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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday Sept 28th**
- **Tuesday Sept 29th** 3:30-4:30 Girls on the Run, Rm. 253
- **Wednesday, Sept 30th**
- **Thursday, Oct 1st** 3:30-4:30 Girls on the Run, Rm. 253
- **Friday, Oct 2nd**

ONLINE DATABASES

As we begin this new year of learning, parents and students will appreciate these great resources. These resources can also be accessed through our school website at <http://www.fcps.edu/islandcreekes/>

Courtesy of FCPS, the following databases are available for home use:

ABC-CLIO: A collection of social studies resources. Access at:
<http://www.socialstudies.abc-clio.com/unifiedlogin.aspx?ipaddress=true>

- User name: fairfax06
- Password: fairfax06

Culture Grams: Reference resources on countries of the world. Access at <http://online.culturegrams.com>

- User name: fairfax08
- Password: fairfax08

EBSCO PUBLISHING: Databases of a wide variety of magazines. PDF format is available for some articles. Access at <http://search.ebscohost.com>.

- User name: fairfax
- Password: fairfax

eLibrary: Periodical and digital media resources. Access at <http://elibrary.com>

- User name: fairfax
- Password: fairfax

Gale: Databases of magazines, newspapers and reference materials. Access at <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/isla73747>

- User name: isla73747
- Password: fairfax

Grolier: Collection of encyclopedias, e.g., New Book of Knowledge, Encyclopedia Americana, etc. Access at <http://go.grolier.com>.

- User name: fairfax
- Password: fairfax

Sirs Discoverer: Databases of magazines, newspapers and reference materials. Access at <http://discoverer.sirs.com>

- User name: fcps08
- Password: fcps08

World Book: Online atlas, dictionary and encyclopedia. Access at <http://worldbookonline.com>.

- User name: fairfax
- Password: fairfax

MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF CURRENT 5TH GRADERS

It's never "too early"

Avoid the last minute rush before the next school year begins – effective July 1, 2006, all students in Virginia must receive a booster dose of Tdap vaccine **prior to entering sixth grade**, if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine (DTP, DTap, DT or Td).

Please check your child's immunization records carefully. If your child is required to have a Tdap booster, please do not delay in getting the immunization. The Tdap booster can be obtained from your child's physician. Immunizations required for school also are available at the Fairfax County Health Department at no charge. Students receiving immunizations at the Health Department must be accompanied by an adult, and students should bring their immunization records to the Health Department with them.

Documentation must be provided to the school office before students will be assigned to a teacher for 6th grade. The documentation can be a copy of your child's immunization record showing the date the immunization was given, or a note from your physician listing the date of their Tdap booster shot. If your doctor will not administer the shot until your child's 11th birthday, we need a note from the doctor stating when the immunization will be given.

Questions may be directed to Deborah Jackson, our school public health nurse, at 571-722-5737.