UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 17 – Friday, March 21st – SPRING VACATION
Office Hours During Spring Break (9am-3pm M-TH)

- Monday, March 24th
- Tuesday, March 25th 7:30-8:15am Writers’ Block (Gr. 2-3), rm. 237
  3:15-4:00 Chess Group, Cafeteria
- Wednesday, March 26th 2:00-3:00pm Preschool Integration Meeting
  3:05-4:05 Drama Group, Theater
- Thursday, March 27th
- Friday, March 28th 8:30-9:30am 123 Magic K-6 Parent Mtg., Prof. Lib.
- Saturday, March 29th 9:00am-2:00pm Health & Fitness Fair

CHALLENGE 24

Congratulations to the winners of the Island Creek Challenge 24 competition.
  Tyler Seelman – 4th Grade
  Emily Johnson – 5th Grade
  Faris Gebril – 6th Grade

HEALTH AND FITNESS FAIR

Please join us on Saturday, March 29, 2008 from 10:00AM-2:00PM for the Island Creek Health & Fitness Fair. This is a free event open to family, friends, and neighbors of all ages in the Kingstowne, Alexandria, and Hayfield Pyramid. Here’s just a sampling of what we have planned: Free health screenings such as blood pressure and BMI (Body Mass Index); Performance groups from Yong In Karate, Dancensations Dance Center, and Metropolitan Fine Arts Center; Audience participation for children’s yoga from Lee District RECenter; and booths from the fire department, bus safety, summer camps, health organizations, day care, health clubs, recreation, and more!
DANCE-4-HEALTH-A-THON

The Island Creek Dance Marathon (D4H-A-Thon) Fundraiser will take place in the Gym during the Health & Fitness Fair on Saturday, March 29th. Please see the schedule below for specific dance times. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used for Island Creek Elementary programs and equipment.

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2008 VIRGINIA SCHOOL CENSUS

Census forms were mailed to all households in Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax on March 1st. The Commonwealth of Virginia mandates that we conduct this census to help determine fair distribution of state sales tax revenue designated to support public schools. The census counts every child through age 19 whether or not the child attends public or private school or is home-schooled. For each child between the ages of 5 and 19 who is counted, approximately $3,000 will be returned to our schools.

Responding to the 2008 Virginia School Census is quick and easy and can be done online at [www.fcps.edu/census](http://www.fcps.edu/census). Census information collected is CONFIDENTIAL, and translation assistance is available.

If you would like any more information, please contact the 2008 Virginia School Census office at [census2008@fcps.edu](mailto:census2008@fcps.edu) or 703-329-7765.

UPCOMING DATES

April 29, 9:30am – Rising 7th Grade Student Tour of Hayfield Middle School
SOL Testing May 19th through June 10th