

HEADS' LETTER

APRIL 23, 2009

ODDS AND ENDS: KEY REMINDERS

SPRING FINE ARTS: Mark your calendars for our Spring Fine Arts performances. You can either attend Thursday, May 7, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. or Friday, May 8, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. We want to offer options to work around peoples' schedules!!!

CLASS PICTURES: It's time for class pictures! On your scheduled picture day, every child is expected to wear or bring the IDS green polo shirt for the picture. Pictures will be taken throughout our beautiful campus and will include your child's teachers. These pictures will be available for purchase. An order form is included in today's Thursday folder. **The picture dates are:**



Thursday, April 30, pictures will be taken for Pre-K 3 through 2nd grades

Friday, May 1, pictures will be taken for all Intermediate and Middle School students

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES SESSION VI begins May 4 and continues through May 29: What a great year we have had with so many fantastic enriching after school activities for our IDSers. The last session begins on May 4 and will last for four weeks. The information is on our website at <http://www.idsyes.com/afterschool.html> and the new brochure is in your Thursday folder. Our students really enjoy the exciting hands-on activities that are offered in each of our 14 activities. We have new offerings this session including "Splish Splash" for younger children and the return of canoeing and fishing.

SOMETHING NEW FOR OUR IDS FAMILIES with before school age children: IDS parents, we have made a fun new partnership. You are invited to join IDS-CC and *Tampa Bay Parenting Magazine* at Wiregrass Mall in Wesley Chapel on **Wednesday, April 29, at 10 a.m.** for their "*Moms Like Me Magic Fun Day.*" Look for our IDS booth to join us for the fun.

INTERMEDIATE STUDENT COUNCIL: Let's Celebrate Spring! Intermediate Leadership Council is sponsoring **FLIP FLOP Day** tomorrow, Friday, April 24th. Wear your favorite flip flops and enjoy the fantastic April weather! Please bring closed-toed shoes appropriate for play time and PE.



THIS WEEK'S ENCLOSURE

1. Press Releases
 - a. Variety IS the Spice of Summer at Camp IDS 2009
 - b. Dancing With the Independent Day School Stars
 - c. Long Ago, Far Away, and In the Here and Now
2. Yard Sale information for May 16th
3. CSA Summer Lesson Program
4. After-School Activities Session VI Brochure
5. Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Form



MORE NEWS AROUND CAMPUS!

MIDDLE SCHOOL: The FORENSICS TEAM (an extension of the middle school drama elective) had its fourth and final competition of the year on April 15th. At this Forensics Meet, the drama/forensic students competed against five other schools. "I am so proud of the team," said teacher and advisor Mr. Vokoun. "They worked hard both inside and outside of class, and their work really paid off."

Seven of the nine students who competed in the competition placed in the top five of their category. Sixth graders **Jewel Boukalis and Kayla DeEsch** earned a fourth place trophy in *Duo Interpretation of Drama* in their very first meet. Sixth grader **Brandon Noriega** earned a third place *Oral Interpretation of Poetry*, while eighth grader **Sean Flynn** earned second place in the same category.

IDS did very well in *Individual Oral Interpretation of Drama* with three students earning a trophy. Sixth grader **Jonathan Nasser** earned fourth place; eighth grader **Ashton Hatter** placed third, and seventh grader **Emma Davison** earned second place. "We had a small and mighty team for this meet," Teacher and Advisor, Mrs. Watson smiled. "They each deserved their rewards. I am impressed with all that they have accomplished throughout this year. They have enjoyed this kind of success all year long!"

THE VOTES ARE IN! On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, IDS STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-5 VOTED ON THEIR FAVORITE SUNSHINE STATE YOUNG READERS AWARD BOOK!

The Annual Sunshine State Young Readers Award is a program sponsored by the Florida Department of Education's School Library Media Services Department. The program is organized to encourage students to read, read and read more! Three hundred librarians across the state of Florida read each year's selection of books based on criteria established by the School Library Media Services.



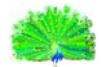
The book IDS students selected as their favorite was *Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker! Clementine is an outrageous, but ingenuous, third-grader who is constantly doing things that need correcting! Her parents often remind her to "Think about the Consequences" before she acts. This chapter book blends humor and realistic characters into a fun read.

Second choice was *Roxie and the Hooligans* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Nine-year-old Roxie is the target of a class bully. This book is a mixture of fantasy and reality that will have everyone cheering for the success of the young adventurer who overcomes and succeeds!

