

## HEADS' LETTER

APRIL 14, 2005

### COFFEE TALK WITH JOYCE

On **Wednesday, May 4 at 8:15 A.M.**, come join us for a coffee talk with Joyce. If you are seeking answers to your questions and want to gain additional insight about what is happening at IDS, here is your opportunity to do so! Please join us at this informal session!



## ***2005 - 2006 SCHOOL CALENDAR PREVIEW KEY DATES***

- ❑ **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
(Noon Dismissal for Pre-K & K)  
*WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2005*
- ❑ **NOON DISMISSAL FOR Pre-K & K**  
*THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2005*
- ❑ **LABOR DAY - SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
*MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2005*
- ❑ **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS**  
*THURSDAY, SEPT. 22 & FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 2005*
- ❑ **TEACHER IN-SERVICE/STATE CONFERENCES**  
*THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2005*
- ❑ **VETERANS DAY - SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
*FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2005*
- ❑ **GRANDPARENTS DAY/NOON DISMISSAL**  
*WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2005*
- ❑ **THANKSGIVING - SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
*THURSDAY, NOV. 24 & FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 2005*
- ❑ **WINTER BREAK BEGINS/NOON DISMISSAL**  
*FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2005*

- ❑ **CLASSES RESUME**  
*TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006*
- ❑ **NOON DISMISSAL/ PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE**  
*THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2006*
- ❑ **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY**  
*FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2006*
- ❑ **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY – SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
*MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2006*
- ❑ **PRESIDENTS' WEEKEND - SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 & MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2006*
- ❑ **FIRST DAY OF SPRING BREAK**  
*MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006*
- ❑ **CLASSES RESUME**  
*TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006*
- ❑ **MIDDLE SCHOOL NEW HORIZONS WEEK**  
*MONDAY, APRIL 24 – FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006*
- ❑ **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/NOON DISMISSAL/8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION**  
*FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2006*

## REMINDER...NOON DISMISSAL

**Friday, April 15, 2005** is *NOON DISMISSAL* for students. If you need to have your child attend Extended Day, please contact Ms. Marie at (813) 961-3087 to reserve a spot. Please have your child bring a lunch if they are staying at Extended Day.



## IDS 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE AT FINANCE PARK

By The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Team



For the past six weeks, the IDS-CC eighth graders have been finding out what it's like to be living in the real world. From single income families to stock options, they've been budgeting, buying houses, cars, and figuring out what cable plan best suits their income. What are we talking about? Finance Park! On April 1<sup>st</sup>, the eighth graders culminated a six-week lesson and took a field trip to Finance Park in Pinellas County where each one of them was given a life situation. By "life situation" we mean:

- Single with a 10 year old and a 7 year old. Work at Home Depot and make \$27,977.
- Married with no children. Work at Raymond James Financial and make \$76,192.

The students then had to plan monthly budgets, buy houses, cars (based on that budget) and finance odds and ends like furniture and home improvement items. They had to buy clothes and groceries for the family and had to invest in the stock market. They were also required to put money into savings and given the option of donating to charity. To add to the reality of it all, they were also randomly selected for "life happens" cards that created scenarios like, "Your niece is having a birthday party, deduct \$50 from this month's budget" or "You need a new alternator for your car, deduct \$200 from your monthly budget."

At the end of the day, the students all scored 100% on their individual budgets and seemed to all have a great time. They all even had a little money left over from their budgets to buy a souvenir. The teachers managed to learn a little something, as well...that we all needed to go to Finance Park years ago before we overextended ourselves and got so deeply in debt!

## YOUNG AUTHORS CELEBRATION AT USF



On Tuesday, April 5, twenty-four students from grades 2 through 5 attended the Suncoast Young Authors Celebration at USF. They viewed presentations by illustrators Julie Mammano and Mike Wimmer, visited centers which included author signings, t-shirt design, face painting, letter writing to authors and sharing stories. The luncheon, provided by USF was a special treat for our students. Thanks to teacher chaperones Sammi Clark, Jaclyn Kanarish, Amy Lewis, and Bettyann Pitti for arranging this experience for the following student representatives from our school: IDS 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders; **Katherine Bernstine, Samantha Bumberg, Jack Clark, Reed Forehand, Daniela Silva, Zachary Walker, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Graders; NikkiAlexa Hasani-Ferrera, Harry Hays, Joshua Hess, Megan Manno, Mara Siegman, Garrett Walters,** 4<sup>th</sup> Graders; **Catherine Bornscheuer, Ashton Hatter, Logan Hayes, Emily Lewis, David Ponoroff, Sarah Rehl,** and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders; **Jake Herscovici, Zachary Idziak, Chandler Ladd, Morgan Mills, Matthew Philips, and Quinn Pruitt.**

## IDS ATTENDS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Tampa - Hillsborough County Storytelling Festival takes place this Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. The Festival has received national recognition as the largest storytelling festival in which children are the featured storytellers. Thirty IDS students will be performing their stories at the Festival this year. The Festival will also feature adult professional storytellers; multi-lingual storytelling, puppet performances, storytelling characters, a Mother Goose corner and a Swapping Corner (where anyone) can share a story. The event takes place at Middleton High School, 4801 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Tampa, FL. Between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Bring a picnic lunch and blanket or purchase a lunch at vendor booths. Come out and support our IDS storytellers and enjoy a FREE Family Fun Day. For directions and/or more information on the Tampa-Hillsborough County Storytelling Festival go on to <http://www.tampastory.org>.



