

The Country Isles CHRONICLE



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Winterfest

Our students are excited about the upcoming Winterfest on the evening of Thursday, December 20, 2007! This is an opportunity to showcase all of the children's hard work, perform with their classmates, as well as to support a charity in the community. More details regarding performance times and special events will be presented at a later time.

Harvest Drive

Dear Parent and Student volunteers,
If you are interested in helping to give back to families in need this Thanksgiving, there are many opportunities where we can use your assistance! Middle and High school students will receive *community service hours* for any time they can donate to this cause.

Go through your cupboards, closets, and toy chests to see what you may no longer need and help other families have a better Thanksgiving and Holiday season.

If you would like to help collect items at **Country Isles Publix** or **Weston Commons Publix** on Friday, November 9th from 4pm - 8pm and Saturday, November 10th from 10 - 1 and 1 - 4 pm. Please email Renee Herman at cieharvest7@aol.com with the times you can volunteer and which Publix you can help at.

Thank you for your time and support!

Warmest regards,
Harvest Drive Committee

Student Council Corner

On Tuesday, November 13th Student Council members will be singing at the annual Holiday Festival at Publix. Please come see our students at the Country Isles Plaza Publix from 5:30-7:30. Thank you to Ms. Gomez for dedication to the student council.

School Board Resolutions

During the October 16, 2007 School Board Meeting, the following resolutions were approved:

•Resolution in Support of School Psychology Week– November 12-16, 2007

•Resolution Commemorating the National Recognition of Broward County–One Community Partnership Grant

Lunch Safety

Please do not send canned or bottled drinks with your child's lunch. Also, the metallic fruit cups and tuna cans pose a safety hazard for our students, as the lids can be extremely sharp. Additionally, fast food is not allowed during lunch at school.

Help Keep Our School Healthy

The peak of the cold and flu season is upon us. To prevent widespread flu in the school, your child should stay home from school if experiencing flu or cold symptoms. To decide whether or not to send your child to school, please consider the following guidelines.

To help prevent the flu and other colds, teach your children good hygiene habits:

- Wash hands frequently.
- Do not touch eyes, nose or mouth.
- Cover mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing, use a paper tissue, throw it away and then wash hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Consider keeping your child at home for an extra day of rest and observation if he or she has any of the following symptoms:

- Very stuffy or runny nose and/or a cough
- Mild sore throat
- Headache
- Mild stomach ache

Definitely keep your child home for treatment and observation if he or she has any of these symptoms:

- Fever
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Chills
- General malaise or feelings of fatigue, discomfort, weakness or muscle aches
- Frequent congested or croupy cough
- Lots of nasal congestion with frequent blowing of nose

Dates to Remember:

November 14th- Report Cards

November 19th-20th- PTA Harvest Drive Collection

November 22nd-23rd- Thanksgiving Break

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