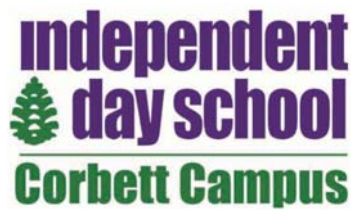


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HEADS' LETTER

APRIL 22, 2010

IDS TEACHERS AND STAFF FEEL SOOOOOO APPRECIATED! A GIGANTIC THANK YOU TO OUR IDS FAMILIES!!

Parents, you made teacher appreciation week so much fun! The school smells delicious with flowers galore. The special breakfasts, lunches, cards, and smiles added to the specialness of the week. Everyday brought new surprises for the entire faculty and staff. In addition to sending barrels of thanks to our IDS families, we also pay tribute to our RPC's and Teacher Appreciation Week Committee for coordinating this very special recognition week. The appreciation goes both ways!



HEADS' UP: SPRING FINE ARTS DAYS

FINE ARTS WEEK includes both performances in Corbett Hall and the Annual Art Show in the Farish Center. In both instances, all students perform and all students are represented in the art exhibit. Parents please plan to leave enough time to attend one of the performances and include time to tour the art exhibit. Both will bring a huge dose of joy and pride in your child and all IDS talent. The performance dates and times are: **Thursday, May 6, performance from 1:00 – 2:15 pm or Friday, May 7, performance from 9:00 – 10:15 am.**



ART SHOW PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The IDS Art Department, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Bossard and Mr. Vyverberg will be assembling the Art Show for Fine Arts Week. **On Thursday, April, 29 we need parent volunteers** during the school day to help with this project. If you are interested in helping between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. (lunch break midday), please e-mail Mrs. Kerr at dkerr@idsyes.com. We certainly appreciate anyone who is willing to help. It is going to be the most creative and awesome showcase for our IDS art students' artwork in connection with our "Language of Art" curriculum for this school.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS!

Congratulations to the musical theatre cast of **MOBY DICK the Musical (PG)**. These young singers and dancers performed four shows with a dynamic zest for performing in front of very amazed and appreciative audiences. All of their weeks of Saturday practices since the start of the year paid-off. Talent was in abundance. Congratulations to Directors Seth Travaglino and Jeanne Rivera, musical director Jared Porter, and our terrific drum specialist Tony Paggio.

This weekend the Community School of the Arts High School Cast will be performing Moby Dick! The Musical! IDS alumni are joined by additional students from the community in this rowdy romp through the classic tale. **Performances are Friday at 7:00 pm, Saturday at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, and Sunday at 2:00 pm.** Tickets are \$10 and are available in the Farish Center before each performance or from cast members anytime this week. **The High School performance is rated PG-13** and includes students in grades 9 through 12.

More news: CSA music students can sign up for recital times by sending an email to csa@idsyes.com. Please choose one of the following recital times: Thursday, May 20, at 7:00 pm, Friday, May 21, at 6:00 pm or 7:30 pm, or Saturday, May 22, at 9:30 am. All music recitals will be in the beautiful Grand Room.

Please mark you calendars for two additional CSA recitals. On Friday, May 21, at 5:00 pm, the two Broadway classes will present a recital in the Farish Center. Students in grades 3-5 will be presenting scenes and songs from *The King and I* and students grades in 6 - 8 will present scenes and songs from *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. On Saturday, May 22, due to popular demand, the CSA Dance Recital will be presented twice, at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. These two recitals are identical and feature all CSA dance students

ATHLETICS AWARD NIGHT FEATURES OLYMPIC SPEAKER! MAY 10, 2010 - 6:30 PM

The IDS Athletic team is proud to announce two-time Olympian, Kemel Thompson, as our keynote speaker for the 2010 IDS Athletic Awards Celebration! Thompson, a 1996 University of South Florida graduate and 400-meter hurdle school record holder, was a world class track athlete who competed in the 2000 Sydney and 2004 Athens Olympics for his native country of Jamaica. He missed advancing to the 400-meter hurdle finals in Athens by one-hundredth of a second. After continuing his education and athletic training at Loughborough University in England, Thompson's hard work and discipline ultimately resulted in a personal best of 48.05 in 2003, as he was ranked No. 2 in the world that year. Thompson kept a top eight world ranking for five consecutive years before retiring from the sport in 2007.



