Student-Parent Survey (Impact Aid)
Student-Parent Survey forms were sent home on Monday, October 31st. If you haven’t already done so, please complete the Student-Parent Survey and return it to school as soon as possible.

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Nutrition Services
The mission of FCPS Food and Nutrition Services is to influence a generation by guiding children to adopt life-long healthy eating behaviors.

VETERANS DAY
Island Creek will honor Veterans on Friday, November 11th. Check with the classroom teacher for specifics.

Art Show
Stop by the Kingstowne Library to check out Island Creek Elementary student artwork on display during the month of November.

Yearbook Cover Contest
Grand Prize Winner’s design will be featured on the front of the yearbook!

November 2016 Calendar
1st Grading Period Ends
Student Holidays
Picture Re-take Day
Veterans Day
PTA Spirit Nights
Celebrate the Decades - 50th Day
FLE Parent Meeting
Thanksgiving Break
# November 2016

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Island Creek News Network (ICNN)

Congratulations to everyone who applied to be on ICNN. This year we have fifty-nine 5th and 6th grade students who will learn the workings of a daily, morning news show.

Did you know... in September students and staff checked out 6457 books from the library. We are a school of readers!

Pebble Go is an online suite of databases geared to primary students. It can be accessed from home or school. Two new databases have been added this year. Password information can be found on my Library Blackboard course. Check it out!

www.pebblego.com

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Jill Woodall
Library Assistant
Leslie Scully

November 2016

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Library Catalog
You can access the Island Creek library catalog from home: http://libcat.fcps.edu/vhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/57/49?user_id=129WEB
The mission of FCPS Food and Nutrition Services is to influence a generation by guiding children to adopt life-long healthy eating behaviors. FNS is committed to providing a visionary program that is rooted in fresh and locally sourced items and linked to nutrition education.

While Nutrition Services has always been dedicated to feeding children, we proudly introduce program enhancements designed to re-energize the Energy Zone brand. Some of the new initiatives include salad bars and breakfast in the classroom in elementary schools, Fresh Express salads and sandwiches in middle and high schools, and a Signature Line of specialty items for faculty and staff.

Breakfast is often described as the most important meal of the day. Research suggests that when children consume a nutritious breakfast they do better in school. FNS is expanding student outreach by partnering with schools to implement alternative service models such as breakfast in the classroom and grab-and-go.

FNS is partnering with Real Food for Kids to add salad bars to all elementary schools over a five-year period. Salad bars offer a variety of nutritious choices every day and encourage children to consistently build meals based on a foundation of colorful fruits and vegetables. Science-based research proves that changing access and availability in school settings has a direct correlation to wellness. Salad bars ultimately have the ability to transform school nutrition because they provide the underpinning that link the cafeteria to farms, classrooms and beyond.

Students in Fairfax deserve a nutrition program that compliments the unparalleled, high-quality education they receive. A full range of changes are in the works that will showcase Fairfax County Public Schools as a national nutrition model. FNS is excited to demonstrate that we can change perceptions about school food, provide children with access to nutritious meals, and maintain a financially self-supporting program with a healthy bottom-line.

For more information, please visit www.fcps.edu search “food and nutrition programs”

La misión de FCPS Servicios de Alimento y Nutrición es de influir a la próxima generación dando guías a los niños para que adopten sanos comportamientos alimenticios para una larga vida. FNS está comprometido a proveer un programa visionario arraigado en obtener productos frescos y locales asociados con la educación nutricional.

Mientras que Servicios de Nutrición se ha estado dedicado a la alimentación de sus niños, también presentamos orgullosamente programas de mejoramiento diseñados para re-energizar la marca de Energy Zone. Algunas de las iniciativas incluyen las líneas de ensaladas y los desayunos en el aula en los colegios elementarios, ensaladas de Fresh Express y los sandwiches en los colegios de grados intermedios y secundarios, y además un Signature Line de productos especiales para la facultad y personal de las escuelas.

El desayuno se describe como la comida más importante del día. Los estudios aconsejan que cuando los niños consumen un desayuno nutritivo ninden mejor en la escuela. FNS está expandiendo a los estudiantes el alcance de los desayunos asociándose con las escuelas para implementar otros modelos de servicios como ser el desayuno en el aula y grab-and-go. (agarra-y-vete).

FNS esta asociándose con Real Food for Kids para aumentar líneas de ensaladas a todos los colegios de elementaria en un periodo de cinco años. Las mencionadas líneas de ensaladas ofrecerán una variedad de opciones nutritivas cada día y animarán a los niños constantemente a construir almuerzos en base a coloridas frutas y vegetales. Estudios basados en ciencia comprueban que cambios en el acceso y la disposición del ambiente escolar, aportarán hacia una relación directa para el bienestar de los niños. Las líneas de ensaladas básicamente tienen la habilidad para transformar la nutrición en las escuelas porque proveen el apoyo que relacionarán a la cafeteria con las granjas, aulas de las escuelas y demás.

Los estudiantes en Fairfax merecen un programa que complemente la incomparable y alta calidad de educación que reciben. Un alto avance de cambios será la obra que presentará a Fairfax County Public Schools como un modelo nutricional nacional. FNS está entusiasmado en demostrar que sí es posible cambiar la percepción acerca de la comida en las escuelas, proporcionando a los niños el acceso a almuerzos nutritivos y manteniendo un programa económicamente independiente, con un balance saludable.

Para mayor información, por favor visitewww.fcps.edu search “food and nutrition programs”
Island Creek Elementary will be holding the yearbook cover contest.

If you are interested in entering this year’s cover contest, please submit your entry on 8 1/2 X 11 unlined paper. Your drawing should be aligned vertically on the page. No pencil please—we need color!! Turn your entry into the office no later than November 11th. GOOD LUCK!

Grand Prize—Your design will be on the front cover of the Yearbook.

2nd & 3rd Place Winners—Your design will be on the back cover.

TIPS:
- Use your imagination
- Be Creative
- Use lots of color
- Have Fun!!!