FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST IS AN EARLY RELEASE DAY

**Guidelines for Student Two-Hour Early Release Days**
The following guidelines are provided regarding the six student two-hour early release days scheduled for the 2014-15 School Year. (10/31, 11/26, 12/19, 1/29, 4/16, 6/19)

- Grades K-6 will release two hours earlier than the regular closing schedule at 12:50.
- AM preschool will report on time, have a 2 hour and 15 minute day, and will dismiss 1 hour earlier than their normal schedule at approximately 11am.
- PM preschool is cancelled.
- PAC students and all day preschool will have a 4 hour 30 minute day and will ride their regular, T, TH, F buses home 2 hours early at 1:35pm.
- Lunch will be served with slight alterations to the time for some classes.
- Community use activities are NOT canceled. (Note: On the 2 early release days that precede a holiday (11/26 and 12/19), there will not be any gym use by NCS (county recreation) or classes by Fairfax County Park Authority.)
- SACC programs will be available for students when classes are dismissed and will run until 6:15 p.m. or until the last child is picked up.

**STUDENT-PARENT SURVEY FORMS**
Student-Parent Survey forms will be given to students on Thursday, November 6th 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. If you are coming in for a parent/teacher conference, ask your teacher or the office staff for the form and you can fill it out while you are at the school.

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.
SCA FOOD DRIVE
The SCA will be collecting non-perishable foods from November 5th until November 19th. All items will be counted at the end and a food train will be made with all the boxes. The class that brings in the most number of items will win a class-wide celebration, so let’s get collecting!! All collections will be donated to a local food bank.

VOLUNTEER ACCOMPANIST NEEDED
The ICES Chorus is looking for a volunteer accompanist for our two concerts (January 28th and June 11th). If you or anyone you know is interested, please send them our way!

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST
Island Creek Elementary will be having a Yearbook Cover contest again this year. 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 3rd. 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.