UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday Feb 14th**: 1:00-2:00 PTA Mad Science
- **Tuesday Feb 15th**: 1:00-2:00 Advanced Band Rehearsal
  1:00-2:00 Full Strings Rehearsal
  3:30-4:30 PTA Mad Science
  3:45-4:30 Writer’s Block Grade 5&6
- **Wednesday, Feb 16th**: 7:30am 6th Grade Book Club
  1:15-2:15 Full Strings Rehearsal
  7:00-8:00pm Night of the Arts
- **Thursday, Feb 17th**: SCA Spirit Day – Twin-Triplet and More Day
  2:15-3:15 Parent Volunteer Hour

NIGHT OF THE ARTS CONCERT

On Thursday, February 17, 2011 musicians from Island Creek’s Chorus, intermediate and advanced Orchestra and advanced Band will perform in the gym at 7:00 PM. The musicians have been working hard to bring you a variety of musical selections. All are invited to attend.

POSTER CONTEST

The Croc’s Creed Committee will be sponsoring a poster contest during the month of February. The theme of each submission is “Kindness”

All students are invited to submit one entry using the following guidelines:

- The paper is 8 and ½ x 11” white copier paper.
- The use of 3D is not allowed.
- These cannot be collages.
- Crayons, pencils, markers, colored pencils and pens are allowed.
• On the back of the entry the student name (first and last), grade, and teacher’s name must be listed.

Entries must be submitted by the end of the school day on Friday February 25, 2011. Please turn these entries in to Ms. Beaman or Ms. Hulke, they will each have envelopes outside their offices in which to put entries. Winners will be chosen from each grade level.

6th ANNUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE:
Parents + Educators + Students = Success

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The Department of Special Services, Department of Communications and Community Outreach, and the Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities are co-sponsoring a conference for parents and educators of students who receive special education services. General education teachers who are interested in expanding their knowledge and skills can attend this amazing local conference and earn recertification points. The 6th Annual Special Education Conference: Parents + Educators + Students = Success will take place on Saturday, March 19, 2011, at Lee High School from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Parents and educators can learn about techniques, strategies, special education services and community resources for students with disabilities. New this year, middle and high school-age students can attend the conference with their parents and participate in a special student strand of workshops.

• All schools will receive conference fliers (hard copies) for distribution to parents and educators of students who receive special education services. Copies of the flier will be delivered to elementary school lead teachers and MS and HS department chairs by pony.
• Educators who attend the entire conference can earn five recertification points.
• Conference information, registration details, and the flier are available online http://www.fcps.edu/dss/conference/.

YEARBOOK

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