

September 8, 2011

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**
Student Picture Days
September 20
and
September 21



WEEKLY WORDS ON THE ISLAND FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

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Week of September 11-17

Sunday 9/11	Monday 9/12	Tuesday 9/13	Wednesday 9/14	Thursday 9/15	Friday 9/16	Saturday 9/10
	7:00-8:40pm Back to School Night	7:00-8:30pm PTA Meeting				

Back-to-School Night

Monday, September 12, 2011

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 7th & 8th



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

TAKE HOME COMMUNICATIONS

The upcoming 2011-2012 school year we will continue to look at reducing our paper and ink use, as well as other "consumable" resources. We see this as an opportunity to reduce our ecological footprint, model more responsible use of materials for our children, and increase our ability to invest in more lasting and powerful resources of technology.

Please expect most communications will come to you via Blackboard (a.k.a. FCPS Learning 24/7), keep in touch, and standard email. These communications will be sent to the email address(s) you provided on your student Emergency Care Form. If you have not provided an email address to the school, your student will continue to receive a hard copy of any communications sent home. Please contact Theresa Painter at tepainter@fcps.edu for questions/concerns about electronic communications.

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>

If you already registered in Parent View last year, your account is still active.

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.

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/. 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 can be obtained in the office.