



# Island Breeze



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## School Supply Orders are Due Tomorrow, May 28

Order student supply kits now before you enjoy the Memorial Day weekend and you can avoid panic shopping over Labor Day weekend. The PTA is taking a bite out of the pain of filling your student school supply order needs for next year. Our school supply kits match the exact specifications of your teacher's requests. Please return your school supply kit order forms tomorrow, Friday, May 28.



## Tuesday, June 1: Final PTA Meeting

The Crocodile PTA will wrap up a very successful year at its final meeting of the school year, which is set for Tuesday, June 1, at 7:00 PM in the Island Creek cafeteria. Please join us, as we celebrate the success of the current school year's programs and projects, salute the legions of volunteers who made this such a successful year, cover late-breaking news, recognize the major contributions of our current Board members Lisa Jacobs, Nancy Hervey, Dawn Nelson and Andi Caulfield, and swear in the slate of officers who will lead the Island Creek PTA during the 2010-11 school year:



**President – Jane Horowitz**  
**Vice President – Andi Caulfield**

**Treasurer – Jane Kelly**  
**Secretary – Pam Haberstroh**

## Hot Sale on Cool Croc Gear

As temperatures climb this summer, you can stay comfortable in cool *Croc Gear* from the Crocodile PTA. If you were worried that you had missed your chance to purchase stylish *Croc Gear*, we have two bits of good news for you. We still have some *Croc Gear* favorites in stock and they are now on sale – all kids shirts are now \$12.00, sweatshirts are \$20.00 and shorts and bags are \$7.00. Quantities and sizes are limited, so contact *Croc Gear* coordinator Coleen Murray [cmurray341@aol.com](mailto:cmurray341@aol.com) to place your order.



## New Reflections Committee Chair Named

Nancy Harris has agreed to chair the Island Creek Reflections program for the 2010-11 school year. The Reflections Program is a national arts recognition program, and in its 40-year history, the annual program has encouraged millions of students across the nation to explore and display their artistic talents. Nancy takes over for Denise Bolton, who ran the program with distinction for several years. We offer a big *Croc* smile to Denise for her work on behalf of our many artistic young Crocs.



## We Must Bid Adieu to Several Top Croc Volunteers

The end of the school year marks a transitional milestone for the Island Creek community, as students graduate to Hayfield Secondary, while others move from the area with their families. These changes also apply to PTA volunteers. As we near the end of the 2009-10 school year, the Island Creek PTA bids a heartfelt good-bye to several generous volunteers who are leaving the Island Creek community. We will miss the following *Croc* volunteers:

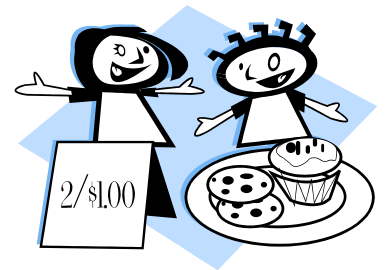
Debbie Barker  
Denise Bolton  
Monica Mahne  
Heather Meeks

Amy Reardon  
Ana Seelman  
Savita Sood



## New Volunteer Coordinators Named

Karen Patrick and Betho Vogelsinger have agreed to serve as Volunteer Coordinator co-chairs during the next school year. Karen and Betho have big *Croc* shoes to fill and they succeed Cindy Wade, who has served as Volunteer Coordinator for the past five years. Cindy has provided a great service to the Crocodile PTA and the Island Creek community in coordinating appreciation lunches for teachers, staff and veterans as well as rounding up volunteers to help at all of our many functions over the years. A big *Croc* smile and thank you go out to Cindy for her many years of service.



## Girls on the Run Program Sprints to Success

The spring Girls on the Run program celebrated its successful conclusion recently when 7,000 runners took to the streets to complete a 5K race. The Island Creek PTA has been a proud sponsor of the program for the past two years, as scores of girls have benefited from the unique program that promotes self-esteem and running skills. Special *Croc* smiles go out to Ms. Beaman and Ms. Putnam for coaching the girls and to Ms. Evans and Ms. Connell for volunteering to serve as running buddies.



## FLEX and Mad Science Coordinators Sought

The Island Creek PTA participates in two afterschool enrichment programs – the Foreign Language Experience Program (FLEX) program and Mad Science. We are seeking volunteers to lead these programs during the 2010-11 school year. The FLEX program is a Fairfax County Public Schools program, but we need a local volunteer to coordinate the program at Island Creek. Nancy Blyler has served as our FLEX coordinator for the past two years. The Mad Science program teaches scientific concepts to children in a lighted-hearted manner. A benefit of serving as Mad Science coordinator is free registration for your child. Jane Horowitz coordinated this program for the past two years. Big *Croc* smiles go out to Nancy and Jane for their efforts on behalf our students. Please contact PTA President-elect Jane Horowitz [horowitz1@cox.net](mailto:horowitz1@cox.net) if you would be interested in helping with either of these two terrific programs.



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