UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday Nov 13th**
- **Tuesday Nov 14th**
  - Naglieri Testing (Gr. 2 & Certain 3-6)
  - 9:15-12:45 6th Gr. Challenger Field Trip, Berman
  - 3:00-4:00 Drama Club (A)
  - **6:30-8:00 Math Night for Parents, Cafeteria**

- **Wednesday, Nov 15th**
  - 9:15-12:45 6th Gr. Challenger Field Trip, Vaughan
  - 9:15-12:15 1st Grade Field Trip to Frying Pan Park

- **Thursday, Nov 16th**
  - Progress Reports Sent Home
  - 9:15-12:45 6th Gr. Challenger Field Trip, Possanza
  - 9:30-11:00 Parent Workshop, Theater

- **Friday, Nov 17th**
  - 9:15-12:45 6th Gr. Challenger Field Trip, Drake
  - 2:00-2:45 Distinguished Student Recognition

MATH NIGHT FOR PARENTS

Island Creek Elementary will be hosting Math Night for parents, featuring family-friendly math games supporting POS/SOL objectives. The event will be held on Tuesday, November 14th from 6:30-8:00 in the Island Creek Cafeteria. Parents will create math games to take home and practice with their children. Preschool through sixth grade parents are invited to participate in this great demonstration of the fun of mathematics.

PARENT WORKSHOP: LEARNING STYLES AND STUDY SKILLS

Mrs. Harrison and Ms. Shelesky will be presenting a Learning Styles and Study Skills workshop on Thursday, November 16th, in the Island Creek Theater, from 10:00-11:00. This workshop will provide helpful tips and information related to student learning styles and organization. Learn more about your child’s learning styles and tips for effective study skills at home. Please RSVP: angela.harrison@fcps.edu; 571-642-6317, or stefanie.shelesky@fcps.edu; 571-642-6318.

PARENT- STUDENT SURVEY FORMS

Your student received a Student Parent Survey form in their November 2nd Take-Home Thursday packet. A form must be filled out and returned by every student in FCPS. This ensures that we receive appropriate school funding and is mandated by the state. Please fill out, sign and return the form to school with your student as soon as possible. Thanks for your help with this important process.

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TWO-HOUR EARLY CLOSING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 22nd

AM Kindergarten  8:20-10:15  **NO SCHOOL THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd**
PM Kindergarten  10:15-1:00  OR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24th **
1st - 6th Grade   8:20-1:00

After school activities are cancelled. Recreation programs and community activities are NOT cancelled. SACC programs will run until 6:15 p.m. or until the last child is picked up.

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS

As the holiday season approaches families should be aware that there are many agencies that accept donations and provide assistance for those in need. The following is a brief list of the agencies that provide help in our area:

- Fairfax County Coordinated Services  703-222-0880
- Koinonia --  703-971-1991
- The S.H.A.R.E. Food Program  301-864-3115
  (Call for the local distribution site)

If you have any further questions, please call Renee Toyer at 571-642-6300

LOST AND FOUND

Many have lost….Few have found! Please stop by and check out our lost and found. The office has small items and the larger items are located in bins outside the cafeteria. Items that remain from first quarter will soon be donated to a local charity.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 2 – PTA Craft Fair
December 5 – PTA Meeting, Library

6th Grade Immunization – DECEMBER 5th DEADLINE APPROACHING

A booster dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) vaccine is required for all students entering the 6th grade, if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. The Fairfax County Health Department has scheduled clinics to administer these vaccines at no charge. More information is available at: http://www.fcps.edu/news/vaccine.htm.

The Director of Immunization, VDOH, has agreed because of time constraints that entering sixth graders who have not obtained the Tdap immunization can be enrolled conditionally for 90 days. After the 90 days of conditional enrollment, the students must be excluded from school if they have not obtained the Tdap vaccine. This conditional enrollment is only for the 2006-07 school year.

If you have not already done so, please provide written confirmation of vaccination to the school office. If you have any questions, please contact our public health nurse, Gail Acker at 703-704-6100.