



Island Breeze



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New Officers Will Lead Crocodile PTA During 2010-11 School Year

New officers have been elected to lead the Island Creek PTA during the 2010-11 school year. They are:

- President – Jane Horowitz** (left center)
- Vice President – Andi Caulfield** (left)
- Treasurer – Jane Kelly** (right center)
- Secretary – Pam Haberstroh** (right)



“Together we can” is Theme for 2010-2011 Reflections Program

The Island Creek PTA will be sponsoring the Reflections Program again next year under the leadership of new Reflections Committee Chair Nancy Harris. The theme for the 2010-2011 Reflections Program is “Together we can.” Artistic **Crocs** are encouraged to work on their Reflections projects during the summer break to get a jump on the busy fall schedule.

The Reflections Program is the PTA’s national arts recognition program, and during its 40-year history, the annual program has encouraged millions of students across the nation to explore and display their artistic talents. You can find out more about the program and check out submissions by previous winners by visiting www.pta.org/reflections.



The Reflections Program offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. Students from preschool through 6th Grade are encouraged to submit original works of art in six areas:

- Literature
- Dance choreography
- Film/video production
- Musical composition
- Photography
- Visual arts (drawing, painting, print making, and collage)

The Island Creek PTA will be accepting entries October 21 and 22 in the school lobby. The deadline for submitting an entry is Friday, October 22.

Entries from Island Creek students will be judged by an Island Creek PTA selection panel, with the top entry from each of the six arts areas moving on to further competition at the Council, District, State levels and finally to the National PTA level.



Thanks to Outgoing Island Creek PTA Officers

A big *Croc* smile goes to the officers of the Island Creek PTA for the 2009-10 school year. Their hard work and commitment to the Island Creek community led to an exciting and successful year. Under their stewardship, membership grew, as did an impressive list of PTA sponsored programs and activities.

President	Lisa Jacobs
Vice President	Nancy Hervey
Secretary	Andi Caulfield
Treasurer	Dawn Nelson



Special thanks go out to outgoing President Lisa Jacobs and Vice President Nancy Hervey. During their two-year tenure in leading the Crocodile PTA, we saw robust growth in membership as well as a lengthy list of new programs and activities. Some of these are listed below:

- *Croctoberfest* Fall Festival
- 5K Croc Trot
- Popsicles in the Park (Kindergarten Open House)
- Girls on the Run
- Holiday Gift Shoppe
- Croc Trotters Running Club
- Participation in Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)
- Original Works of Art
- Family Photo Day
- Cookie Dough Sale



A Look Ahead: First 2010-11 PTA Meeting is September 14

PTA President Jane Horowitz has scheduled the first PTA meeting of the 2010-11 school year for Tuesday, September 14.

Last Day of School is June 24 – Have a Safe and Fun-Filled Summer

The last day of school for students at Island Creek is Thursday, June 24. Best wishes to *Croc* Nation for a safe and fun-filled summer, and we will see you back at The Island in September.



A Final Word of Thanks

This is the final edition of *Island Breeze* for the 2009-2010 school year, and special thanks goes to the staff and volunteers who copied and distributed the newsletter and other PTA flyers that kept Island Creek families informed about programs and activities all year long. We salute Theresa Painter and Lynn Cowart from the Island Creek staff and the following volunteers: Tawnie Jewett, Kari Sanders and Wendy Tobiasz.

