HOLIDAY GREETINGS
We hope all our Island Creek families have a safe and happy holiday season. Thank you to all of our families who were so giving and kind to us over the holidays. The generosity of our school community is amazing. We are so fortunate to enjoy the kindness of the Island Creek School Community.

CELEBRATING THE DECADES - 70th Day of School
We will celebrate the 70th day of school on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. We will begin our day doing many activities counting to 70 and participating in other fun activities. Children should try to dress in 70s attire.

*They may come to school wearing their outfits.

YEARBOOK
It’s not too early to start thinking about purchasing a yearbook. It’s easy to order online at www.ybpay.com. Simply click on “search for yearbook ID” to find Island Creek and begin the order. (Island Creek ID: 5726716)
Dear Parents and Guardians,

School safety and security are high priorities at Island Creek. As we move into 2016, we will continue to tighten our safety procedures to ensure the continued safety of our students and staff.

As part of our safety plan, all outside doors are locked throughout the school day. Due to the absence of FCPS supervision in the mornings, the front doors will only be unlocked from 8:10-8:30am for student arrival. In addition, we staff our Kiss and Ride entrance from 8:10 until 8:30. We ask that students do not arrive to school before 8:10 as there will be no access to the building before that time. If your student attends SACC they may enter through the SACC entrance located at Door 1.

After 8:30 the front doors will again be locked, and visitors will need to press the buzzer to be allowed entry. You will be greeted by an FCPS staff member using the intercom. You may be asked to show a picture ID via the camera located by the buzzer. Once in the building, please come to the office to sign in, present your ID, and receive a visitor’s badge. Visitors must sign out when leaving the building and exit through the main doors. This will allow us to know who is in the building at all times.

At dismissal, we ask that parents wait outside until 3:15. Our students are still moving about the building and any congestion in the front lobby or other common areas pose a safety and security concern. In addition, we ask that students and siblings stay with parents and are not allowed to run around in front of the school during dismissal times. This is a safety issue as we are trying to get buses, daycare vans and students safely off the school property.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we continue to improve the safety of our students and staff.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Macrina
Principal