



Noticias de ISLA



Volunteer Opportunity!

We are looking for 4-5 parents to help out at the Kindergarten Round-Up event on March 25. We will need three people to help lead a group of parents and children through a rotation of events, and 1-2 more to read stories to incoming kindergarteners as their parents browse the Information Fair. If you are interested, please call the main office.

Reminders:

Monday, February 15th there will be no school in celebration of President's Day.

Tuesday, February 16th is our next late start day. School will start 2 hours late for students who attend school all day. PM kindergarten attends at normal time.

If you need child care for these days, please contact Carolina at Mis Amigos at 952-935-4488 or info@misamigospreschool.com.

Students will not be required to wear uniforms on Tuesday, February 16th. They may wear clothes in pink or red with jeans or other non-uniform clothing in honor of Dia de Amistad/Dia de San Valentin.

¡Gracias!

Thank you to the 2nd grade families for providing a wonderful staff lunch this week. Our tummies and our hearts were warmed.

Eventos Culturales

Urban Expedition: Colombia

February 28, 1-3 pm
Landmark Center, St. Paul
www.landmarkcenter.org

This family friendly event shares traditions, arts and activities from the South American country of Colombia. Free.

Warmth and Whimsy: Josefina Aguilar

Ends February 28
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis
www.artsmia.org

Noted Mexican ceramic artist Josefina Aguilar presents a collection of folk art figures that depict important events from the Bible, all sculpted in Aguilar's colorful and inviting style. Aguilar is a renowned member of a noted family of ceramicists from Oaxaca, Mexico. Free.

Mary Keepers & Friends: Singing for a Common Hope

Saturday, March 13th, 7:00 pm
Mayflower Church
106 E. Diamond Lake Rd., Minneapolis
www.mayflowermpls.org

The concert will benefit Common Hope, a St. Paul-based non-profit organization that educates children and empowers families in Guatemala. Family friendly for children 7 and older.

Target/Minneapolis Institute of Arts Family Day Sunday, February 14

Music: Traveling Tunes

Gallery 258
1, 2, and 3 p.m.

Hop aboard a creative musical tour through the Americas, Africa, and beyond with JuBoJa Trio, a unique blend of cello, flute, and percussion.

Korean Dance

Pillsbury Auditorium
1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Watch a variety of traditional Korean dances, including a fan dance and a court-sleeve dance, performed by youth dancers from Chang Mi Drum and Dance.

Sibling Enrollment

Make sure that your child receives the sibling enrollment priority they are entitled to at ISLA. Submit a student application to the ISLA office for the sibling of a currently enrolled student by the sibling enrollment deadline of February 12, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. Any student applications for a sibling received after the deadline will follow regular enrollment processes.

SCHOOL CLOSING



The directive to close schools comes from the office of the superintendent of Hopkins

Schools. All local stations announce school closings for Hopkins Schools in the morning before school opens and announce early dismissals due to developing severe weather. ISLA will not be named individually. We are included in the announcement about Hopkins School District #270. If there is a question as to the possibility of school being closed, please tune your radio to WCCO or other local news stations. The major local TV stations run a continuous print-out across the bottom of the screen to keep you informed on school closings. You can also sign up for e-mail notification regarding closings at the following site:

<http://www.kare11.com/weather/emails/schoolalert/>

Please avoid calling the school during this extremely busy time.