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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday Sept 14th** 7:00-8:40pm Back to School Night, Cafeteria
- **Tuesday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>** Fall Picture Day for PS – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
7:00-8:30pm PTA Meeting, Library
- **Wednesday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>** Fall Picture Day for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- **Thursday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>** 9:30-1:15 Fifth Grade Field Trip to  
Wolf Trap Children's Festival

## Back-to-School Night

Monday, September 14, 2009

7:00-8:40 pm

Visit your child's classroom - Meet his/her teacher  
Learn Classroom Procedures and expectations  
Sign up for Teacher-Parent Conferences, November 2nd & 3rd



General Meeting in the Cafeteria	7:00-7:30 pm
First Session in the Classrooms	7:35-8:05pm
Transition to 2nd Session	8:05-8:10pm
Second Session in the Classrooms	8:10-8:40pm

### Informational Displays

- P.E. and Music Instructors in their rooms
- Selected Specialists available in the Library or their rooms
- PTA Membership sign-up table
- PTA volunteer sign-up opportunities
- PTA Spirit wear sales
- Scout sign-up tables
- Parent View sign-up

## **PARENT VIEW**

Register for a Parent View account now! Access all of your children's class sites, review and update emergency information in weCare, and access Family Connection for your high school students by registering for your own FCPS 24-7 Learning account! Keeping your email information up-to-date in weCare ensures that you will receive Keep in Touch notifications. There will be stations set up at back to school night for you to activate your Parent View account. <http://fcps.blackboard.com>

## **PARENT HANDBOOK**

Please take a moment to look at the Island Creek Parent Handbook. The handbook is located on our school website at: [www.fcps.edu/islandcreekes/](http://www.fcps.edu/islandcreekes/). Please refer to the handbook to obtain important information such as our Birthday Treat policy, discipline policies and much much more. For individuals who do not have access to the internet, a printed copy of the handbook will be made available.

## **SCHOOL DROP-OFF TIMES**

To ensure safety for our children, we ask parents to remember that students should arrive no earlier than 8:20 A.M. everyday. The school does not provide before or after school student supervision. Classes start promptly at 8:40; arrivals thereafter will be marked tardy. As a safety measure, the bus parking lot will be closed from 8:20-8:35 am and from 3:20-3:35 pm. 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. Also, please keep these safety concerns in mind while driving: All passengers must wear seat belts, slow down in the parking lot and never pass a school bus when their red lights are blinking. Let's all be careful out there. Think and act safely!

## **SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY**

School Safety and Security are high priorities at Island Creek. As a security measure all staff members and workers display school ID badges. All individuals entering Island Creek must sign in at the front office, and receive a visitor's badge each time they enter the building. Please be prepared to leave your picture ID when you sign-in. This allows our staff to easily recognize you, and for security to be able to identify all adults in the building at any given time.

To properly account for students, parents who bring their students to school late or check them out early must sign their children in/out in the main office. As part of our safety plan, all outside doors, except the front door, are locked throughout the day.