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HEADS' LETTER

MARCH 26, 2009

IDS CELEBRATES YOUNG AUTHORS CELEBRATION FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

Friday, April 3rd, IDS will hold its annual Young Authors Celebration. We are excited to welcome children's authors **GLORIA HOUSTON, KELLI HICKS, and SUZIN CARR**. Students will have the privilege to attend sessions where these authors will share their "*tricks of the trade*." Please remember, we are holding a pre-sale of books by these authors that can be autographed on that day. (*Each child will need a separate order form*. See your child's Thursday folder for the form.) Students will also participate in a favorite book sharing. For this to be meaningful and successful learning experience, each child needs to bring in a favorite book to his or her classroom by Thursday, April 2nd. Your child will bring the book home following the celebration. We look forward to an amazing and enriching event!

PFA NEWS

PFA GENERAL MEETING on Thursday, April 2, 2009, will be held in the William Laney Library from 8:05 - 9:00 a.m.



1ST ANNUAL FAMILY SPAGHETTI AND MOVIE NIGHT: Come join us as we enjoy great food, friends, and a fun movie on Friday, March 27, 2009 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.! A delicious spaghetti dinner prepared by our own "Parent – Chef" Richard Bottini, will include salad, bread, and a beverage. The dessert is sponsored by Otis Spunkmeyer/Sally Foster. Dinner will be served until 7:30 p.m. This wonderful meal is followed by the all new Disney movie BOLT! You are all welcome to bring blankets and pillows for a comfortable movie viewing experience. The cost is \$6.00 per person pre-sales only. **All orders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2009.** Please see the order form in your Thursday folder. Please contact Heather Lee (813) 792-5204 or Vanessa Minick at (813) 629-1630 with any questions.



OUR OTIS SPUNKMEYER COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER IS HERE! The PFA is selling cookie dough, brownies, and pretzels to earn money for our school and students. 40% of every purchase benefits IDS. Just browse through the enclosed brochure, and select your favorite varieties. All of the delicious options contain **0g Trans Fat!**

It's as Easy as 1-2-3:

1. Make your selections, and share the brochure with your family, friends, and even co-workers.
2. Collect payments at the time orders are placed. Checks are payable to **IDS-CC**.
3. Return orders and payment to school by: **April 14**. The orders will be placed by our representative that evening, so be sure to get your order in on or before the 14.



The cookie dough, pretzels and brownies **will be delivered to school during the week of May 4th**. That will be just in time for Mother's Day, so give yourself or the special moms in your life a day off, and buy some scrumptious and easy-to-make treats. Thank you for helping with our most delicious fundraiser yet!

BIG EVENT PICTURES: Relive the night with pictures from the Big Event. The photos have been placed online for you to view and if you would like, you can order them, too. Please click on the link <http://www.momentshare.com/theROSTICKgroup/>, 1.) click on the *Log In* button for the **Big Event 2009**, 2.) enter your email address (this is used only for tracking your picture order if you decide to order), and 3.) enter the password of IDS. Thank you to Robert Rostick, owner of theROSTICKgroup for making these memories last a lifetime.

PFA SPONSORS: IDS Parent Book Club: So many GREAT books to read!! We hope you can join our next meeting where we will discuss The Shack by William Paul Young on Tuesday, March 31, at 1:30 p.m. in the Grand Room, on the second floor of the New Building. For more information, please contact Vera Murphy-Trayner at vpmurphy@comcast.net or (813) 948-4016.

FUNDRAISER: CHUCK E. CHEESE NIGHT! Let's turn FUN into FUNds! Join us at Chuck E. Cheese on Tuesday, April 7th between 3:00 and 9:00 p.m. for fun with your friends. Simply tell the cashier that you're with IDS, and Chuck E. Cheese's will donate 15% of all food, beverage, and token sales back to us! Be sure to purchase all tokens through the cashier rather than at the automated machines so that your sale can help IDS. Bring your whole family and enjoy a fun night. You can order your Chuck E. Cheese SCRIP in advance! Please see the enclosed order form in your Thursday folder.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK is a PFA-sponsored event where our students and our family community provide our wonderfully amazing teachers with daily tokens to show our appreciation for their dedication and hard work. This year Teacher Appreciation Week will be held May 4 - 8, 2009. The PFA would like to ask for volunteers to form a committee to assist with the planning of this event. If you would like to help, or if you have ideas for our committee, please contact Vera Murphy-Trayner at vpmurphy@comcast.net or (813) 948-4016.

