

Welcome Back!

August 2021

Happy First Day of School Island Families!

We wanted to say hello early this school year and give you a chance to get to know us. Our newsletters will be coming out the first week of each new month and will continue to advertise our many events and share with you the ways in which we are supporting IMS.

This year is the Year of Roots. We hope to get back to our own roots this year. We have taken time to consider our events and which ones have been the favorites of our families; which ones bring together our community in the best ways. We are trying out some new ideas and hoping that these events will help with our other foundational goal – effective fundraising. FSA has some large fundraising goals this year and we will explain more about those in the weeks to come.

Most of all we are excited to be back with you all this year in the safest ways we can be. We look forward to seeing smiling families safely gathering at our school again. Thank you for letting us serve you!

*Your Island
Montessori FSA*

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What Is FSA?

The Family School Association is here to create a sense of community between the school and our families. The idea is to celebrate and strengthen our involvement so that it can enhance the experience of our students, families, faculty, and staff at Island Montessori. We do this through two main initiatives:

Meaningful Events - Traditionally FSA is known for the social events we put on. You will see us around at many school events as well.

Effective Fundraising - One of FSA's main goals is to help fund teacher grants and other necessities around campus. We do this through various fundraisers throughout the year.

How Can You Help?

ATTEND – FSA Events to get to know your Island community - Check out our first event below!

VOLUNTEER – Keep your eyes out for our School Cues Newsletters with calls to help this year

SHOP – Please check out our website for the many ways you regularly shop that can contribute back to the school

RUN – The 7th Annual Tinted Turtle Trot will be held in April; more info to come

FOLLOW US – On our website or Facebook to keep up with our events! Our FB page is public, so you do not have to have an account to view it



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 9 - Glow Golf

October 25-29 – Spirit Week

October 28 – Fall Festival

November 10 – Take Out Night

November 15-19 – Book Fair

December 5 – Holiday Bazaar

December 15 – Take Out Night

January 11 – Take Out Night

February 10 – Bowling Night

February 22 – Take Out Night

March 11 – Freak Out Party

April 10 – Tinted Turtle Trot

May 2-6 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 25 – End of School Night

Contact Island Montessori FSA

[Email](#)

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GLOW GOLF

Join us for a night of fun to celebrate our return to school. A full 18-hole glow in the dark mini golf course will be set up around the grounds of Island Montessori for our families to play and gather with each other. All proceeds go to supporting Island Montessori School through FSA initiatives.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
6-10PM
\$20 PER TEAM OF 4

[REGISTER YOUR TEAM HERE](#)

EVENT INFO:

- All golfing is pre-register only (no sign-up at the event)
- Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your scheduled tee time to get checked in and be given your equipment
- Each team starts on an assigned hole (18 teams each time slot, so please don't be late)
- Each time slot gives you 1 hour to play the full course

[FOOD TRUCK BY POOR PIGGY'S](#)

Food Truck will be available for food purchase from 530pm until:

- 730pm
- They run out of food
- The line stops

A portion of all food sales goes back to Island Montessori School; this is our first Take Out "Thursday" event of the year.

EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GOLF, WE HOPE YOU'LL COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR DINNER. PICNIC TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE AROUND THE COURSE