

The Country Isles CHRONICLE



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Water Conservation Tips

Congratulations Guste Janusauskaite and Christian Peacock! These two incredible students presented the Weekly Water Conservation Tips on the radio, 1680AM. Their pictures appeared on cable tv channel 25 in Weston. We are very proud of Guste and Christian!

Weston Weekly Water Conservation Tips

1. When you give your pet fresh water, don't throw the old water down the drain. Use it to water your trees or shrubs.
2. Collect the water you use for rinsing produce and reuse it to water houseplants.

Movie Night...A Success

Wow! What an incredible turn out! There were 150 children at our first annual Movie Night! The teachers and staff worked together to raise \$1,500.00 for the American Cancer Society. What a successful night! Country Isles, you did it again!

Kindergarten Round-Up

Calling all future Herons! On Friday, May 16, 2008 we will be having our annual Kindergarten Round-Up from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. This is the time to find out about our Country Isles' kindergarten program, take a tour, and register your child for kindergarten. In order to register your child you need to bring school health forms, an original birth certificate, and two proofs of residence. We look forward to seeing all future herons and their mommies and daddies at this special event.

Energy Drinks

The danger to students from energy drinks is real. Please be aware that energy drinks have a high level of caffeine which may make them unsuitable for children. A high level of caffeine can boost heart rate and blood pressure. Discuss these issues with your children so they are aware.

The School Board asks for community input...

This is your chance to let the school board hear from you. Our parents, students, and the community are being asked for their opinion regarding the Homework Policy 6306 Revision. Your SAF representatives would like you to learn about it and let your voice be heard.

Go to
<http://www.browardschools.com/schools/homework.htm>
and click on "provide your comments here" to have a say in what is decided.

Autism Awareness

THERE WAS A TIE!!!! Congratulations to Mrs. Gomez AND Ms. O'Connor's class for selling the most Puzzle Pieces! Both classes will receive a pizza party Friday April 25th. Country Isles donated over \$500 for Autism Research!!! The Walk on Saturday was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who participated in the sale and came out and supported our team!!

ESOL NEWS

Looking For **Parents of ESOL Students** to Attend

**"Making Learning Fun:
Hands on Activities for Parents
and Children"**

Thursday, April 24, 2008

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Arthur Ashe Middle School

1701 NW 23rd Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Training Sessions – Door Prizes

Child Care Provided **for** Kindergarten and Up

Interested **Parents of ESOL students** should call:

(754) 321-2951 to Register for this event.

Spring Fling

Everyone is invited to attend our "SPRING FLING" on Saturday, May 10th from 7 am to 2 pm at Country Isles Elementary School. "Spring Fling" is a birthday celebration marking the 20th anniversary of Country Isles, the first elementary school built in Weston. "Spring Fling" is 10 events in one including a giant garage sale and flea market, Kids Fun Zone, car wash, BSO Equipment Display, live performances and lots more. Proceeds benefit Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital and Country Isles PTA. Fun Zone Wristbands can be purchased in advance for \$5. Garage sale spaces are available starting at \$15. Call Craig at 954-985-7241 for information or visit the CI website at www.countryisles.net and click on "What's New" for details.

Border's Author's Night

Our first author's night at Borders on April 10th was a resounding success. Thanks to the efforts of our P.T.A. and especially Mrs. Larson, our kick-off at Borders was sensational. There was standing room only and we had a spectacular turnout of both students and parents. Participants for our inaugural event were from Mrs. Barad, Mrs. Brinkerhoff, Ms. Armstrong, Mrs. S. Cohen, and Mr. Altimar's classes. The students did an awesome job of sharing their creative work. Our next Author's Nite at Borders will be on May 8th at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dates To Remember

- 4/14-4/18- Country Isles Olympics
- 4/24- Academic Fair/ Early Release Day
- 4/25- Volunteer Breakfast
- 4/28- SAC Meeting

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