

Hello Again Island Family!

We hope you're adjusting well to being back in school.

First, we want to give the biggest THANK YOU to Michael Rosander and Flamingo Foam Party for donating his services to the IMS Birthday Bash event at Arrowhead Park. If you weren't able to make it, it was a fabulous event and there are many pictures and videos up of our students and staff having a great time in the foam on Facebook. Our school has some truly generous families!

We're off to a great start and want to update you on all that September has to offer with FSA!

This Friday night at Good Hops in Carolina Beach we are hosting our Mix & Mingle event for ADULTS ONLY. This night out will serve many purposes including getting to know you, getting to know each other, and learning more about volunteer opportunities. We hope to see as many parents out there as possible!

We have also launched our major fundraising campaign known as the Alternative Fundraiser. Envelopes were handed out last week in carline, but we have many other options for how to access this fundraiser on the pages below.

Everyone's favorite purchase item comes up for sale this month as well. We are now taking orders for our Spirit Gear. All orders are due by Thursday, September 15th, to ensure delivery before Spirit Week.

Speaking of school spirit, come out for a Spirit Night event at Papa Murphy's Take and Bake at Beau Rivage Shopping Center on September 21st. You can pick up dinner to go from 12-8pm and 33% of the proceeds from those orders will go back to the FSA. It's an easy way to support our school while providing a convenient dinner for your family. See the details below.

And, finally, we are already prepping for many Fall events including International Fall Festival, Holiday Bazaar, and the 8th Annual Tinted Turtle Trot. We need members for our planning committees.

For more info on all these events and how to get involved, please see below, or check out our Facebook page. Our FB is public, so you don't have to have an account to view our posts or events.

THANK YOU for letting us connect with and serve you as part of our school community!

Your Island Montessori FSA

AmberLynn Pappas, President

Angie Rowe, Vice President

Jennifer Garrabrant, Treasurer

Kari Namiot, Communications

Carrie McKinney, Room Parent Coordinator

Lindsay Moye, Children's School Liaison

September 2022



Mark Your Calendar

September 1-30 – Alternative Fundraiser

September 9 – Parent's Only Mix & Mingle at Good Hops 6-8p

September 15 – Spirit Gear Orders Due

September 21 – Take Out Night at Papa Murphy's Pizza

October 03 – T3 Design Contest Submissions Due

October 13 – International Fall Festival

October 24-27 – Spirit Week

November 10 – Cocoa Glow

November 14-18 – Book Fair and Special Luncheons

December 4 – Holiday Bazaar at Courtyard Marriott 10a-3p

December 7 – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Contact Island Montessori FSA

[Email](#)

[Facebook](#)

New to IMS or just want to meet more parents? Want to get involved in our FSA? Come out to the ADULTS ONLY Mix & Mingle event at Good Hops Brewery. We will have a food truck, games, prizes, and a chance to find out more about what being an IMS parent is all about.

Island Time is providing us with half off childcare for the night! (Regularly \$12/hr/1 child, \$18/hr/2 children, and \$22/hr/3 children)



TAKE AND BAKE SPIRIT NIGHT



Mention this organization or show this flyer on your mobile device in-store, when ordering online enter the code below and

33%

of your order will be donated to that organization.

Wednesday

September 21st 12 pm - 8 pm

CODE: GIVE33

Order at PapaMurphys.com

Valid at 5954 Carolina Beach Rd., Wilmington



Orders can be placed online, over the phone, or just walk in. Be sure to share this event with neighbors, friends, coworkers, and family alike. You don't have to be associated with the school to help us earn that night; you just need the code.

Looking to raise money for your organization?

Contact events@pm-nc.com
visit our participating locations

PAPA MURPHY'S
TAKE 'N' BAKE PIZZA



Alternative Fundraiser

Last week your family may have received our Alternative Fundraiser envelope in carline. In the Year of Celebration the FSA's 5th Annual Alternative Fundraiser aims to raise over \$10,000 to support teacher grants and other school improvements.

An alternative fundraiser allows us to reap the benefits of traditional fundraising without having to sell various merchandise to family, friends, neighbors, coworkers etc. It's a safe, easy, and effective way for your family to do a once yearly contribution.

We have two options this year for contributing:

- The first is that you can simply drop the envelope back to the school with your donation and it will be collected by the FSA on September 30th.
- The second option allows you to contribute without leaving your house by donating via our Pay Pal Link



Spirit Gear

[Click here to view available items for pre-order](#)

All orders are due by 9/15



Our Committees Need Your Help

Email us to join the Fall Festival Committee
OR

Email us to help plan the Holiday Bazaar
OR

Join the Turtle Trot Committee to help plan for the race held in April

8th Annual Tinted Turtle Trot

Sunday, April 2nd is the 8th Annual Tinted Turtle Trot 5k, 1 mile, and Kids' Dash. This is one of the largest fundraisers that FSA puts on and we need your help! Our Tinted Turtle Trot Race Committee (T3 Team) seeks to fill the following spots:

- **Sponsorship Coordinator** – helps secure sponsorships by visiting and calling business, organizes team of people to go out and get sponsorships, finalizes all sponsorships and benefits, procures logos and gets them to the Advertising Coordinator and Race Director, works with Treasurer on budgeting items
- **Advertising Coordinator** – runs the social media for T3 and helps manage race website/Gmail (with Race Director), puts up posters, puts event on event pages, communicates press releases

For the past 3 years we have asked all students to help us design the logo for our event. Please read below the parameters for submitting a design:

- All designs must be submitted in black/white with the option to add color later
- All designs should be original artwork and no tracing
- Designs do NOT need to include any words or the Island logo (those can be added later)
- No shadows/shading on the artwork as it's hard to print on shirts
- Student names should be on the back of their design so that an unbiased decision can be made
- Submissions are due by Monday, October 3rd and the chosen design will be announced at International Fall Festival on October 13th



LOGO
DESIGN
CONTEST

You can check out our past designs below. We will be adding text to the design to include the name of the event, date, location, and the Island Montessori School logo unless students choose to include that information as well.

Our Art Teacher, Ms. Joscelyn, will be working with the T3 Team and students to facilitate and collect the submissions.

The FSA Board and T3 Team will choose the winner's logo to be featured on all printed materials, our website, and this year's shirt. All questions can be directed to the T3 Team at imsturtletrot@gmail.com.

