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Corbett Campus**

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HEADS' LETTER

APRIL 3, 2008



Big Event is this Saturday!

- Valet Parking starts at 6:15 pm on the Middle School.
- Dinner will be served buffet style at our upscale tailgate party starting at 7:00 pm.
- Live auction is scheduled to start at 8:00 pm. Bring your catalogue to see all of the items you want to bid on.
- Many are asking what the attire is for the Big Event. For this year, wear anything you would wear to watch or play in a sporting event! Wear a jersey with jeans, wear a tennis uniform, or even wear business casual. Just turn in your RSVPs to get in the game!
- You will be able to pre-scan a credit card when you arrive to expedite the checkout process. You may also write a check or pay cash at checkout Saturday night or on Monday morning.
- We still have a limited number of TCOs available. **BUY ONE NOW!**
- Be prepared to have fun playing basketball, hockey, foosball, baseball and more. This is the most interactive year ever! We will broadcast the Final Four games!!!
- Buy your tickets now or pay more at the door!

The Big Event will be a SLAM DUNK, HOLE IN ONE, & A HOMERUN!! See you there!

**CALLING ALL STUDENTS – FRIDAY, APRIL 4
IDS SPORTS SPIRIT DAY IN HONOR OF THE BIG EVENT**



All IDSers dress in your favorite sports shirts, jerseys, hats, or uniforms to get in the spirit of celebrating the parent Big Event's Sports Jam!

“COFFEE TALK WITH DR. JOYCE”
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008 AT 8:05 AM
GRAND ROOM – SECOND FLOOR IN THE NEW BUILDING
“BE THERE TO BE IN THE KNOW”



“COFFEE TALK WITH DR. JOYCE” allows parents to set the agenda on items needing clarification ranging from traffic to syllabi. Come and learn the latest about IDS-CC. Bring questions, meet and interact with other parents in the Grand Room on the second floor of the New Building.



NOON DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008



EARLY DISMISSAL FOR TEACHER IN-SERVICE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 10: Half days are packed full of lessons planned by the teachers. Please treat the morning seriously as any other day. Extended Day is available for early release until 6:00 pm. Please call Marie Massara at (813) 961-3087, to make a reservation. **If you choose the Extended Day option, PLEASE SEND A LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD.**

THIRD GRADE ALL STARS HIT A HOMERUN

Congratulations to the amazing third grade for taking a very meaningful play and presenting it on stage last Friday, March 28 for three performances. Bravo to Mr. Travaglino, Mrs. (Kelly) Ferlita, and the third grade teaching team of Mrs. Cashen, Ms. Pitti, Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Sobel.



A RAINFOREST AT IDS



Congratulations to Pre-K3, the rainforest play and feast was a joy! What a great beginning to an education for these very fortunate and adorable three's. Their teachers Mrs. Bronson and Ms. Delestowicz and teacher assistant, Mrs. Philips are the dream team for our precious three's. Thanks for all you do!

UPPER PRIMARY BECOMES “UPTOWN”

It's official, the Upper Primary is now “UP”town! The kick off ceremony was held in the IDS Grand Room this past Monday to officially start the IB Unit-Money Matters. After an entertaining poem all about money values and a skit explaining wants and needs by the IDS Upper Primary teachers, each child was welcomed to the new town with a ribbon cutting ceremony! Mayor Bancatbug (intern Summer Barnes) explained to the children how each week they will receive an income, pay their Uptown expenses, be given the option to make a charitable contribution, give to an emergency fund and yes, spend their Uptown earnings on many special enticements. Each classroom will host a bank in the city of “Uptown” where all transactions will be recorded in individual registers. Many thanks to the First Citrus Bank and Jack Barrett for an awesome tour to get us started on this project. We wonder how many of our Uptown citizens will have savings at the end of this unit!



IMPORTANT REMINDER

This was reprinted from the March 27, 2008 Heads' Letter:

1. **SAT TESTING (April 2 thru April 10)** It is the time of year when we administer the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) to our students from Second through Eighth Grades. First graders practice so that they have the experience to prepare them for the following year. You can help prepare your children by doing the following:
 1. Start getting them to sleep at a good time beginning this weekend. They should be **very well** rested.
 2. Provide a healthy nutritious breakfast. If they choose to resist breakfast, send it to school and the teachers will handle it.
 3. Smile at them a lot and let them know you think they are special just because they are your kids!!
 4. Their teachers have been practicing with them all year and even more in the last few weeks.
 5. Attendance is critical these days...it is much tougher to take the tests at a make-up time.
 6. One last point...begin your mornings early and try to get the kids here early or at least on time. If they are late, they will remain in the office and need to make up the tests during a make-up time after the initial testing is over. Part of giving the test is to avoid any interruptions. All specials are even on hold until later in the morning.
 7. We appreciate your support and help with attendance, being on time, and the smiles generated within your families and to the kids. That is the best encouragement for success!!

