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HEADS' LETTER

MARCH 6, 2008

**12th ANNUAL FINE ARTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST:
EVERYBODY IS A STAR!**



**Saturday, March 8...8:00 TILL 11:00 am To Honor the Arts
Sponsored by the PFA Fine Arts Committee and the Fine Arts Division**

There are those who say that this is one of their most favorite family times. The combination of breakfast, entertainment, and our joy that we see through our precious students makes for a perfect morning each year. Be sure to support the arts, allow your children to be part of this entire morning, and everyone can enjoy being with other IDS families. Purchase tickets early through the order form in your Thursday folder.

MARK THIS FAMILY MORNING ON YOUR CALENDAR



DATE: Saturday, March 8, 2008
PLACE: Corbett Hall
TIME: 8:00 – 11:00 am
DRESS: Casual for all students
FOOD: *Delicious* pancakes and more!
PRICE (in advance): \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children
PRICE (at the door): \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children



SCHEDULE FOR PERFORMANCES



**8:00 am – ADVANCED BAND
8:30 am – BEGINNING BAND
9:00 am – WARRIORS' PRIDE CHORUS
9:20 am – INTERMEDIATE DIVISION
9:40 am – SPIRIT OF IDS CHORUS
10:00 am – PRIMARY DIVISION
10:30 am – MUSICAL THEATRE**



*Singing,
face painting, and
beaded chain stations
will be featured throughout the morning!*



EDU NEWS...

- **INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL** is proud to announce that we raised \$660 at the annual Used Book Sale. The proceeds were donated to Metropolitan Ministries and the Salvation Army. Our members had the chance to work the cash register and make change, greet customers, and use their sales skills. We are so proud of the successful day and would like to thank everyone for their support.



- **MULTI-AGE COOL CATS CONTINUES THE TRADITION** - The Multi-Age Cool Cats would like your help in raising money to benefit the Wild Cats of "Big Cat Rescue" (formally Wildlife on Easy Street). This non-profit Sanctuary and Rehabilitation Center is home to over 200 unwanted, abused, or abandoned animals. Some of the animals helped include Bobcats, Servals, Ocelots, Tigers, Lynx, Snow Leopards, Lions and Cougars. To do this community service project we need your help, IDS!



Beginning **Monday, March 10th through Thursday, March 13th** the IDS-CC Cool Cats will be selling Safari items ranging in price from \$0.50 to \$3.00. Our Safari store will be open **Monday through Thursday from 7:45 – 8:30 am and 11:20 pm – 12:30 pm.**

- **UPPER PRIMARY DIVISION VISITS EDISON & FORD WINTER ESTATE** – The Brilliant Bugs, Cool Cats, and the Top Bananas ventured to Fort Myers, FL., to visit the Edison & Ford Winter Estate for their studies about heroes. The students were so excited to ride the charter buses and they were so well behaved during the ride. They were complimented for their wonderful behavior and the tour was jam packed full of interesting information about Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, their friendship and their inspiration to one another. The message that our tour guide kept repeating over and over again was what an inquirer Edison was and how dedicated he was to finding answers if things were out of his area of expertise...a true role model!



It's Time to be Proactive, Alert and Provide Parents with Guidance and Assistance: The Online Internet Dilemma **Wednesday, March 26, 2008 – 6:00 pm** **Grand Room – 2nd Floor of the New Building**



More and more parents are reaching out to us about what to do with the dangers of the Internet that relate to our children. More and more parents are needing information about what they can do to insure appropriate use of the **computer at home.**

In response to your questions and our desire to make sure that homes are as safe as school, we are inviting all parents, grandparents and grandfriends to an evening of vital interest to all who own computers and have children **living or visiting** in their homes. You may trust your own child, but what do you do when they visit other places? Knowledge is key.

We have contacted the IINI (Innocent Images National Initiative), a component of the FBI's Cyber Crimes Program. The IINI is an intelligence-driven, proactive, multi-agency investigative initiative to combat the proliferation of inappropriate material for children by on-line computers.

THIS IS A MEETING FOR ONLY ADULTS to attend on **Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at 6:00 p.m.** Our presenter will be **SPECIAL AGENT SCOTT T. EARL.** Special Agent Earl was designated as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 2005. After completing training, he was assigned to the Tampa Division where he initially worked White Collar Crime/Health Care Fraud and later assigned to the Special Operations Group. In May 2006 Special Agent Earl was assigned to the Cyber Crime Squad as the Case Agent and Task Force Coordinator of the Tampa Innocent Images Task Force. In this capacity Special Agent Earl has conducted online investigations, coordinated training and duties of the state and local task force officers, and managed the administrative matters required for ongoing task force operations.

We will arrange for babysitting for students; however, it could be a late evening. Special Agent Earl will be speaking only to adults on Wednesday, because of the sensitivity of the discussion and the tricks of the trade to help prevent on-line inappropriate actions by minors. On **Tuesday, March 11,** he will speak to our Middle School students from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. Parents may attend that as well. This Tuesday session is geared for students. The Wednesday night session is critical for all parents. Please contact us if you have any questions. Dr. Swartzman ext. 307 and Ms. Ripple ext. 305. **For babysitting, a reservation is required. Please call Marie Massara at (813) 961-3087 x300.**

PFA NEWS

- 1. PFA MEETING MARCH 6, 2008** - Thank you to everyone for attending the PFA meeting today and for sharing your thoughts and ideas. At anytime, contact me or any one of our executive committee members if you would like to discuss details regarding PFA. Thank you again for all that you do!
-- Amy Bottini – PFA President
- 2. BIG EVENT MEETING** - Big Event meetings are held every Thursday at 8:15 am on the second floor of the New Building (above Kindergarten). Drop by any meeting to get involved in helping with this fun and fantastic event! Call Julie Salek at (813) 382-2525 with any questions.



