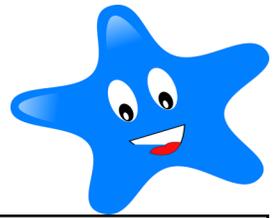


# THE TROPIC ISLES STAR

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 3rd– Fall Picture Day  
Volunteer Orientation –6:00 P.M.  
SAC/PTO Meeting - 6:30 P.M.
- Oct. 4th– Walk to School Day
- Oct. 10th– Bingo With Grandparents
- Oct. 12th– Watch Dog Kickoff
- Oct. 13th - End of Qtr. 1
- Oct. 16th– Make Up School Day
- Oct. 17th - Student-Led Conferences
- Oct. 18th - AR Celebration
- Oct. 27th– Vocabulary Parade  
5th Grade Dance



## Student Leader Blog

### Hurricane Irma Experience– My Poem

During the hurricane, I was sad.  
A lot of people got hurt, that was bad.

I was in a shelter  
I knew I was safe.  
But, I didn't want to be in this place.

Then, it was time to eat lunch  
People ate food  
But I wasn't in the mood.

For two more days, we stayed in this place  
Because we knew, we were going to be safe.

I was happy when I got home,  
But it looked like ancient Rome.

However, I was home and I was safe  
And I wasn't in a bad place.  
In the end, it was a relief and that is  
all I could as for.

**BY: Audrey Fatal– 5th grade**

## Walk to School Day

Walk to School Day is an annual event that promotes walking and bicycling for several reasons:

- ◇ Physical activity
- ◇ Teaching safe pedestrian and bicycling skills to children
- ◇ Awareness of how walkable & bikeable a community is and where improvements can be made
- ◇ Concern for the environment
- ◇ Reducing traffic congestion,, pollution and speed near schools
- ◇ Sharing time with community leaders, parents and children

This year it will take place October 4th, 2017.



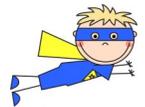
## Red Ribbon Week

National Red Ribbon Week was established to raise awareness of the effects of drugs. This year's theme for Red Ribbon Week is; Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug Free! Here is a list of activities that your school will be doing to honor Red Ribbon Week beginning **October 23rd, 2017:**

**Monday - Silly Sock Day**



**Tuesday - Super Hero Day**



**Wednesday - Red shirt day**



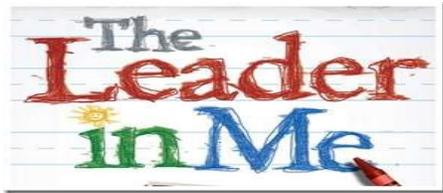
**Thursday - Silly Hat Day**



**Friday - Vocabulary Parade Day**



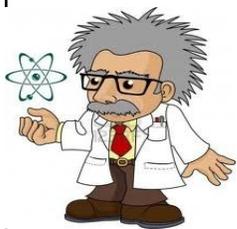
ANNOUNCING, our new English Classes Program for adults is finally here!!!!  
 Classes will be held every Monday morning from 9:30-11:00. It's all FREE, so sign up and come join us. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please contact Anna Willin at 995-4704.



### Student-Led Conferences

A Student-Led conference is where the student leads the discussion and does much of the talking instead of the traditional approach where the teacher leads the discussion and the teacher and parents do most of the talking.

Student-Led conferences provide many benefits to students: they give students an opportunity to lead, to be an active participant in the learning process, to be accountable and take ownership for their learning, to evaluate their own progress, and to use communication and critical thinking skills.



### #What is Your Genius Student Clubs

**Tropic Isles is excited to announce that on October 2nd students will attend their first meeting in student clubs. All students will participate for 30 minutes 1 time per month in the student club of their choice. Students selected their club choice in August. Teachers have sponsored clubs based on their voice.**

**Ask your child what their genius is!**

### How Can you Help Your School? School Mall Fundraiser

**Starts: September 25th**  
**Ends: October 2nd**

- 1) Complete the postcards in the enclosed booklet.
- 2) Return completed booklet to school
- 3) Friends and family donate a gift card, shop the family book store, or shop with featured merchants.

**\*\*Students can win prizes as a reward for their fundraising efforts!**



### Music Clubs

Music Clubs will be kicking off for those students who have their permission slips turned in and auditioned. Here is a schedule of when practice will take place for the different music clubs:

**Jr. Singing Sea Stars– 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/29 & 12/13**

**Singing Sea Stars - 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30**

**Bell Choir (1st & 2nd) - 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 12/6**

**Ukulele Club - 10/3, 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12**

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our Annual Vocabulary Parade is on its way! You are invited to be an honored guest at our Vocabulary Parade! So, Mark your calendars for October 27th, 2017 .

Students will be able to define an unknown word by creating a costume to show the meaning. Soon each student will select a word that will become a costume. From A to Z, students will consider the entire dictionary as possible wardrobe choices. The goal is to learn new vocabulary words through each other's presentation of the word and their costume.

Students will “parade” around the school in their costumes to teach their words and hopefully learn new ones. More information will be sent home soon. Thank you for helping us make vocabulary instruction into a Parade of Words!

