## WEEKLY WORDS ON THE ISLAND
FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

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### Week of October 28 – November 3

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<td>12:30-1:30 PTA FLEX French</td>
<td>6th Grade Field Trip (Barton, Graling &amp; Vaughan)</td>
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### PARENTS vs. ICES STAFF BALLGAME

The *Croc Classic softball game* has been rescheduled for Friday, November 2nd. The game will be played at Beulah Park, 7101 Beulah Street (next to Lane Elementary School). We are meeting at 5:30 and the game starts at 6:30. Admission is free, so bring the family and join us for a *fun filled – good natured* game. The PTA will be selling water and snacks during the game.

### STUDENT-PARENT SURVEY FORMS

Student-Parent Survey forms will be given to students on Thursday, November 1st to bring home for parents to fill out and sign. Please complete the Student-Parent Survey to ensure that FCPS can obtain its fair share of federal grant funds through the Impact Aid program.

Please complete a survey for each school-aged child in your household, even if you do not think it applies to your child. Be sure to sign, date and return the completed survey to the school immediately. Any information that you provide will be treated confidentially. Thank you for your assistance and continued support.
**PTA CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR**

The Island Creek PTA wants to help take the stress out of your holiday shopping experience this year with our Holiday Craft and Gift Fair, on Saturday, November 3. Let someone else battle for that last parking spot at the mall because now you can shop with crocs and wrap up your holiday shopping needs before Thanksgiving. Many artisans will be on hand from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, November 3rd for the Island Creek PTA Holiday Craft and Gift Fair. The craft fair provides a perfect opportunity to purchase teacher gifts, or to find unique presents for those hard to shop for friends and relatives. Come for the shopping and stay for the fun.

**VETERAN'S DAY**

Island Creek will honor Veteran's on Monday, November 12th. Each grade level and classroom will honor veterans in their own special way so please check with classroom teachers. A Wall of Fame will be located in the lobby. The SCA will be constructing and coordinating this project. We invite all Island Creek families to send in non-returnable photographs of Veterans, past and present, to post on the wall. A refreshment table in the lobby will be provided by the PTA. Please stop by the table and enjoy coffee and camaraderie. Thank you for serving our country.

**YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST**

This year Island Creek Elementary will be having a Yearbook Cover contest. Students who are interested in entering this year’s cover contest, should submit their original artwork (no computer graphics will be accepted) on 8 1/2 X 11 unlined paper. The drawing should be aligned vertically on the page. No pencil please—we want color!! Entries should be turned into the office no later than November 2nd. HAVE FUN!

Note: Entries submitted on lined paper, drawn in pencil, computer generated artwork or entries submitted on incorrectly sized paper will not be used.

**REMINDERS**

We continue to need parent support in several areas as detailed below:

**Arrival/Dismissal** - We ask that students do not arrive to school prior to 7:50am and that they are picked up promptly at dismissal, as there is no adult supervision before or after school hours.

**Changes in Dismissal** – All changes in dismissal must be in writing. You may send a note to the teacher or send an email. If you are sending an email, please be sure to send it to the teacher as well as two people in the office. This will cover you in case there is a substitute (all staff emails are posted on the school website). In the case of one student going home with another, we must have a note from each parent.

**Musical Instruments** - Please remind your student(s) that if they have forgotten their musical instrument, they should check in the office prior to band or strings class to see if a parent has brought it in.

Thank you for your continued support.