

Island Breeze

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On Your Mark, Get Set, Go: Croc Trot 5K Is Coming This Saturday

More than 100 racing crocodiles have signed up for Island Creek's most popular community-sponsored road race – the *Croc Trot 5K* on Saturday, May 1. In addition to the big race, the morning's festivities will feature a special 50-yard *Croc Crawl* for youngsters who might not be up for the rigors of the 5K trot.

A group of crocodiles in the water is called a float, while a group of crocodiles on land is called a bask, so float or bask (rain or shine), the race will kick off at 7:30 AM.

Visit the PTA website www.islandcreekpta.org for more information about the race, including a map of the course.



Snapping Good News: There Is Still Time to Register for the Croc Trot 5K

There is no need to kick yourself if you forgot to register for The Island's most popular spring event. We are pleased to announce that on-site registration for the *Croc Trot 5K* will be available Friday afternoon and before the race on Saturday morning. Stop by the school and sign up for the race.

Volunteer Help Makes the Croc Trot 5K Run

Even if you cannot handle running three miles, you can share in the *Croc Trot 5K* experience by volunteering your time. We still need volunteers to help make the race a big success. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact PTA President Lisa Jacobs at icptapres@cox.net for additional information.

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

The Island Creek PTA thanks the sponsors of this year's *Croc Trot 5K* race for their generous support.

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5 and 5 Program: Help for Last Minute *Croc Trot 5K* Equipment Needs

Metro Run & Walk (MRW) 7261 Commerce Street, Springfield, VA 22150 www.metrorunwalkspringfield.com is a proud sponsor of this year's *Croc Trot 5K*. To celebrate the race, the store is offering its famous 5 and 5 promotion. From now until June 30, MRW will donate 5 percent of *Croc Trot* purchases to the Island Creek PTA if you use the \$5.00 coupon that is available on the PTA website www.islandcreekpta.org (click race information tab). MRW is also providing Race Day bibs for our *Croc Trot* runners.



Next Week Is Teacher Appreciation Week

While the Island Creek community appreciates its teachers every week, the Fairfax County Public Schools have formally recognized May 3-7, 2010 as ***Teacher Appreciation Week***. The Island Creek PTA will honor our teachers with a luncheon on Thursday, May 6. Several parents have volunteered to provide baked goods for this event.

The teachers at Island Creek demonstrate their personal and professional dedication to providing an excellent education for the children in our community on a daily basis. Please try to do something special to celebrate our teachers and to recognize the energy, dedication and vision that they contribute to our school.



School Supply Kits Make Shopping Easy

Our teachers have made their selections for school supplies for the next school year, and the PTA will take orders for supply kits next month. The kits will match exactly what the teachers have ordered, and they will enable you to avoid battling "back to school" crowds in August. Informational flyers were distributed to kindergarten students this week, and flyers for other students will be distributed next Thursday, May 6. Order forms will be sent home in Thursday folders on May 13. The deadline for ordering the kits is Friday, May 28. The kits will be delivered to classrooms on the first day of the 2010-11 school year, which is Tuesday, September 7, 2010.



May 4: Next PTA Meeting Features the Election of New Officers

The next Island Creek PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 PM, in the Island Creek Library. The meeting will feature the election of officers to guide the Crocodile PTA through the 2010-11 school year. Offices to be filled include president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Several well-qualified candidates have stepped forward to seek these four key positions. The candidates will be asked to give a few remarks in support of their candidacy before the voting occurs.



Please join us as we celebrate the principles of participatory democracy that make the Island Creek PTA such a vibrant organization.

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