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



TO OUR IDS FAMILIES, PLEASE SHARE SPECIAL MOMENTS SO THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY WITH YOU.

Tallulah Nouss (Kindergarten) received two gold achievement awards for her duet and group routines from Star Systems Dance Competition in Lakeland this weekend. This was her second dance competition. WOW!!!



SESSION FOUR AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

SEVEN NEW ACTIVITIES AND PAST FAVORITES

BEGINNING TUESDAY, MARCH 25 AND CONCLUDING FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008

We have seven activities that are being offered for the first time this year - some are old favorites from the past. Fourth Session of Afterschool Activities will be bigger and more exciting than ever. The new session begins **Tuesday, March 25, 2008** and concludes **Friday, May 16, 2008**. Please return the registration form by Friday, March 14, 2008, since these will certainly fill up quickly.



COMMUNITY AD

FREE Child Safety Event NEW Biometric Fingerprinting & DNA Identification Kit for Children



Endorsed by
John Walsh

SPONSORED BY
Land Rover Tampa
11301 N Florida Ave
Tampa, FL. 33612
Saturday, March 8, 2008
9:30 am – 2:00 pm



Call (813) 930-2505
For More Information

If you are interested in running an advertisement in the *Heads' Letter*, please contact: Celeste Ross at (813) 961-3087.
¼ page \$100, ½ page \$175, full back page \$250. *Advertisements run only when space is available.*



**ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!!!
PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RSVP!**

Turn in your ticket orders today!
Ticket prices will go up to \$60.00 at the door!

IDS Parents Are Such MVP's!

Thank you for all of the donations we have received so far. Your coaches are proud to announce that there is truly something for everyone in every price range in this auction!

- **Three day and seven day beach trips!**
- **Dinners out!**
- **Autographed Jonas Brothers and Hannah Montana items!**
- **Jewelry and purses!**
- **Autographed Bucs and Lightning memorabilia!**
- **Tampa Bay Rays Batboy or Batgirl for the Day!**
- **Park passes to Disneyworld or Busch Gardens!**
- **Headmaster of the Day!**
- **Fun times with your teachers!**
- **Autographed NY Giants Super Bowl Helmet!**
- **KEEP THOSE DONATIONS COMING! WE STILL NEED MANY MORE ITEMS! WE NEED ITEMS OF EVERY SIZE!**



Send A Teacher Packing!

Send your favorite IDS staff member on a fantastic getaway! See the insert in today's Heads' Letter for your chance to show your child's favorite teacher how much they are appreciated! A \$5.00 ticket could send them on an overnight TWO day trip to a St. Pete Beach gulf front condominium for rest and relaxation! They will love it, & it will mean even more because it came from YOUR FAMILY! Buy a raffle ticket now for that special teacher or staff member that your family loves!

(This trip was generously donated by Sheree Wood and Nancy Faggianelli!)

TCO

Visit <http://www.idses.com> to get another form to buy your TCO raffle ticket. This is your opportunity to save \$5,000 on next year's tuition!!!

Big Event meetings are every Thursday at 8:15 am. Come help make this year's Big Event the best ever! Call Julie at (813) 382-2525 if you have any questions!

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

ONE PER FAMILY



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Tickets will be distributed at the door.
Cost at door: \$8.00 (per Adult) and \$6.00 (per Child)

Featuring IDS students of all ages performing in bands, choruses, dramatic presentations, and hands-on art activities sponsored by the Visual Arts Department!

Adult portion includes four 5" pancakes, syrup, two sausages or bacon, with coffee, juice, and/or water.
Child portion includes two 5" pancakes, syrup, one sausage or bacon, with juice and/or water.

Proceeds benefit the IDS Fine Arts Division.



Breakfast with the Arts



Name: _____

Student: _____ Grade: _____

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WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

March 10-14, 2008

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



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location of game	Pick-Up	Pick-up/Comments
Mon.	4:00	Baseball-Red Team	St. John's (E)	St. John's (E)	6:30	MS Gym
	3/10 3:00	Baseball-White Team	Practice	Baseball Field	5:00	
	3:00	Softball	Practice	Softball Field	5:00	
	3:00	Tennis	Practice	MP Tennis	5:00	MS Gym
Tues. 3/11	3:00	Girls Basketball (Gr. 4)	AAU Club	MS Gym	5:00	MS Gym
	5:00	Girls Volleyball	Club	Corbett Hall	7:00	Corbett Hall
Weds.	off	Baseball-Red Team	off			
	3/12 3:00	Baseball-White Team	Practice	Baseball Field	5:00	
	4:00	Softball-Red Team	St. Mary's	Softball Field	5:30	
	3:00	Softball-White Team	Practice	Cages	4:30	
	3:00	Tennis	Practice	MP Tennis	5:00	
	5:00	Girls Basketball (Gr. 6)	AAU Club	MS Gym	7:00	
Thur.	off	Baseball-Red Team	off			
	3/13 4:00	Baseball-White Team	Berkeley	Berkeley	6:45	
	4:00	Softball-Red Team	Incarnation	Softball Field	5:30	
	off	Softball-White Team	off			
	4:00	Tennis	Academy at Lakes	MP Tennis	6:00	MS Gym
	5:00	Girls Basketball (Gr. 7/8)	AAU Club	MS Gym	7:00	
Fri.	4:00	Baseball-Red Team	Trinity	Baseball Field	6:00	
	3/14 off	Baseball-White team	off			
	4:00	Softball-Red Team	Berkeley	Berkeley	6:45	
	off	Softball-White Team	off			
	off	Tennis	off			