FALL PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

On Thursday, November 3rd students will have the opportunity to have their fall picture retaken or taken for the first time if they weren’t here, or forgot their money on portrait day. For retakes be sure to return your original portraits. It’s helpful to include a note telling what you didn’t like about the first photo. To purchase new portraits, pick up a flyer in advance from the school office. You will bring this, along with your payment on picture retake day.

BOOK FAIR

If you’re all booked up during Book Fair week (or just want to keep shopping), be sure to visit the Book Fair online at [www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs](http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs). The online Book Fair is available for an extended time from now to November 4th.

- Find an expanded selection of books for the whole family—preschool to adults
- Share your Book Fair with family and friends by sending wish lists or eCards
- All orders ship to school for FREE and each purchase benefits our school

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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

STUDENT-PARENT SURVEY FORMS

Student-Parent Survey forms will be given to students on Thursday, November 3rd 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 5. 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 5, 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 Friday, November 11th. 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 need color!! Entries should be turned into the office no later than November 4th. GOOD LUCK!

Note: Entries submitted on lined paper, drawn in pencil, computer generated artwork or entries submitted on incorrectly sized paper will be disqualified.