

FSA NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023



TIME TO CONNECT!

We're glad you're here!

This month's newsletter contains loads of information about our fall events and ways that you can support FSA. As the saying goes... it takes a village!

Last week we kicked off our 6th Annual Alternative Fundraiser by handing out envelopes in the carline. This is an opportunity for families to make a one-time donation towards FSA's annual fundraising goals, which then allows us to decrease our ask on families throughout the year. Many employers offer gift matching for charitable donations so please check with yours to see if you are able to double your donation!

Please reach out to us with questions about fundraising or events any time via email and be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

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 Liason

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 20 - Papa Murphy's Take Out Night

September 30 - Alternative Fundraiser Envelopes Due

October 13- Spirit Gear Orders Due

October 20 - T3 Design Contest Submissions Due

October 26 - Fall Festival

November 3 - Volunteer Training

November 13-17 - Book Fair

December 10 - Holiday Bazaar

December 13- Teacher Luncheon

January 17 - Papa Murphy's Take Out Night

February 10 - Second Chance Prom

March 15 - Freak Out Party

April 14 - Tinted Turtle Trot Races

May - Teacher Appreciation Month

June - End of School Celebrations



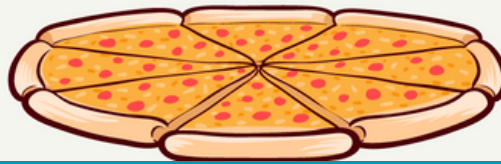
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 12-8PM

PAPA MURPHY'S TAKE OUT NIGHT

MENTION ISLAND MONTESSORI SCHOOL AND PAPA MURPHY'S WILL DONATE

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Connect with us at our Fall events!

The Mark Your Calendar section of our newsletter will be updated regularly with new and exciting ways for us to CONNECT with our IMS Families throughout the year.

Recently we hosted a Parents' Nite Out as an opportunity for our staff and parents to get to know each other better in a fun setting. Thank you to all who came out and signed up to be a volunteer this year. We can't make things happen without your support!

Click our socials above to stay informed about FSA's activities and events!

DUE SEPTEMBER 30TH

ALTERNATIVE FUNDRAISER

REMEMBER THAT SOME COMPANIES DO MATCHING DONATIONS! CHECK WITH FSA IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION.



Spirit Gear



DONATE GENTLY USED SPIRIT GEAR BY OCTOBER 6th to FSA and RECIVE A \$2/ITEM CREDIT ON YOUR FALL ORDER



RECYCLED ITEMS will be available on a first come first choose basis at Fall Festival.

SHOP NEW ITEMS
OCT 9-13



FSA Connections for 2023-24

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



Now- May

FSA BOARD OPENINGS!

- Historian:
 - Documents FSA events throughout the year
 - Works with the FSA Communications Coordinator and IMS Communications Coordinator
- Grant Coordinator:
 - Works to find grant opportunities to support the FSA mission



SIGN UP!

- This year's Fall Festival will be a POTLUCK event!
- Click the picture to the RIGHT to sign-up to bring a dish or donate items.



VOLUNTEER!

- We need helpers for our Book Fair!
- Click the BOOKS to sign-up to work a shift!

- FSA will need help with Holiday Bazaar set-up/tear-down, and managing both our vendor booths and IMS grade level booths. CLICK the SNOWFLAKES to Sign-Up!



To Be Continued....

9th Annual Tinted Turtle Trot

Sunday, April 14th is the 9th Annual Tinted Turtle Trot 5k, 1 mile, and Kids' Dash.

This is one of the largest fundraisers that FSA runs and we need your help!

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.

For the past 4 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 with no tracing
- Designs do NOT need to include any words or the Island logo
- No shadows/shading on the artwork as it does not print well on shirts
- Student names should be on the back of their design so that an unbiased decision can be made
- Submissions are due by Friday, October 20th and the chosen design will be announced at Fall Festival on October 26th.

Check out our past designs below! 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 .





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 funds while you shop Harris Teeter brands.
*Must be re-linked every August 1.



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