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Don't Follow a Leader, Be One!

By Liz Dunn, PTA President

I cannot believe it's time to create our slate of officers for the 2007-08 Island Creek PTA Board—pinch me. Wasn't it just September??? How does the saying go ... "Time flies when you're having fun."

Well, we must be having a blast because time has flown by and it's time to recruit volunteers to serve on next year's board. To be eligible to serve on the board, you must be a member of Island Creek PTA and you should be available to attend monthly meetings. For all those interested in any of the positions, please contact me at (703) 919-5581 or lizgdunn@cox.net. Our plan is to announce the slate of officers at the April 10 PTA meeting and vote at the May 1 meeting. Here's a brief description of each position:

President: Leader of the PTA organization and liaison with school administration and staff; organizes, schedules, and presides over all meetings of the association; coordinates the work of PTA officers and chairs to further goals of the organization

Vice President, Community Outreach: Liaison with community-related programs and community leaders; attends FCPS Cluster V meetings; supervises the following committees: Grounds/Beautification, Hospitality, Membership, Newsletter, Publicity, Social, Store Products, Store Programs, Volunteers, Website, and others as designated

Vice President, Education: Liaison with school-related educational programs; supervises the following committees: Cultural Arts Program (CAPS), FLEX (foreign language program), Mad Science, Reflections, and others as designated

Vice President, Ways and Means: Liaison for all fundraising activity and contact for all PTA-related legislative issues; supervises the following committees: Basket Bingo, Craft and Gift Show, Gift Wrap, Restaurant Nights, Spiritwear, and others as designated

Treasurer: Responsible for all fiduciary aspects of the PTA; keeps a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures; makes disbursements; presents a written financial statement at every PTA meeting; prepares an annual financial report; participates in the annual audit

Secretary: Responsible for recording and distributing all official PTA business; records and distributes monthly meeting minutes; maintains bylaws; prepares and distributes correspondence as needed.

Reminder ... Please contact me before our April 10 PTA meeting if you're interested in any of the PTA Board positions.

Thanks!



Coming Soon!

Movie Night

Charlotte's Web

Join us for an evening of fun with the live-action film, *Charlotte's Web*. Read the book together as a great family fun project before Movie Night. Watch your Thursday folders for the date and more details.

Calendar of Events

April 2-6	Spring Break
April 10	PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., Library
To Be Announced	Movie Night, <i>Charlotte's Web</i>

Web page: www.islandcreekpta.org



Dr. Seuss Cat in the Hat Birthday Bash!



Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the Cats, Things 1 and 2, Fox in Sox, and Sneetches who made our Dr. Seuss Birthday Party a whole lotta fun!!! The Cafeteria was jam-packed with characters, costumes, and cakes as we celebrated the 50th anniversary of *The Cat in the Hat* with Dr.



Owner, Mr. Macrina, and Mrs. "Cat in the Hat" Connell. Volumes of very, very great and wonderful volunteers pitched in—we couldn't have done it without you.



Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!



Special Thanks

A GREAT BIG THANKS to **Dan Twomey** for coordinating the Red Hot & Blue Restaurant Night. His efforts and the support of our fabulous Croc families helped raise about \$600 dollars for the two-night fundraising event. THANKS!!!!



Domino's Pizza Coupon Cards



The results are in for the PTA's Domino's Pizza Coupon Card contest. The class that sold the most cards was **Mrs. Jackson's!** They sold over 20 cards to win the pizza party for the class. Great job!! The sale isn't over—you can still get your \$10 Domino's Coupon Card to enjoy 1 absolutely free pizza AND 10 buy one, get one free pizzas when you buy Island Creek's Domino's Card. It's a great deal for families, and our school profits \$9 per card sold! Coupons expire in December 2008, so there's plenty of time over Spring Break and even this summer to order carry-out or delivery of a fresh, hot pizza! Questions? Contact Coleen Murray at (703) 550-1857 or cmurray341@aol.com.