 **PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers** 
TO OUR IDS FAMILIES, PLEASE SHARE SPECIAL MOMENTS SO THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY WITH YOU.

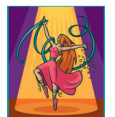
Shannon Birmingham (IDS Eighth Grade), and her HC United soccer team, the Twisters, finished undefeated for the entire year with a remarkable 23 - 0 record. After winning the Gasparilla Cup, they won their TARSA League Championship in February, followed by the Brandon Cup. They have been honored by being selected to participate in the Tampa Sports Commission Game Day of Champions played at Raymond James Stadium this Saturday, March 28. Go TWISTERS!



Adam Lewis (IDS Fifth Grade), won the Florida State Wrestling Championship last weekend in Naples, Florida in the 85 pound weight class. Adam has also been selected to wrestle on Team Florida April 3 - 6 in Kingsport, TN. in the AAU Elementary School Dual National Championships. This tournament will host the top 32 Elementary School Teams in the country.



Tallulah Nouss (IDS Multi-Age Brilliant Bugs) brought home another HIGH GOLD achievement for her acro/jazz solo and 3 GOLD achievements for her acro, hip hop, & jazz group dances at the Star Systems Dance Competition over spring break in Lakeland!



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A 13 year tradition for students of all ages with camps for academics, sports, and FUN!!! Our 2009 IDS Camp brochure is available in the office or you can look online at <http://www.idsyes.com/summer-camps.htm> for the camp brochure and registration form. Reserve your day of fun in the sun before the sun sets.

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.*

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

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Warriors' Pride Chorus Presents Pirates of Penzance (Green Cast) 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Day 1	2 PFA General Council Meeting 8:05 am PK3 Rainforest Café – Grand Room 9:00 am PK3 – 3 rd Grade Zoo Comes To You – Corbett Hall 1:00 pm Warriors' Pride Chorus Presents Pirates of Penzance (Purple Cast) 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Day 2	3 Young Authors Celebration Day 3	4
	5	6	7 6 th Grade People Fair 7 th & 8 th Grade Poetry Coffeehouse 7:00 pm Farish Center Chuck E. Cheese Night 3:00 – 9:00 pm Day 4	8 NOON DISMISSAL Day *	9 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	10 SCHOOL HOLIDAY
12	13 SAT Testing Week Day 1	14 SAT Testing Week Day 2	15 SAT Testing Week Day 3	16 SAT Testing Week Day 4	17 Pre-K4 & K Lake Park Field Trip 10:30 am – 1:00 pm SAT Testing Week Day 5	18
19	20 Middle School New Horizon Week Day 1	21 Middle School New Horizon Week Day 2	22 Middle School New Horizon Week Day 3	23 Middle School New Horizon Week 1 st and 2 nd Grade Mighty Monkeys Play 9:00 am Day 4	24 Middle School New Horizon Week Day 5	25 
26	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 Day 4		

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It's here!



The 1st Annual Family Spaghetti and Movie Night
Come join IDS as we enjoy great food, friends, and a fun movie!

When: Friday, March 27, 2009

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Middle School – Dean Dining Hall and Middle School Gymnasium

What: **Scrumptious Spaghetti Dinner** prepared by our very own volunteer “Parent – Chef” Richard Bottini who is the Owner and Chef of the award-winning *Six Tables Restaurant*. Following dinner, it’s movie time, with the new Disney movie, **BOLT!**



Cost: \$6.00 per person **pre-sales only** – all orders due by **10:00 a.m. Friday, March 27, 2009.**

Questions: Please contact Heather Lee at (813) 792-5204 or Vanessa Minick at (813) 629-1630 with any questions!

Dinner menu will include:

- ★ delicious homemade style spaghetti with your choice of meat sauce or plain sauce,
- ★ fresh garden salad,
- ★ famous Mauricio’s bakery bread,
- ★ a beverage **AND**
- ★ the dessert is sponsored by Otis Spunkmeyer/Sally Foster

Please note that Rita’s Water Ice is also available for **pre-order** – note cost below.

