Academy, a private school serving US citizens in Okinawa, Japan. Before becoming MBA's Principal, Mr. Cramer retired at the rank of Major after 20 years' service in the US Marine Corps. Upon returning to the Cape Fear area, Mr. Cramer joined The Roger Bacon Academy to apply his experience in education, administration, leadership, and team building as its Headmaster and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Cramer was on the board of Wilmington Christian Academy for several years, where he also chaired their Long Range Planning Committee. He was also president of the school's Booster Club. His four children attend the academy, and he has been often called upon as a substitute teacher. His wife Nancy, a native of the Cape Fear area, is a registered

nurse and is currently employed with Wilmington Health Associates at the Children's Clinic in Wilmington.

“The Academy is fortunate to have a leader with the extensive range of abilities that Mr. Cramer has demonstrated throughout his career, and I hope that that anyone interested in the school can attend Friday evening and meet Mark,” stated Mr. Baker Mitchell, trustee for the school.

“I was attracted to The Roger Bacon Academy by its dedication to traditional educational principles while using state-of-the-art technology to increase the efficiency of the personnel,” said Mr. Cramer.

Mr. Cramer said that although a number of students have already enrolled, many parents still do not realize that charter schools are tuition-free. “They should investigate the possibilities and take advantage of this free choice that the state is offering them. We still have a number of vacancies available for any parent who wishes to enroll their child,” Mr. Cramer said. “In addition to our comprehensive curriculum and state-of-the-art facilities, we are trying hard to heighten awareness of the fact that we are free-of-charge, tax funded, and open to all students,” he added.

Anyone interested in the school is invited to the meeting, or they may visit the web site at [www.RogerBacon.net](http://www.RogerBacon.net) for more information and to be placed on the mailing list. Also, interested parents may call Charter Day School at 796-1214 to receive more information.