UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Monday, Feb 26th

- Tuesday Feb 27th
  12:30-2:30 Helping Hands Field Trip, Alex. Animal Shelter
  3:00-4:00 Drama Group (A), Theater
  7:15-8:00pm 6th Gr. Parent Meeting, Theater

- Wednesday, Feb 28th
  3:00-4:00 Chess Group, Cafeteria

- Thursday, March 1st
  “The Magic in You” Rhythm Showcase (See schedule on reverse)
  7:00-8:00pm Strings Concert, Cafeteria

- Friday, March 2nd
  “The Magic in You” Rhythm Showcase (See schedule on reverse)
  Crocs’ Creed – Crocs Read Read-a-thon Begins Today
  6:00-9:00pm PTA “Dr. Seuss’ Birthday Party” Gym & Cafeteria

YEARBOOK SALES

Friday, March 2nd will be the last day you can purchase a yearbook. Order forms are available in the office.

RESCHEDULED EVENTS

  ➢ The Band Concert has been rescheduled for March 8th, 7:00-8:00pm.
  ➢ Spring Pictures have been rescheduled for March 23rd – If you are interested in volunteering please call Theresa Painter at 571-642-6300.

CROCS’ CREED CROCS READ! READ-A-THON

Pledge envelopes are still being accepted, please return them to your child’s’ teacher. The Read-A-Thon begins on March 2nd and ends on March 12th.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sensory Integration: Supporting Your Child's Performance Using a Sensory Perspective. Judy Ericksen will help parents learn about “sensory” strategies that can support children's engagement in daily activities. Participants will have the opportunity to explore and try selected strategies. The target audience for this workshop is parents of children with ADD/ADHD, LD, and ED issues, but ALL parents are welcome. **Friday, March 2, 2007** from 9:30 to 11:00 am at Dunn Loring Center, Room 11, 2334 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA 22027
Please email jane.thatcher@fcps.edu or call Jane Thatcher at The Parent Resource Center at (703) 204-3941 to reserve your space.
Advanced Academic Programs. Two highly-regarded advanced academic programs, the Advanced Placement (AP) Program and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, are offered in Cluster V high schools. We encourage parents and students to learn about the program commonalities, differences, and requirements.

Due to snow cancellations last week, the Cluster V Advanced Academic Programs parent and student meetings are now scheduled for March 5 and March 7, at 7:00 p.m. at Hayfield Secondary School. Please join us for either of the meetings to hear the details of each program.

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**Crocs’ Creed, Crocs Read**

**Activities for you to do at home with your child.**

As you know we will be having a read-a-thon from March 2-12, 2007. Here are some reading activities you can do at home with your child.

- Listen to your child read aloud to you.
- Read with your child. You read a page, your child reads a page (continue to take turns throughout the story)
- After reading the story have a conversation about the book, some questions you can ask are...
  - That story reminded me of...
  - I like the way the author described...
  - I’m still wondering about ...
  - That was funny when ...
  - I wish it ended like this...
  - That character made me think of...
  - I don’t understand why...
- Act out the story with your child
- While reading orally, change your voice for each character, have fun with it.
Island Creek Rhythms Showcase
Thursday, March 1st and Friday, March 2nd
Island Creek Gymnasium

"The Magic is in You!"

Classes in grades K—6th will dazzle you with rhythm routines and magic to celebrate L.I.F.E. (Literacy Is For Everyone), Crocs Creed, and the magic that happens to all of us when we read!

Thursday, March 1st
9:30am–10:30 am Showcase
Classes Performing: Possanza, Howard, Garrett, Trudeau, Coburn, & Leech
1:30pm–2:30pm Showcase
Classes Performing: Drake, Markon, Herold, Stillions, Fay, & Pikul/Mersinger,

Friday, March 2nd
9:30am–10:30 am Showcase
Classes Performing: Vaughan, Jackson, Flint, Morris, Spiro, Valentine, & Krentz
1:30pm–2:30pm Showcase
Classes Performing: Berman, Connell, Krasberg, Asbie, Valent, & Grenwis

Parents & Families- Welcome!
Wear Green or your Island Creek Shirts !!!