

The Country Isles CHRONICLE



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Winterfest 2006

A Night of Holiday Fun!
Wednesday, December 20th
At Country Isles Elementary

Come enjoy your children singing in a Holiday Concert. You will have an evening of holiday fun, dining, and games for charity.

Performance Schedule

Kindergarten- 6:45
1st Grade- 7:05
2nd Grade- 7:25
3rd Grade- 7:45
4th Grade- 8:05
5th Grade- 8:25

Children should be in their classrooms 15 minutes before scheduled time.

Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grade will wear their class t-shirts with dark pants. 4th & 5th graders will wear any royal blue shirt and dark pants.

There will be limited parking. If at all possible, please carpool or walk.

National Assessment of Educational Progress

Country Isles has been selected to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), also known as the Nation's Report Card. NAEP is an ongoing assessment of what our country's children know and can do in various academic subjects. Our school's participation will be beneficial in painting a picture of what our nation's schoolchildren are learning.

A random sample of our fourth grade students will be selected for the assessment. All responses are confidential and no results will be reported to or about individual students or schools.

NAEP data and results are often used by policy makers to make decisions regarding education. To help guide these decisions, NAEP asks students about their school experience, background, and what teachers teach in the classroom. These questions do not address beliefs or attitudes. Students may skip any question or part of the assessment that they do not wish to answer.

We appreciate the participation of each student who is selected; however, participation in NAEP is voluntary. Students who do participate in NAEP will gain valuable test-taking experience.

Parents who do not want their child to participate are requested to send written notification to Ms. Arguinzoni by January 22, 2007.

For more information about NAEP and to view sample test questions on-line, please visit the website of the National Center for Education Statistics, <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>, and Florida's NAEP website at <http://www.firn.edu/doe/sas/naephome.htm>.

Reassignment Window Opens January 9, 2007 – March 31, 2007 for the 2007-2008 school year

You may apply online at www.browardschools.com. Click the "Departments" link. Once there, select the Pupil Placement/Reassignment Department and click on the Nova Application link; submit and print your confirmation page. You may also pick up an application at any Nova School or the Pupil Placement/Reassignment office located at 7770 West Oakland Park Blvd. Only one application per student will be accepted.

Lost and Found

If your child has misplaced or lost any personal items please take a look at our lost and found corner in the cafeteria. All items that are not picked up will be donated.

**Happy Holidays from the Country Isles
Family to yours!**

Dates To Remember:

Dec. 20th- Winterfest
Dec. 21st- Early Release Day
Dec. 22nd- Planning Day
Dec. 25th- Jan. 8th- Winter Break
Jan. 15th- No School
Jan. 17th- Author-In-Residence
Jan. 29th- SAC Meeting

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