We begin promptly at **6:30 pm on Monday, May 10** in the Middle School Gym to listen to one of the best in the world speak to our IDS athletes! We will have hors d'œuvres before the event and dessert afterwards, as well as team recognition and celebration of the 2009 - 2010 Athletic Year! We will see you there, Go Warriors!

SPECIFICS: ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT - MONDAY, MAY 10, AT 6:30 P.M.

WHERE: MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

WHO: ALL fourth through eighth grade **STUDENTS** who participated in sports at IDS during the 2009 - 2010 school year and their **PARENTS**

DRESS: Appropriate school attire in order to be recognized. All athletes will be called up on stage. **Suggested attire is an IDS collared shirt and long dress pants or skirts.**
ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO HONOR THE IDS DRESS CODE.

WHAT: This is our annual Athletic Awards Night. The evening will begin in Dean Dining Hall with hors d'oeuvre provided by our **PFA Boosters!** At the program, each athlete's participation in each sport is recognized and all coaches, teammates, families, and friends are celebrated for their participation in sports. The program ends with a dessert celebration.

FALL: Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country

WINTER: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Wrestling, Track & Field

SPRING: Baseball, Softball, Tennis

ANNUAL SPRING BOOK FAIR: MAY 16 - 23

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES! The IDS Annual Spring Book Fair will take place at Barnes & Noble on North Dale Mabry beginning Sunday, May 16 through Sunday, May 23. Primary Night, Wednesday May 19 will showcase our wonderful Warriors Pride Chorus. Other special events will take place throughout the week, so stay tuned to future head's letters for more information! We are always so pleased when you join us!



Throughout the week, **students from Grades 3 through 8** will be visiting Barnes & Noble on a class field trip. This will be the perfect opportunity to purchase books for summer reading as well as supporting our IDS Book Fair! This annual event provides an excellent opportunity for IDS families, alumni and members of the community to support **the IDS Laney Library/Media Center**. Barnes & Noble donates a percentage of all sales to IDS that are generated this week, including cafe purchases. Order your Scrip in Advance! Please see the Barnes and Noble Scrip order form in your Thursday folder.

THE IDS-CC COOL CATS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT “BIG CAT RESCUE”

will host a **Cool Cat Safari store** to raise money for the cats at "Big Cat Rescue" formally Wildlife on Easy Street. This non-profit organization helps injured, abandoned and abused big cats to live a peaceful life in a safe and natural environment. Our Cool Cats will practice their writing (advertising) and math (counting and changing money) skills during this economic adventure. The Safari store will be open from 7:45 - 8:30 am and 11:00 - 1:00 pm on Tuesday, April 27th - Thursday, April 29th. Safari print items include: safari visors, bouncy balls, velour bracelets, and pencils. Other items include: Bubble bottles, flying frogs and mini wiggle snakes to name a few! Come try our yummy trail mix called Meow Chow! Prices range from \$0.50 - \$3.00 THANK YOU! From the Multiage Cool Cats!



THE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS CONTINUE TO BE RECOGNIZED: Kayla

Lloyd was invited to speak at the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) Board Meeting on Thursday, April 15 about her Science Fair Project - How to Improve the Quality of Compost. The EPC awarded Kayla the Environmental Protection Commission Merit Award at the 2010 Regional Science Fair.

Kayla presented to the Board at their monthly board meeting. The three EPC Science Fair award recipients (1 each at the elementary, middle and High School level) gave a 3 minute speech describing their project. At the end the Commissioners congratulated them and one Commissioner suggested to the EPC Director that they consider allowing the students to intern at the EPC so that they can explore a career in environmental science. The EPC award Kayla received at the Science Fair was for Outstanding Project related to Environmental Science - a \$50 savings bond.

