



Island Breeze



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PTA Officer Candidates Needed for Next School Year

As much as we hate to break up a winning team, several of the people who have served the Crocodile PTA with distinction during the past few years will be moving on to other pursuits at the end of this school year. Therefore, we are currently searching for people to fill the following positions in the leadership structure of the Island Creek PTA:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- FLEX Coordinator
- Reflections Coordinator



Organizations like the PTA depend upon new leaders to maintain their vitality. The Island Creek PTA is a vibrant volunteer organization that performs many services for our school and for our children. If you have an interest in becoming more involved in shaping PTA activities as an officer, please contact PTA President Lisa Jacobs at icptapres@cox.net.

Registration is Now Open for May 1 Croc Trot 5K

Registration for the May 1 *Croc Trot 5K* road race is now open. Visit the PTA website www.islandcreekpta.org to register or to obtain more information about the race (including the course). You can register in a couple of different ways – you can register online, or you can download the registration form and mail it or drop it off at the school. The deadline for the early registration discount is Monday, April 12. In addition to the big race, the morning will feature a special *Croc Crawl* for youngsters who might not be up for the rigors of the 5K trot.



While all signs point to a spectacular race, we regret to inform would-be runners that Assistant Principal Mike “Road Warrior” Macrina will not be competing this year because of an out-of-town family commitment. Of course, his absence means that a new teacher or staff member will wear the *Top Croc* crown this year.

In order for a race of this size to succeed, we will need plenty of volunteer help. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact PTA President Lisa Jacobs at icptapres@cox.net for additional information.

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Weeks Approaching

Support Employee Recognition Week – April 19-23, 2010
Teacher Appreciation Week – May 3-7, 2010



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Generous Sponsors Put *Croc Trot 5K* on the Road to Success

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Bronze

Advanced Pace Foot
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Croc Trot 5K Sponsorship Opportunities Are Still Available

We thank **Pediatric Associates of Alexandria, Dr. David Hughes, and the Advanced Pace Foot and Ankle Center** for their generous sponsorship contributions to support the *Croc Trot 5K*, but we want to point out that additional sponsorship opportunities remain for community-spirited companies or individuals to help sponsor this great civic event. An event this big requires resources beyond the means of the Crocodile PTA, so we could still use some help. Sponsors will earn the gratitude of the nearly 350 members of the Island Creek PTA. If you are interested in becoming a *Croc Trot 5K* sponsor, or if you know someone who might be interested in helping, please contact Lisa Jacobs icptapres@cox.net, or Nancy Hervey herveypta@cox.net.

Croc Gear on Sale: Hot Prices on Cool Clothes

If you have been waiting for the prices to drop on the coolest Croc Gear around, you are in luck. *Croc Gear* has gone on sale just in time for Spring Break. Whether you wear it at the beach, on the slopes, or around the house – make sure you have plenty of *Croc Gear* spirit wear to show that you are true to your school. *Croc Gear* coordinator Coleen Murray is pleased to report that prices have been cut on our full inventory of *Croc Gear* T's, shorts and sweatshirts. The *Croc Gear* collection also includes magnets and string backpacks, and you can top off an order of \$25.00 with a free hat. Please contact Coleen at CMurray341@aol.com with questions, or if you wish to place a *Croc Gear* order.



Spunkmeyer Cookie Orders Forms Are Coming April 8

Get ready dunk your Spunks – order forms for delicious Otis Spunkmeyer cookies and cookie dough will be sent home on Thursday, April 8. Your cookie orders will mean dough for the PTA.



2010 Census: Here a Croc, There a Croc, Everywhere a Croc, Croc

Most of the students at Island Creek Elementary School were not even born when the last Census was taken in 2000. Precious education dollars to support local schools are based on population figures, so it is vitally important for the Island Creek community to respond to the 2010 Census forms that are arriving in your mailboxes. We want to ensure that all of our Crocs are counted, so please complete the questionnaire and return it to the Census Bureau.



Next PTA Meeting Set for April 6

The next Island Creek PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, at 7:00 PM, in the Island Creek Library. Attending PTA meetings is a great way to keep up on events at school and all of the activities of the Island Creek PTA.