

The Country Isles CHRONICLE



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Reality Avenue

Reality Avenue is a series of 12, half hour violence and substance abuse prevention television programs for students and their families. It was created with input from student focus groups to ensure a fast-paced, cutting edge style that is attractive and relevant to the current generation. This show brings families together and presents timely and important prevention information in a dynamic and entertaining format.

This months show is on "Character." Join us on Reality Avenue, "Character-What is your REAL Worth?"
Airs February 5th- March 3rd

Reality Avenue Tri-County Broadcast Schedule:
CABLE – Tuesdays 7:30pm and Saturdays 5:00 pm
Comcast Cable- Channel 19
Advanced Cable- Channel 19
Bellsouth Entertainment Cable- Channel 70

Student Council News

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, founded in 1949, is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services. The Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. The Society has invested millions of dollars for research specifically targeting blood cancers.

Once again, Country Isles Elementary School was proud to contribute to this great cause when a fundraising drive was held by Student Council and turned out to be a great success. Pasta for Pennies, a coin drive, has become popular amongst the students and brought them much satisfaction. This was apparent as they came in to school with bags full of coins, but the fun in raising money didn't stop there. The children also utilized their craft skills in bracelet making and their sales techniques in selling these to add to this great drive.

Country Isles Elementary School proudly raised \$3,500 for this cause, and for all the hard work and initiative of these wonderful students, the class who raised the most money received an Olive Garden lunch delivered to their classroom. Way to go Country Isles Elementary School! What a great team!

Congratulations to the students and teachers who made this possible and who have instilled in their students the care and the will in making a difference in something as important as giving.

Fourteenth Annual Parent Survey

Approximately one-third of the parents at our school were selected to participate in the Annual Customer Survey. If you were one of the parents randomly selected to participate and have not returned the survey, please return the survey by Friday, February 29, 2008. You or your child may return the completed survey, in the sealed envelope, to the front office of the school. Your responses are confidential. If you wish to respond to the survey online, you may complete the electronic version of the survey, which will be available from January 28th through February 29th on the Virtual Counselor Website.

The Broward County School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, and our school's staff want to know what you think about your child's school. Your opinion will assist in the development of the School Improvement Plan. If you wish to view the results of last year's survey, please contact the principal at your child's school. We appreciate the advice you give to us each year and encourage you to take a few minutes and participate.

ESOL Leadership Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Place: K.C. WRIGHT BUILDING

600 S.E. 3RD AVENUE

FORT LAUDERDALE,

FLORIDA 33301

FOR ALL ESOL PARENTS, STUDENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Topic: Special Programs: Magnet Programs, Gifted Programs and Students with Disabilities

Family FINDS Night

On Tuesday, February 26th at 6:00 PM, Country Isles will be offering a Family FINDS Night in the media center. If you are interested in learning with your child about the research information process, plan to attend the FINDS Family Night. Space is limited. To RSVP, please contact Mrs. Loy at joanne.loy@browardschools.com. Hope to see you there!

Dates To Remember

2/18- No School

2/25- SAC Mtg. 2:15 p.m.

2/26- FINDS Family Night 6:00 p.m.

2/28- Publix Math Night- K-2