

# The Country Isles Chronicle



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## Around Country Isles Elementary School

We continue to strive to be the very best and because of our amazing staff and your dedication to Country Isles Elementary, we know that we are! We are so proud of all the hard work that everyone has put forth to have a successful school year. Thank you!



If you need to contact us over the summer, the front office will be open from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. We hope everyone has a fun and relaxing summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone again at our Meet & Greet on Friday, August 18th, from 8:30 - 9:30 am.

## Food and Nutrition Services

Checks will no longer be accepted as payment for lunch, however, funds can still be added to your child's account online at [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com), or send in cash with your child.

The Universal Free Breakfast Program will continue to be available for the 2017/2018 school year. All students, regardless of eligibility status will have the opportunity to participate in the Universal Free Breakfast meal program at no charge.

The current lunch meal prices for students and adults will remain the same for the 2017/2018 school year.

## School Choice

The School Choice Phase Two application window opened on May 1, 2017, for remaining magnet programs and reassignment seats. You can apply online or learn more about the application process by visiting [www.browardschools.com/schoolchoice](http://www.browardschools.com/schoolchoice).

While the application can be completed online, if you need additional assistance, please call 754-321-2480.



## PTA Corner

It may be hard to believe, but there are just a few weeks left of school! My how time has flown by!! The PTA is VERY busy with lots of activities and events, and as always we thank you for your support to help our children have an amazing school experience. Please read below for this month's PTA news.

## Fifth Grade Committee

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee is busy with all the exciting events for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, including the upcoming '50's dance and graduation. We welcome volunteers to make these events memorable. Interested in helping? Please contact Samy Smith at [samyl@att.net](mailto:samyl@att.net) or Karen Vizzini at [karen.vizzini@gmail.com](mailto:karen.vizzini@gmail.com).



## In the Spotlight: Career Day

On Tuesday, May 23, Country Isles will once again welcome members of the community to give presentations to CIE students about their work experiences. The morning program will offer exciting insight into different careers. If you have a job that you want to share with our students, please contact our Career Day Committee Chairpersons: Kara Farnsworth – [karawalter@bellsouth.net](mailto:karawalter@bellsouth.net), or Carmen Dommar – [carmendommar@yahoo.com](mailto:carmendommar@yahoo.com).

## Earth Day – Green Team

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade members of CIE's Green Team had fun recognizing Earth Day with the planting of a hibiscus tree in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade POD.



This tree joins two others that were planted in previous years – symbolizing the students' commitment to the environment.

## Veteran's Week Update

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for giving us the honor of delivering a monetary gift on behalf of the students of Country Isles. As promised during Veteran's Week, all donations collected were given to a local veteran family. On Thursday, April 27th, we met the recipients, Johnathon and James Hernandez.

We were greeted by a family that was kind, genuine and welcoming. It was a pleasure to meet such an authentic family and walked away knowing this was a family that deserved our support. We were so proud of our school as they could not believe that students in elementary cared so much about veterans.



## Upcoming Dates:

SAC Meeting	Mon., May 15 (2:15pm)
Central Advisory Meeting Plantation High School	Thurs., May 18 (9:30am)
Career Day	Tues., May 23
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Altimar, Davis, Lopez, Marti	Thurs., June 1 (8:30am)
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Barona, Cohen, Milano, Morey	Fri., June 2 (8:30am)
Last Day of School	Thurs., June 9 (12:00)