

# The Country Isles CHRONICLE



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### **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week**

Next week is Teacher/Staff Appreciation week. Our theme this year is, "Putting the country back into Country Isles". Even though we are thankful everyday for such a great staff at Country Isles Elementary, we will be hosting a BBQ Luncheon on May 7<sup>th</sup> for all of the CIE staff to attend. Any and all parents that wish to help please feel free to join in the fun. This luncheon will be paid for by our parent/family donations, the money will pay for the catered luncheon & small gift that each staff member will receive. Any donations would be appreciated. Also, we will end the appreciation week with a dress-up day on Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>. The kids can dress up in their favorite country-western t-shirt, hat or bandanas. This will show our CIE staff how much we care! Please place your donations in an envelope marked: Staff Lunch. If you wish to help, please include your name & number. This is a special week, thanks in advance for your support.

### **Clothing Bank**

The Ann Murray P.T.A. Clothing Bank is now open to serve the students of Broward County Schools by providing uniforms and other clothing items. The clothing bank provides these services for newborn through high school age students.

The parents need a completed referral form from a school guidance counselor, social worker, school principal or a case worker. Families must bring the completed referral form and a picture I.D. with them to the clothing bank to receive clothing. A social worker or guidance counselor may also pick up the clothing for the parent.

The Ann Murray P.T.A. Clothing Bank is located at 1441 South Federal Highway in Fort Lauderdale. The phone number is (754) 321-1275. The clothing bank is open from mid – August to May and closed on school holidays.

### **Cafeteria Payments**

All payments must be made by cash only and all accounts need to be brought current. If you are unsure if your account is up to date you can check with the classroom teacher or stop by the cafeteria. Checks will not be accepted after Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

### **Student Obligations**

The year is coming to an end and we are closing our books. If you have any student obligations please stop by the front office and see our bookkeeper. Student obligations are student debts arising from unreturned or damaged school property (i.e. textbooks, library books). While grades and promotion cannot be used as a deterrent, student participation in extra-curricular

activities, such as field trips, can be suspended until obligations are paid in full. At years end, an up to date list is given to the bookkeeper to be held for audit. Payments must be made in cash.

### **The School Board of Broward County Reassignment Window Opens May 1<sup>st</sup>-June 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2008-2009 school year.**

The reassignment window allows parents or guardians an opportunity to apply for a reassignment for their child to attend a school other than the one that is in their boundary. The window for this application process will be opened from May 1<sup>st</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2008-2009 school year. You may apply online at [www.browardschools.com](http://www.browardschools.com) by clicking on the "Reassignment Window Now Open" link located on the left hand side of the home page or go to "Departments" link at the top of the home page. Click on "Pupil placement/Reassignment" and follow directions. Once you have entered the information, press the "submit" button and you will receive a confirmation number acknowledging your application was received. Please print the confirmation page for your records. If you are not able to apply online, applications will be available May 1, 2008 at all Broward County Schools and The Pupil Placement/Reassignment Office located at 7770 West Oakland Park Blvd. If you have any questions you may contact the Pupil Placement/Reassignment Department at 754-321-3035. Only the 2008-2009 applications will be accepted. Please remember that only one application per student will be accepted. Applications received after the window closes will not be accepted. Transportation is not provided with a reassignment. It is the parent's responsibility to provide transportation to the reassigned school.

### **Dates To Remember**

May 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>- Staff Appreciation Week  
May 6<sup>th</sup>- Community Reader Day  
May 8<sup>th</sup>- Border's Night 6:30 p.m.  
May 9<sup>th</sup>- Kindergarten Mother's Day Show  
May 10<sup>th</sup>- Spring Fling  
May 16<sup>th</sup>- Kindergarten Round Up  
May 19<sup>th</sup>- SAC Meeting  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>- Talent Show  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>- No School  
May 26<sup>th</sup>- No School  
May 30<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade S.T.A.R. Graduation

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