CAMP IDS JUNE 16 – AUGUST 1, 2008

A 12 year tradition for students of all ages with camps for academics, sports, and FUN!!! You can look online at <http://www.idsyees.com/summer-camps.htm> for the camp brochure and registration form. Reserve your day of fun in the sun before the sun sets.



ENCLOSURES

1. **2008 – 2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR** – Enclosed in your Thursday folder is a preview of the 2008 - 2009 School Calendar.
2. **Important Health Letter.**

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COMMUNITY AD



The Academy Chorus
presents our Annual Show
Saturday, April 12, 2008 - 7:30 pm - USF Theater 1

featuring

THE ACADEMY CHORUS

with special guest quartet **Wise Guys**.

Please join us for a great night of family fun and musical entertainment, Barbershop-style! You'll be entertained by one of Florida's premier men's choruses, **The Academy**, along with chapter **Polyfonix**, 2007 Florida 3rd Place medalist quartet.

- Members include IDS faculty: Tom Bronson, Michael LeBlanc, and Michael J. Vokoun; IDS Parent: Dr. Paul Stiles, and Brian Mason, son of our Business Mgr., Mrs. JoAnne Mason.
- This night of great fun takes place at the USF Theater 1 located at the USF Campus Tampa, FL. on **Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 7:30 P.M.** For directions, click on this link: <http://eps.arts.usf.edu/>.

Tickets are available for \$20.00 for general seating (\$10.00 for students and children) and can be purchased from any member of The Academy, through the CVPA Box office, or from Ticketmaster (just search for "Academy Chorus"). FREE PARKING for this musical event! For more information about The Academy, please click on this link, <http://www.academychorus.com>.

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Saturday, April 5, 2008
9:30 am – 2:00 pm



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School Calendar
2008 – 2009

Independent Day School Celebrates Our 40th Anniversary!

August

Fri. 8	New Teacher Orientation
Mon. 11 – Tues. 19	Teacher Pre-planning/In-service
Wed. 20	First Day of School
Fri. 22	Welcome Back Party

September

Mon. 1	Labor Day – School Holiday
Wed. 24	Noon Dismissal - Teacher In-service
Thurs. 25 & Fri. 26	Parent Teacher Conferences

October

Thurs. 16	Noon Dismissal - Teacher In-service
Fri. 17	Teacher In-service

November

Tues. 11	Veterans Day - School Holiday
Wed. 26	Grandparents Day/ Noon Dismissal
Thurs. 27 & Fri. 28	Thanksgiving – School Holiday

December

Wed. 10	Noon Dismissal – Teacher In-service
Fri. 19	Noon Dismissal – Winter Break Begins for Students

January

Mon. 5	Teacher In-service
Tues. 6	Students Return
Thurs. 15	Noon Dismissal/ Parent Teacher Conferences
Fri. 16	Parent Teacher Conferences
Mon. 19	Martin Luther King Day- School Holiday

February

Thurs. 5	Noon Dismissal – Teacher In-service
Fri. 13 & Mon. 16	Presidents Weekend – School Holiday

March

Mon. 16 – Mon. 23	Spring Break for Students
Mon. 23	Teacher In-service
Tues. 24	Students Return

April

Wed. 8	Noon Dismissal
Thurs. 9 & Fri. 10	School Holiday

May

Wed. 6	Noon Dismissal – Teacher In-service
Mon. 25	Memorial Day – School Holiday

June

Wed. 3	Last Day for Students/ Eighth Grade Graduation
Thurs. 4 – Wed. 10	Post Planning for Teachers
Mon. 15	Summer Camp Begins

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

April 7 - 11, 2008

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



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location	Pick-Up	Comments
Mon.	4:00	Baseball-Red Team	St. Lawrence	Baseball Field	6:15	
4/7	off	Baseball-White Team	off			
	off	Softball-Red Team	off			
	4:00	Softball-White Team	St. John's Greek	Hyde Pk on Swann	7:00	
	3:00	Tennis	Practice	MP Tennis	5:00	
Tues. 4/8	4:00	Softball-Red Team	Berkeley	Softball Field	6:30	
	5:00	Volleyball	Club	Corbett Hall	7:00	
Weds.	4:00	Baseball-Red Team	Berkeley	Town 'n Country	6:30	
4/9	3:00	Baseball-White Team	Practice	Baseball Field	5:00	
	4:00	Softball-Red Team	Tampa Prep	Tampa Prep	6:45	
	4:00	Softball-White Team	Acad. At Lakes	Softball Field	6:15	
	3:30	Tennis - Boys Team	AHN	AHN	6:30	
	off	Tennis - Girls Team	off			
Thur.		Athletes' Day off				
4/10						
Fri.		Athletes' Day off				
4/11						