## PFA NEWS

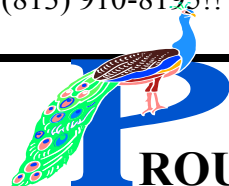
### PFA VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:



The PFA is already planning for a successful 2005 - 2006 school year by filling Chairperson roles for next year. These volunteer leadership opportunities are in a wide range of areas. What role is right for you? Some of the open Chairperson roles include School Pictures, Spring and Fall Book Fairs, Fine Arts sub-committees, Warriors' Pride Chorus, Boosters, and Big Event sub-committees. Contact Shannon Spagnuolo, PFA President, at (813) 792-2045 to discuss your interest in contributing your talent to IDS next year.

### IDS KIDS CLASSIC GOLF COMMITTEE

We invite you join us, **Thursday, April 21**, in the IDS office to get organized for our **2005 IDS Kids Classic Golf Tournament!** We have such a fun group of parents, who pull together and create a great event that raises lots of money for our school! At this organizational, meeting we are simply setting up committees and deciding on a time and place for our event! Please join us, no commitment required! Call Georgette Loeffler with any questions at (813) 910-8195!!



### PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR IDSERS

To our IDS families, please share special moments so that everyone can enjoy with you.



Congratulations to fourth grader **Marty Levy** for achieving his black belt in Taekwondo at the Kowkabanny's Taekwondo School. Marty demonstrated perseverance and dedication to make black belt in only three and a half years.

Congratulations to fifth grader **Scott Donovan** for winning first place in the Hispanic Cultural Festival for the Elementary Division. Our kids did great competing with native speakers...WOW!!! and YIPPPPEEEE and Bravo to Scott and mom and dad, Cindy and Jim Donovan!!! Scott's teacher, Señora Figueruelo was so excited that she cried tears of joy! A big IDS thanks to both Señora Figueruelo and Señora Jennings who arranged this special opportunity for our kids!



Congratulations to sixth grader **Derek Schocken** who was one of the speakers at the Advocacy Luncheon for the Heart Disease and Stroke Survivor program this past Monday. Derek's speech was about being a Heart Disease Survivor and YTC (You're the Cure) Advocate. Derek's IDS preparation had him in good stead for his speaking engagement. Derek is pretty "stoked" for having had the opportunity to meet Jared, the Subway spokesperson.

Congratulations to seventh grader **Spencer Dewey's** AAU 13 and Under baseball team! They won the Triple Crown in Miami this past weekend, which allows them to play in Kansas City and Dallas later this month as well as in June. Spencer pitched one great game in Miami and went 16 for 20 at the plate while stealing 16 bases to lead Mizuno's attack...Team Mizuno outscored their opponents 78 to 0 in 6 games to win the championship. The 12 top teams in the United States are awarded bids to play in these tournaments... Team Mizuno is currently the number one team in the United States in the Triple Crown Rating System.



# REFLECTIONS CONCERTS

are inspiring...and activate the brain waves with an appreciation for positive experiences...share them with your family.

PROFESSIONAL CONCERT SERIES



SUNDAY  
APRIL 17, 2005  
3:00 PM



## TASTEFUL TRIOS

Featuring music by  
VIVALDI, HAYDN & MILHAUD

Featuring snacks from  
ITALY, ENGLAND & FRANCE

### THEATER

INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL  
CORBETT CAMPUS  
12015 ORANGE GROVE DRIVE  
TAMPA, FL 33618

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TICKETS CONTACT  
Tom McColley or Michael LeBlanc 961-3087  
tmccolley@idsyes.com

ALL TICKETS \$5.00

The IDS Community Music School will be hosting an Instrument Petting Zoo following the concert. Children of all ages, including adults, will be able to try out a variety of instruments.



# HONK JR.

The **Warriors' Pride Chorus** proudly presents the musical *Honk Jr.* on:

*Wednesday, April 20 (Green Cast) and  
Thursday, April 21 (Purple Cast)*

at 7:00 P.M. each day. Honk Jr. tells the Hans Christian Anderson story of *The Ugly Duckling* in a lively and humorous setting. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door for adults and non-IDS students.

Please come and join us.



## CAMP IDS

# Camp IDS

at **independent day school**  
**Corbett Campus**

A Variety of Camp Activities Available from  
**June 6 - July 29**  
8:30am - 3:00pm

Extended Care Available:  
Mornings 7:30 am - 8:30 am • Afternoons 3-6 pm

**Rising Pre-K - 8th Grade**

**One Week Sessions • Half-Day and Full Day Sessions**

Adventure Camp	Crafts & Chords	Reading Enrichment
Archery	Drama	Recreation Camps
Art in Nature	Flag Football	Soccer Sports Camp
Bake-It Take-It	Girls Basketball Sports Camp	Spanish Culture
Band	Karate	Sports Games
Boards & Chords	Lacrosse	Teen Rec
Boys Basketball Sports Camp	Math Enrichment Camp	Trail Blazers
Broadcasting	Model Rocketry	Volleyball Sports Camp
Cheerleading Sports Camp	Musical Theatre	Web Page Design
Community Music School	Newspaper-Peacock Chronicle	Wilderness Extreme
Computer for Kids	Photography	Writing Camp
Cooking	Piano	

Check our website for more information and registration forms:  
**www.idsyes.com**

Independent Day School - Corbett Campus **961-3087**  
12015 Orange Grove Drive Tampa, FL 33618

Many campers are already enrolled in IDS Camp 2005.

### What about YOU?

Please consider registering *NOW* so your child/ren will have more choices open to them.

As expected, certain activities fill up quickly. While there are many options for a happy summer at CAMP IDS, registration is open to families from other schools as well.

Decide to fill out the registration today!