

HEADS' LETTER

MARCH 3, 2005

**THE BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR:
SATURDAY, MARCH 12 BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M.**



Attire is casual or tropical.

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE TOMORROW, MARCH 4th!

See details for a great evening on page 4...Call your baby sitter, and give yourself a night of a lot of fun, fun, more fun, and friendship while benefiting your school!!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SATURDAY MORNING

8:00 - 11:00 A.M. Enjoy a morning of JOY with food, music, entertainment, and crafts by our IDSers throughout the morning!!! Start the day with a morning devoted to family and the IDS school community.

Cost in advance: \$6.00 (per Adult) and \$4.00 (per Child)

Tickets will be distributed at the door.

Cost at door: \$7.00 (per Adult) and \$5.00 (per Child)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE



8:00 A.M. ADVANCED BAND
8:30 A.M. PRIMARY
9:00 A.M. BEGINNING BAND
9:30 A.M. INTERMEDIATE DIVISION
10:00 A.M. WARRIORS PRIDE CHORUS
10:30 A.M. SPIRIT OF IDS CHORUS



CHECK FOR REPORT CARDS IN THURSDAY FOLDER

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SCIENCE FAIR BRINGS ACCOLADES TO OUR YOUNG SCIENTISTS!!!

In January, our IDS Science Fair gave our outside expert judges a challenge. They had to choose the best out of so many excellent science fair projects to represent IDS at the County Science Fair. The following students went to the Fair last Wednesday to be drilled on their projects and feel the excitement of sharing their work and representing our school. Congratulations to the entire team. It was a great experience for them and a joy for Mrs. Wenzel (Director of Studies PreK-5 and Fifth Grade Teacher) and Mrs. Morey (Middle School Science Teacher).



At the ceremony in the evening last Thursday, February 25, 2005, the following took place...Congratulations to both teachers and students; we are so proud of you!!!

MIDDLE SCHOOL Lawrence Guilford (8th grade) placed 2nd place in the Botany category of the Hillsborough County Fair for his project on *ELECTRICITY'S EFFECT ON GROWTH AND PRODUCTIVITY*. Lawrence also received Honorable Mention from Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. and a \$50.00 savings bond with a 1st place award certificate. **Matt Messer** (8th grade) received a Merit Award in the Chemistry category of the Science Fair for his project on *WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF DISSOLVED SOLIDS ON THE BOILING POINT OF A LIQUID?* **Chad Hannah** (6th grade) received a Merit Award in the Chemistry category of the Science Fair for his project on *IS IT CRYSTAL CLEAR?*

Small Group Projects

The following IDS 4th graders received the following awards for Small Group Projects: **Emily McMahan & Cody Wetmore** received an Award of Excellence for their project on *Does the Color of a Car Effect the Temperature Inside?* **Caleigh Cogar & Madison Brodsky** received an Award of Excellence for their project on *How Coke Will Be Absorbed in the Three Different Carpet Squares.* **Morgan Renaldo & Caitlin Herlihy** received the Participation of Merit for *Which Diapers Are Most Absorbent?* **Andie Lloyd & Catherine Bornscheuer** received the Participation of Merit for *Fire vs. Water: What Are the Consequences?*

Individual Projects

A special congratulations to **Abigail Friedman** (4th grade) who was honored with the Best of Fair Trophy for Fourth Grade for the whole county. This honor came with a \$100 award.

The following IDS students received awards: **Mary-Elizabeth Baskette** (5th grade) received a Superior and Monetary Award for her project on *Does the Maintenance of a Retention Pond Affect the Water Quality?* **Luke Blankenship** (5th grade) received an Award of Excellence for his project on *Do Different Drinks Have Adverse Effects on Braces?* **Abigail Friedman** (4th grade) received Superior and a Monetary Award for her project on *The Eyes Have It: A Look into the Brain.* **Quintin Kauchick** (3rd grade) received a Participation of Merit for his project on *K'nex with the Wind.* **Pedro Lima** (3rd grade) received an Award of Excellence for his project on *What Will Affect the Melting Rate of Frozen Water?* **Sarah Rehl** (4th grade) received a Superior and a Monetary Award for her project on *Which Type of Metal Rusts Faster?* **Chase Wehrle** (4th grade) received a Participation of Merit for his project on the *Environmental Effects on a PV Cell.*



COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

SESSION III BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2005



By Mr. McColley

The Community Music School brochure for the third trimester is in today's folder. We have over 160 burgeoning musicians including IDS students, parents, area high school students, and adults from the community. For those students that are already enrolled, we will automatically reserve your spot for the new trimester. Only send the enrollment form in if you want to change classes. We are pleased to announce that Kurt Grissom, percussionist with the Florida Orchestra, has joined our faculty and will be teaching drum set and percussion.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

SESSION IV BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005

By Mrs. Grady

In today's folder you'll find the brochure for the fourth and final session, which begins after Spring Break. There are some great new offerings - canoeing and Pee Wee soccer as well as our usual terrific activities. Registration forms are due **Friday, March 18, 2005**. REMEMBER...these activities fill up quickly.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FORENSICS TEAM UPDATE

