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HEADS' LETTER

MARCH 1, 2007

**"Imagination is everything.
It is the preview of life's coming attraction"**

--Carl Jung

Imagination is exactly what has taken over the Middle School's spacious gymnasium and Dean Dining Hall. The room has been transformed into a beautiful "**Window to The World**". The best way to pay tribute to our **PFA BIG EVENT volunteers** is to be there and have a great time to benefit **friendship, funraising and fundraising** for the IDS Community!!

There will be valet parking, great food, fun things to see, music, and even babysitting by reservation only in Corbett Hall, (call Marie at (813) 961-3087). Dress is casual nice and/or clothes or a souvenir from another country!

TURN TO Page 3 for more information about the BIG EVENT!!! Enjoy checking out the Catalogue for the evening found in today's Thursday folder...Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for a great journey!! Thanks so much for coming!! *PLEASE BRING YOUR CATALOGUE TO THE BIG EVENT!*

**PFA MONTHLY MEETING AND INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE PYP VISITATION CONNECT:
COME FOR BREAKFAST ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007, AT 8:15 A.M.
IN THE NEW BUILDING ON THE SECOND FLOOR**

The PFA invites all parents to come to the morning meeting/breakfast next Tuesday for a special opportunity to meet briefly with the representatives from the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program, which includes grade Pre-K3 through Fifth grade. They will be observing all that our teachers have been doing with inquiry lessons to expand higher level thinking, international understanding with a global perspective, and combining that with the M.O.R.E. Approach which promotes best practices and character building as well as the IB Learner Profile characteristics that are up in each room and around the school.

Please join the PFA for an opportunity to connect with other parents, as well as be eligible for a drawing to win the PFA parking spot for the next two weeks. Hope to see everyone here.

Our IB visiting team will be at IDS March 5 and 6. We look forward to sharing the exciting units that have really expanded the energy devoted to great lessons. We call this inquiry-based lessons that connect to big themes that guide learning from big ideas to specifics and back and forth.

**TEACHER IN-SERVICE: NOON DISMISSAL
THURSDAY, MARCH 8**



There will be a **noon dismissal on Thursday, March 8, 2007**, for all students. If you would like your child to stay for extended day, please RSVP your child with Ms. Marie at (813) 961-3087 to insure we have adequate coverage. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD IF THEY ARE STAYING FOR EXTENDED DAY.** **ONLY** a snack will provided at Extended Day.



ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS: On Friday, March 2, 2007, be sure to wear something to school that reflects a world culture or country to get in the spirit of the Big Event's *Window to the World* happening on Saturday night.



CHEMISTRY TAKES AN INTERESTING TURN IN INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE FOR THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE



On Tuesday, February 27, the Intermediate Division welcomed a guest speaker to its current Chemistry class. Tim McGory, who is a chemist and the father of Kayla and Shawn, took time out of his busy schedule with Cardinal Health to demonstrate a Mixture and a Non-Newtonian Liquid.

The Mixture was created using red Karo syrup, white milk and blue food. The students pondered and hypothesized the final color of the mixture while it was being mixed. Ultimately, the liquids separated due to density and the original colors were easily observed.

The Non-Newtonian Liquids were cool to observe and touch. Since these types of liquids contain different properties compared to a regular liquid, they act differently, too. Slime was made to demonstrate the Non-Newtonian concept. At the end of class, each student received a bag of slime to take home for exploration.

We'd like to thank Mr. McGory for preparing such remarkable demonstrations. Everyone thought he was an awesome guest!!!

WOW! THE EARTH REALLY ROCKS!!!



Pre-K4 and Kindergarten have brought geology to an excitement level that would cause heads to turn even in a college classroom. Rocks, gems, minerals, mountains, volcanoes, crystals, and even cooking rock salt are part of the enthusiasm generated by hands on activities and interesting books and papers related to the IB theme Sharing the Planet. The earth should be smiling with the attention, appreciation, and fun it is receiving from our adorable Pre-K4's and Kindergarteners. Even PE classes have games and activities that actively engage these learners in the topic!! Many volunteers are there to support our proud teachers!!! Bravo to all for creating quality experiences for our students!!!



**REMEMBER TO
BRING YOUR
BIG EVENT CATALOGUE
TO THE BIG EVENT!**

Window to the World



BIG EVENT



SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2007!

Important items for you to know:

- Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- Complimentary valet parking
- Dinner is served at 7:00 p.m.
- Menu includes food from around the world (including Mexican fajita bar, Greek salad and shish-kabobs, American barbecue ribs, Chinese egg rolls, salads and chicken, Italian pastas, and delicious desserts!)
- Live auction starts at 7:45 p.m.
- Babysitting available on campus! Book your spot today by calling Marie at (813) 961-3087

Read your catalog for a full description of all of the fantastic items we have available!

Here is a sample of what you can buy:



- Party and seminar at Neiman Marcus for 15!
 - Cruise out of Miami for 3 days!
 - Trip to Key West!
- Buccaneer Ticket Experience with passes to Training Camp, Preseason and Regular Season Games!
- Autographed footballs, jerseys, golf bags and other memorabilia!
 - Unbelievable staff and teacher donations!
 - Incredible class creations and baskets!
 - Dining gift certificates!
 - Party passes to bowl, skate and more!
 - Who will be the next Headmaster of the Day Leaders?



Thanks and see you there!

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES SESSION IV BROCHURE

The new Afterschool Activities brochure is in today's Thursday folder, for the fourth (and final) session of Afterschool Activities. This session starts Tuesday, March 27, when we return from spring break. Be sure to send in the registration forms quickly as these fun activities fill up fast.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE...

At the Big Event, Headmasters of the Day opportunities are auctioned for next year! However, current eighth graders are eligible to run the school this May 2007, before graduation!

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Camp IDS at
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Ceramics

Flag Football

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Drama

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Cheerleading

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**Please see
"All School"
enclosures also
found in
Thursday Folder.**

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

March 5-9, 2007

Daily Sports Hotline: (813) 961-3087, ext. 399



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location	Pick-Up	Comments
Mon	4:00	Red baseball	Trinity	Trinity		Carpool
3/5	3:00	White baseball	Practice	Baseball field	5:00	M.S. Gym
	3:00	Softball	Practice	Softball field	5:00	M.S. Gym
	3:00	Tennis	Practice	MP Tennis	5:00	M.S. Gym
Tues. 3/6						
		Athletes' Day Off				
Wed						
	4:00	Red baseball	Trinity	Baseball field	6:30	M.S. Gym
3/7	4:00	Softball	Nativity	Nativity	6:45	M.S. Gym
	off	White baseball	off			
	4:00	Tennis	Acad. Holy Names	MP Tennis	6:30	M.S. Gym
Thur.						
	off	Red baseball	off			
3/8	12:00	White baseball	Practice	Baseball field	1:00*	M.S. Gym
	off	Tennis	off			
	12:00	Softball	Practice	Softball field	1:00*	M.S. Gym
Fri						
	3:00	Red baseball	Practice	Baseball field	4:00	M.S. Gym
3/9	3:00	White baseball	Practice	Baseball field	5:00	M.S. Gym
	4:00	Softball	Acad. Holy Names	Softball field	6:00	M.S. Gym
	3:30	Tennis	Acad. At Lakes	MP Tennis	6:00	M.S. Gym

***Coaches are missing lunch so their athletes have the opportunity to practice. Please pick up students promptly at 1:00 p.m. so coaches may attend the teacher in-service which starts at 1:00 p.m.**