Please detach and return to the IDS-CC Office by 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 27, 2009

Parent Name: _____ **Student Name:** _____

No. of Tickets Needed: _____ **X \$6.00 each ticket =** _____

_____ **YES**, we would also like to pre-order Rita’s Water Ice for the event (**\$2.00 each**). Please choose below the flavor and how many you would like of each flavor:

_____ Cookies & Cream _____ Lemon _____ Mango

GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL ITEMS: _____

_____ **YES**, I would love to volunteer to help _____ setup or _____ serve at this event!

Please contact me at _____.

Spring Young Authors Celebration
Friday, April 3rd, 2009
Author Biographies

- **Suzin Carr** is the author of *I Choose*, the wife of James, and the mother of **Chandler Carr**, the illustrator of her book. She lives in Lutz where she juggles the life she chooses and is grateful for countless blessings and immeasurable joy. Chandler was age 7 when he drew the artwork for this book. He plays guitar, loves video games and drawing, and wants to be a video game designer when he grows up.
- **Kelli Hicks** is a published author of children's books. Published credits include *Peck, Peck, Peck* (My First Science Library), *Chomp and Chew to a Healthy You* (My First Science Library), and *Busy, Busy Butterfly* (My First Science Library). Kelli works with the Tampa Bay Area writing project to train and coach teachers to use Writers' Workshop with students and is currently writing several titles for an action sports series.
- **Gloria Houston** is the author of critically acclaimed novels and picture books for young readers. Her books have won and been listed on more than forty awards lists. Dr. Gloria Houston is internationally known as an educator and an author of books for young readers. She typifies herself as "first, last and always, a teacher." She earned a Master's Degree and Ph. D. in interdisciplinary studies at the University of South Florida, Tampa. At USF, she was a professor and held an appointed Author-in-Residence position. She was the founding coordinator of Suncoast Young Authors Conference, the USF Young Writers Camp and the USF Center for the Study of Child Writing.

Other selections written by Dr. Houston include: *The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree* (Dial, 1988, Puffin 1996), which was on the annual *Publisher's Weekly* Best Seller List and was selected as "most likely to become a classic". It was also named as a "**Best Book of the Decade**" by the American Library Association. *My Great Aunt Arizona* (Harper, 1992, HarperTrophy, 1994) was selected as a Smithsonian Treasure, the Family Channel's Best Books List, the IRA Teachers and Children's Choices lists, and the NCTE Best Books List. *Bright Freedom's Song: A Story of the Underground Railroad* (Harcourt, 2000) was named as a Bank Street School's Best Book. It also won the North Carolina History Association and American Association of University Women's Young Readers Award. *Littlejim*, the children's selection as the focus novel for the 2008 regional BIG READ project, will be re-released in 2008 and given new life by demands in social studies classrooms throughout the nation.

Pre-Order Form for Young Authors Celebration

<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Price</u>		<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Total</u>
I Choose	Suzin Carr	\$6.00	Paperback		
Peck, Peck	Kelli Hicks	\$14.95	Hardcover		
Busy, Busy Butterfly	Kelli Hicks	\$14.95	Hardcover		
The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree	Gloria Houston	\$18.00	Hardcover		
My Great Aunt Arizona	Gloria Houston	\$18.00	Hardcover		
Bright Freedom Song	Gloria Houston	\$18.00	Hardcover		
The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree	Gloria Houston	\$7.50	Paperback		
My Great Aunt Arizona	Gloria Houston	\$7.50	Paperback		
Littlejim	Gloria Houston	\$7.50	Paperback		

- ★ Gloria Houston will be speaking with students from grades third through eighth.
- ★ Suzin Carr will be speaking with students from grades Pre-K4 through fifth.
- ★ Kelli Hicks will be speaking with students from Pre-K3 through second.

Student Name: _____ **Teacher(s) Name:** _____

Please make checks payable to IDS. Total amount included with order form: _____

Join us at
Chuck E. Cheese
For a Fundraising Night on
Tuesday, April 7th!



Chuck E. says,
"IDS Yes!"

Chuck E. Cheese will donate **15%** of all food, drink, and token sales that are made between 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. to IDS-CC. *Just be sure to purchase your tokens at the counter rather than at the automated machines.*

You can order your Chuck E. Cheese SCRIP in advance! **Remember to order by Tuesday, March 31st in order to insure delivery of your card(s) by April 7th.**

Yes! I would like to purchase _____ Chuck E. Cheese SCRIP card(s) at \$10 each.
(# desired)

Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

Delivery options (please check one of the options below):

Send home with student: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Pick up from office _____