Blake vonThaden won first place in the Computer Science Division of the Hillsborough Regional Science and Engineering Fair. He was the overall County Science Fair winner in the Junior Division, and he went on to place third in the Computer Science Division of the Florida State Science Fair. We send out a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Blake for going above and beyond and accepting the opportunity to compete in the Science Fair. Blake is already planning what his project will be next year!

BON VOYAGE! Middle School heads out for adventures as they take school on the road!

New Horizons Week for Middle School Next week will be a quiet week on the west side as Middle School students and teachers pack-up for a week of off-site learning experiences. All students will have follow-up projects that reflect upon the experience and demonstrate understanding of lessons learned.



SIXTH GRADE is off to Pathfinders for four days of taking IDS curriculum to the outdoors for an amazing experience. This is the ninth year at Pathfinders for our sixth graders.

SEVENTH GRADE is off to Wolfcreek for a junior-type outward bound experience. Our IDS seventh graders have been part of the Wolfcreek experience for over 20 years.

EIGHTH GRADE is off to Washington DC, Jamestown and Williamsburg, VA., where they see and experience first hand the history that they are studying. Civics is alive and thriving at IDS.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 4:45 AM (EST) SKYPE CONNECTS DR. SWARZMAN WITH 125 TEACHERS IN NANJING, CHINA, FOR AN IN-SERVICE ON THE M.O.R.E. MODEL and MOTIVATION.

Mark Xing, coordinator for his school writes: *“Hi, Joyce! It was really good, to be honest. The teachers learned how to appreciate others; they learned how to cooperate and share with others by working on tasks; they learned how the brain works, how to keep their kids in class from small vacations; they learned what the Olympic mentality is (the best getting better); they also learned why people choose to be teachers at elementary, middle and high schools. You taught us some of your big philosophies in education in a simple language and with an easy task. It is the first of its kind that we have ever received a special training on teachers given by a principal from a school across the Pacific. You set a very good example for both faculty and principals here in our school in how to replace routine with novelty. Thank you so much for your wonderful lecture! The only pity is time is too short!”*

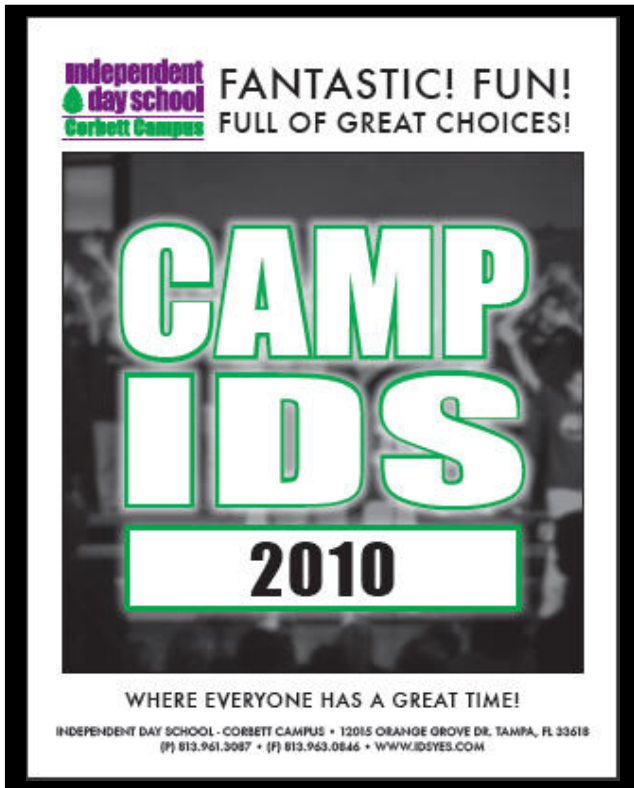


CAMP IDS

Reserve your SPOT for Camp IDS!

