

# FSA NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023



## SEASON OF THANKS

We would like to begin this newsletter by expressing our immense gratitude for our IMS families and the connections we are making in 2023.

Last month we had a number of families from our community come forward to share a beautiful meal in our new multi-purpose building. We connected with each other over dinner and fun fall activities and are so happy to be part of a community that values time together.

We also had the pleasure of hosting the Scholastic Book Fair and enjoyed the many fun adventures that come along with sharing the gift of literature with our children and friends. Our second year of the Special Guest Luncheon allowed some truly exceptional people to visit our school and encourage young readers.

Lastly, we are especially grateful for the outpouring of support for Ms. Kerri, who will be returning to her middle school classroom in January.

But our journey of 2023 doesn't end there! We have so much more coming this year and next, so please read on and be sure to SIGN UP to stay connected by **clicking the links on the images below.**

Thank you for letting us serve you!

AmberLynn Pappas - President

Kim Gargiulo - Vice President

Angie Rowe - Treasurer

Kari Namiot - Communications

Stefani Martin - Children's School Liaison

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 10 - Holiday Bazaar

December 13- Teacher Luncheon

January 17 - Papa Murphy's Take Out Night

February 10 - Second Chance Prom

March 22 - Freak Out Party

April 21 - Tinted Turtle Trot Races

May - Teacher Appreciation Month

June - End of School Celebrations



# CLICK THE IMAGES TO SIGN UP!

## HOLIDAY BAZAAR



FLYING MACHING  
BREWERY  
December 10

- Sign up to help with set-up and tear-down or to work our auction table
- Look for emails from teachers about helping with their booths
- SHOP the many vendors and student booths 10a-3p at Flying Machine
- [Bid on items in our online auction!](#)



WE APPRECIATE  
YOU  
DECEMBER 13th

## TEACHER APPRECIATION

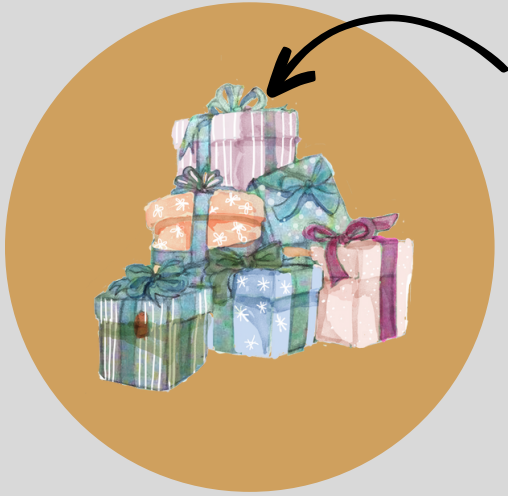
- Volunteer to watch a classroom for our staff to enjoy lunch together provided by FSA or help with set up & tear down
- Help send our staff to Second Chance Prom



SWEET AS CAN BEE  
SECOND CHANCE PROM  
2024

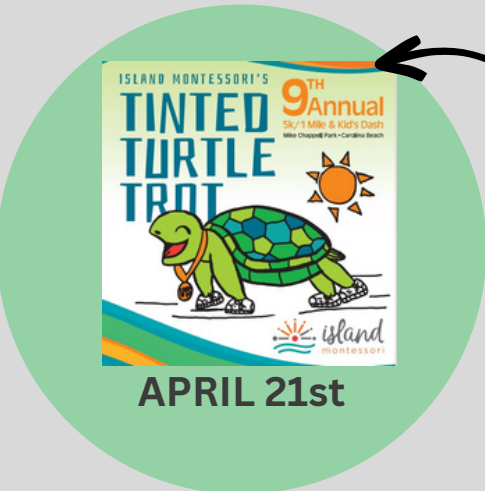
Our annual Holiday Staff FAVORITE THINGS list is linked on the next page. This year we've included a list of the teachers who would like the opportunity to attend Second Chance Prom in February. Let's try to buy them each their tickets! Tickets are \$75/person and are **ON SALE NOW**. FSA is happy to take donations toward the teacher(s) of your choice to reduce their cost of attendance.

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## STAFF GIVING

Click this link to find the list of our staff's FAVORITE THINGS!



## REGISTER NOW

Use code `imsfamily24` to get \$5 off each registration for the 5K or 1 Mile Events! This code is only good for IMS Students and their families.



## BUY YOUR TIX NOW

Only 225 tickets are available for this year's event! Tickets are \$75/person and include an open bar and light snack and dessert buffet. PLUS this year's event features a PROM CRAWL with a chance to win a gift basket from the Cargo District. This event is 21+ and open to the public. Click the link for details.

# FSA Connections for 2023-24

Please read below for Board positions, Committee positions and Volunteer opportunities



Now- May



## FSA NEEDS YOU!

### Historian:

Documents FSA events throughout the year

Works with the Communications Coordinator  
and IMS Communications Coordinator

### Grant Coordinator:

Works to find grant opportunities to  
support the FSA mission

Our Tinted Turtle Trot Race Committee (T3  
Team) seeks to fill 3-4 spots on our Sponsorship  
Team!

This group helps secure sponsorships by visiting  
and calling business to partner with our event  
and helps us to keep the costs of participating in  
the event low.



# Support FSA while you shop!

Click the icons to learn more and get connected.

Start using the BoxTops app!



Link your VIC card to Together in Education and earn while you shop HT brands.

\*Must be re-linked every August 1.



**Harris Teeter**

Round up to support us when shopping at Walmart.



Join Club Publix and select us as your Publix Partner to earn while shopping at Publix.



**If you work for an organization that has a matching gift program, you can still submit your request for a matching donation to help increase funding for our school. If you need more information to complete these requests, please reach out via email.**