### Magnet School Application and Lottery Information

The Magnet Program registration will open **Monday, March 7, 2016 through Friday, April 8, 2016.** Additional information can be found at [http://www.fcps.edu/is/magnetschools/index.shtml](http://www.fcps.edu/is/magnetschools/index.shtml).

Parent Informational Nights:

- Hunters Woods Elementary School: Monday, February 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.  (Snow date: 3/2/16)
- Bailey’s Elementary School: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.  (Snow date: 2/29/16)

### GET YOUR YEARBOOK BEFORE THE PRICE GOES UP!

Get your yearbook now for the early bird price of $18 through March 4th! 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)
**KISS AND RIDE**

Parents are encouraged to have their child follow their assigned transportation arrangements. If your child is provided bus service, we encourage them to travel by bus. If you live close to the bus transport line and wish to request permission to ride the bus, a request form is available from the school office.

As always, the safety of our students is a top priority. We are continually reviewing and assessing procedures and policies to ensure safety at Kiss and Ride. Please remember the following:

- "Kiss and Ride" runs from 8:10-8:25. Please make sure your student is in the building by 8:25. At 8:25 staff members will enter the building to begin their instructional duties and students will be directed to enter through the main doors.
- While we understand the stress and concerns of morning routines, we ask that all families and community members respect traffic laws around the school, and be understanding of each other as our students are transported to and from school. We appreciate your support of our efforts to ensure the safety of all our students.

**Morning Drop-Off**

- Kiss and Ride starts at 8:10-8:25. If you arrive toward the latter part of the Kiss and Ride line, there is a good chance that your child will be late. Students are not allowed to be dropped off prior to 8:10. The school does not provide before or after school supervision. Please make sure there is an adult outside before you drop your students off in the morning.
- Students can only be dropped between the two orange cones placed at either end of the Kiss and Ride area. Do not drop children off until you have reached the designated area.
- Although every effort is made by patrols and teachers to open the car door for your child, children are allowed to get out of cars themselves—as long as a teacher is present in the Kiss and Ride area.
- Please do not pass cars in the Kiss and Ride line or get out of the car.
- If you need to have a discussion with an adult, the Kiss and Ride is not the place. Please park your car and come to the office. Discussions at Kiss and Ride hold up the Kiss and Ride line.
- You will notice red cones guiding a right hand only exit from the "Kiss and Ride" lot. The purpose of the cones is to restrict vehicles from making left hand turns from the “Kiss and Ride” driveway onto southbound Morning View Lane.
- After 8:25, if Kiss and ride is closed, parents must sign their student(s) in at the office.

**Afternoon Pick-Up**

- Please write your child’s FIRST and LAST NAME in big letters on a Kiss and Ride car tag and place it on the dashboard of your car. Kiss and Ride Car Tags are available in the office.
- You will be motioned to pull all the way to the end of the line for pickup. Your child will be called over to stand behind the patrol. After the patrol sees you have come to a complete stop, he/she will open the door and assist your child into the car.
- If your child is not outside when you arrive, you will need to drive around and re-enter the Kiss and Ride line.
- Please do not get out of your car.
- Remember, if your child is a walker, they should be coming out the front door (Door #1). Please remind your student(s) to stay on the sidewalk and to go straight home.

Special Note: The bus parking lot will be closed from 8:05-8:30am and from 3:10-3:35pm. Cars will not be allowed to enter or exit the lot during these times. We recommend that you utilize “Kiss and Ride” to pick up your student or that you park on Morning View Lane if you need to come into the school during these times.

Please refer to the diagram below for additional guidance:

We appreciate your support of our efforts to ensure the safety of all our students.

P.S. Thank you for always maintaining a slow and safe speed in the “Kiss and Ride” lane and parking lot.

P.P.S. Thank you for always making sure your child’s seat belt is fastened.