WEEKLY WORDS ON THE ISLAND
FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Week of September 18-24

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TECHNOLOGY TIDBITS

Please visit the Island Creek Website at: http://www.fcps.edu/islandcreekes for tons of useful information including, lunch menus, staff email addresses, upcoming dates, FCPS calendar and much more.

Each teacher at Island Creek maintains a Blackboard 24/7 Learning site on the Internet. The teachers use Blackboard 24/7 to keep parents and students informed of classroom activities, projects, field trips, curriculum objectives and web sites. Fairfax County offers parents their own account called “Parent View” that permits parents to set their own password and to view all of their children’s accounts with just one login. Parents with this account are also able to update their emergency care information online. If you already have an account you will not need to re-register each year. Your password will be the same as last years. For new registrations, go to: http://fcps.blackboard.com and follow the directions for Registering a New Parent Account.

FALL PICTURE DAY

It's that time of year again – capture school memories with portraits by Lifetouch. Fall Picture Days will be held:

Tuesday, September 20 for Preschool and Grades 4-6
Wednesday, September 21 for Kindergarten and Grades 1-3

All students will have their picture taken for the yearbook. An order form for “Individual Student Photos” came home in last week’s Thursday folder. If you wish to order pictures, please return the order form, along with payment on picture day. PICTURE PACKAGES WILL BE PRINTED ONLY FOR STUDENTS PAYING ON PICTUE DAY.

Visit www.lifetouch.com for clothing suggestions, grooming tips, and more.
You’re Invited to the 2011-12 Island Creek ES/FCPS Advanced Academic Parent Information Meeting

WHEN: Parents of Grade K-2 Students:
Friday, September 30, 8:30-9:30 am
Parents of Grade 3-6 Students:
Friday, September 30, 2:30-3:30 pm

WHERE: ICES Theatre

**Information will include:

- 4 Levels of Advanced Academic Services in FCPS
- Identification criteria
- Testing Criteria
- Important Dates
- Young Scholars Program
- ICES Advanced Academic Curriculum

**No Reservations necessary! Questions: joy.neyland@fcps.edu