For more information please call (813) 961-3087 or visit us on the web at

[http://www.idsyes.com/summer-camps.htm!](http://www.idsyes.com/summer-camps.htm)



**June 14 through July 30
OPTIONS GALORE
Reserve early!**

NEW AND EXCITING! CAMP IDS SUMMER TRAVEL CAMPS!

Check Camp IDS Brochure for more information at [http://www.idsyes.com/summer-camps.htm!](http://www.idsyes.com/summer-camps.htm) or call for the brochure at (813) 961-3087 x373.

Florida Keys SCUBA Camp – June 12th – 18th

This camp will get you your open water certification AND have you take your first few dives in one of the most beautiful dive sites in the world: THE FLORIDA KEYS! (Grades 5 through 8)

Costa Rica Outward Bound – July 23rd – August 1st

This camp is as adventurous as they come. White water rafting, zip-line soaring, surfing, and hiking to Costa Rica's tallest active volcano are just a few of the amazing experiences you will have with this camp. (Grades 5 through 8)

China Experience – June 11th – June 25th

Come experience the ancient culture of China and see the transition to the modern day China. Join our very own China expert, Mr. Dave Freeman as we explore and bring history alive to our travelers as they shop the famous street markets of Hong Kong, climb the steps of the Great Wall of China and imagine life in China's imperial past! (Grades 9 through 12)

Call Camp IDS Co-Director Garret Jagdmann for more information about camp availability at (813) 961-3087 x373 or via email at info@idsyes.com.

Call Mr. Tom Bronson at 813-961-3087 x361 for more information for Florida Keys SCUBA and Costa Rica.

Call Mr. Dave Freeman at (813) 961-3087 x358 for information for our China Experience excursion.

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

ALL STUDENTS



Barnes & Noble Scrip Order Form

(IDS receives 10% on Scrip orders.)

Gift Certificates:	<u>Qty. Requested</u>
\$25.00	_____
\$10.00	_____

Total Order Amount: \$_____

Student Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Teacher: _____

Pick up at IDS office

Send home with child

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WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

May 3rd - May 7th

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



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location of game	Pick-Up	
Mon. 5/3	3:00	Tennis	Practice	MP Tennis	5:00	
	TBA	Softball	TBA	TBA	TBA	
	TBA	Baseball-Purple Team	TBA	TBA	TBA	
	TBA	Baseball-Silver Team	TBA	TBA	TBA	
Tues. 5/4	Off	Athlete's Day Off	Off			
Wed. 5/5	3:00	Tennis	Practice	MP Tennis	5:00	
	TBA	Softball	TBA	TBA	TBA	
	TBA	Baseball-Purple Team	TBA	TBA	TBA	
	TBA	Baseball-Silver Team	TBA	TBA	TBA	
Thurs. 5/6	TBA	Tennis	Tournament	HCC	TBA	
	TBA	Softball	TBA	TBA	TBA	
	TBA	Baseball-Purple Team	TBA	TBA	TBA	
	TBA	Baseball-Silver Team	TBA	TBA	TBA	
Fri. 5/7	TBA	Tennis	Tournament	Tournament	TBA	
	3:00	Softball	Party/Game *****	Softball Field	5:00	
	Off	Baseball-Purple Team	Off			
	Off	Baseball-Silver Team	Off			

Updated schedule for May 3 - May 7 will be posted online on Friday April 30th...Please check online for that week!!!

******* All parents are encouraged to come to the Softball Party/Game on Friday, May 7, 2010.**

DIRECTIONS ON THE BACK PAGE

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MP TENNIS CENTER (formerly the JUDY ALVAREZ CLUB): South on Dale Mabry Hwy. Right onto Humphrey after the Busch Blvd. overpass. Left on Hubert Ave. The courts are 1/2 block down on Hubert Ave. on the left side.

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Dale Mabry south past Martin Luther King Drive. HCC is located on your right just past Steinbrenner Field on North Dale Mabry.