The **FORENSICS TEAM** (an extension of the middle school drama elective) had its third meet of the year on February 23, 2005. At this competition, drama/forensics students, who chose to be part of this elective, competed against seven other public and private schools. *"This team continues to astound me,"* said Mr. Vokoun. *"Their efforts in preparation and performance impress me more and more each meet."* Ms. Watson explained, *"The joy and excitement they bring to this competition is wonderful."*

Ten IDSers who competed in the competition placed in the top five of their category, and three of those students have won their third trophy in as many competitions. Therefore, special congratulations go out to **Amanda Buck, Alexis Dempsey, and Dylan Attal**. The following are the results from this past competition. **Amanda Buck** first place in *Oral Interpretation of Poetry*, **Cameron Taylor** first place in *Oral Interpretation of Prose*, **Dylan Attal** third place in *Oral Interpretation of Prose*, **Aisha Hatter** fourth place in *Oral Interpretation of Prose*, **Alexis Dempsey** third place in *Oral Interpretation of Drama*, **Ben Lagos and Max Landwirth** second place in *Duo Interpretation of Drama*, **Jenna Agliano and Kirsten Dewey** fourth place in *Duo Interpretation of Drama*, **Derek Schocken** fourth place in *Declamation*. Congratulations to all!

BOOSTER SKATING PARTY NEW UPDATE



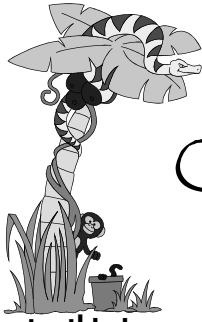
Many thanks to our skaters who came out on Tuesday evening to support our Booster Club! We raised lots of money and had even more fun! The Primary Multi-Age class won the skating/pizza party with the highest percentage of classroom participation. Way to go Brilliant Bugs!

INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday, March 11th will be Tropical Day. Dress in your *best tropical attire!*

PFA LUNCH

Due to the overwhelming popularity of two of our new lunch menu options; Meatball Sub/Hot Dog choice Lunch served on Thursdays and McDonald's Lunch served on Fridays, our Lunch Chair volunteers are receiving a high number of student walkup purchases. We are extremely pleased with the menu success and would like to be able to serve all students. It is recommended that parents who need to sign up for these days, please do so. Since all our lunches are pre-paid from our vendors, this will allow our Lunch Program Coordinator to adequately order the correct amount of food and ensure that every child who wants and/or needs a lunch is able to receive one. If you wish to add a menu selection, please contact Sandy McCullin via email or phone; smccullin@tampabay.rr.com, home (813) 991-6322, cell (813) 404-7714. Please allow adequate time for your lunch order to be processed before a lunch serving date.



Calling All Party Animals



Please note: this is a snake-free rainforest! If you have a phobia, you can still attend & have a great time!

Calling All Party Animals: Have you turned in your RSVP yet? Get your PASSPORT TO PARTY now and hand in your RSVP for \$50! Tickets at the door will be 60\$.



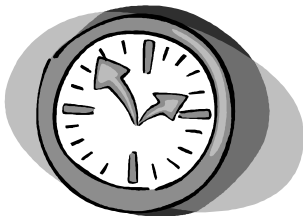
There are so many "A-PEEL-ING" items up for sale in the auction! Your kids will go ape-crazy over autographs from Hilary Duff, Brandy Chastain, Carly Patterson and the Tampa Bay Lightning, to name a few. The prestigious and coveted Headmaster of the Day, as well as reserved parking spaces for the year, Queen of the Carpool and opportunities to go to lunch or see a movie with IDS teachers are all available for your purchase! You can buy a year of chiropractic care, 3 years of martial arts, packages of carwashes, dining out on the town, sports tickets, and trips near and far! You can get a favorite piece of art created by your child turned into a dazzling digital print!

There is a new and exciting IDS auction item that your kids will remember for a lifetime! You can have a part of the campus NAMED after your child for one year! For instance, the bell tower could be named "Johnny Jones Bell Tower" and the bridge to the Middle School could be "Sally Smith Bridge" for one entire year, and this will be signified by beautiful signage!

See the inserts again this week for your exciting raffle opportunities! Only 125 tickets at \$100 each for the TCO raffle will be sold and one winner will receive a \$5,000 credit towards next year's tuition. **WE MUST SELL 65 MORE TICKETS IN ORDER FOR THIS DRAWING TO TAKE PLACE.** Also, for only \$5.00, you can enter your favorite IDS staff member's name into a drawing to win a night away in a hotel with breakfast the next morning!



We want to make sure everyone knows the timeframe for the evening so that you may enjoy the scrumptious dinner from Outback Steakhouse and bid on the fabulous auction items!



- 6:00- Doors Open; Registration begins**
- 6:30- "Sign Up" Items Become Available**
- 7:00- Dinner is served!**
- 7:45- Live Auction begins**

Silent Auction sections (including baskets/ creations) close in 15 minute increments starting immediately after the Live Auction. Remember, dinner is served at 7:00 and Live Auction begins at 7:45! See you there!

Leaping Lizards! Only 9 more days until the Big Event!