A huge thank you to all teachers for encouraging their students to participate in this year's Sunshine State book reading competition. An ice cream party will be held for all those students who have read six or more Sunshine State titles! Ms. Fields sends a bravo to all of the teachers for having the students fill out and return their ballots to the library in such a timely manner!



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



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

Helen Foe (8th grade) will be performing in: All American Classical Ballet School: "Body and Soul", Saturday, April 25th and Sunday, April 26, at the USF Theatre. To support Helen and our friends at USF, we can purchase tickets through Ticketmaster or at the door. Enjoy and good luck to Helen.



Brownie Troop 193, comprised of 15 IDS first-graders, proved once again that Girl Scouts are amazing! In addition to selling over 1200 boxes of cookies (gulp!), they also decided to make our shoreline safer for wildlife by participating in the Great American Clean-Up last Saturday at Cypress Point Park. Community service projects are an important component of the Girl Scouts cookie sales program and Troop 193 came out in full force to support this annual effort. Bravo to this dynamic troop!!



PFA NEWS AND UPDATES!

OTIS SPUNKMEYER EXTRA COOKIE DOUGH DELICIOUS FUNDRAISER!

We have extra cookie dough in assorted flavors for sale! If you are interested, please fill out the enclosed order form found in your Thursday folder. These quantities are limited and will be sold on a first come-first served basis. Get your order in quickly!!! Everyone says they are melt in your mouth delicious!



BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION: By the end of April, IDS will have received **\$632.50** from our Box tops submissions! **Thanks** to everyone who clipped & saved this year to help us earn these dollars!!! Please continue to do so, and hand in (to the school office or in Thursday folder) all that you have by May 22nd for our end-of-the-year submission. Please continue to save your Box tops all summer long for the next school year!



Reminders: Please cut the entire Box top, the expiration date should be visible. A complete list of products can be found on the Box tops website: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>. **FOR Questions?** Please Contact PFA Chair Lauren Mocsari at richreen@verizon.net.

YARD SALE INFO: Please see the enclosed form about the upcoming **IDS SPRING YARD SALE on Saturday, May 16, 2009!** We need your gently used items and/ or some of your free time! Drop-off for your gently used items begins on Friday, May 1. Please call Yard Sale Chair, Julie Salek at (813) 382-2525 or the IDS office with questions and volunteer sign-up times.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY AND BREAKFAST: MAY 11, 2009. Join the Monday Morning Meeting at 8:05 to honor all of our volunteers, and then join in a great breakfast with IDS parents in the Grand Room which is on the second floor of the New Building. Please come and enjoy a very nice IDS-style of appreciation by our students and each other!



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COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (CSA): SOOOOOOOOOO MUCH HAPPENING!!!

We have many exciting events coming up in the CSA.

FIRST, in today's Thursday folder you will find the brochure and registration form for our **CSA Summer Lesson Program**. We are offering lessons in music, dance, art, and acting. Summer lessons are designed to work around your vacation schedule. It is a great time for new students to try out lessons and a perfect way for continuing students to maintain and build on the skills they have worked so hard to develop this year. You can schedule either seven or ten, private or pair lessons, any time between May 15 and August 31. Please return the registration form and email us at csa@idsyes.com to schedule your lessons. Lessons are also open to members of the community and to adults.



SECOND: Thanks to Jennifer Barnekow, one of our CSA Musical Theater directors as well as the Artistic Director of The New Tampa Players, our students have another great opportunity. Many of our CSA students will perform with and meet the stars at **Broadway Comes to Tampa** on May 9. This special evening is the tenth annual fundraiser for The New Tampa Players. We are all very honored to have been invited to share the stage with five stars from Broadway: Steve Blanchard, star of *Camelot* and *Beauty and the Beast*, Rita Harvey, star of *Phantom of the Opera* and *Fiddler on the Roof*, Brad Little, star of *Phantom of the Opera* and *Cyrano de Bergerac*, Natalie Toro, star of *Les Misérables* and *Cats*, and Rob Evan, star of *Jekyll & Hyde* and *Les Misérables*. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. at Saddlebrook; IDS and CSA families are invited to attend. To know how to participate in the New Tampa Players fundraiser e-mail CSA at csa@idsyes.com.



THIRD: Every year we look forward to hearing our **MUSIC** students share their talents at the **Spring Music Recitals**. Please mark your calendars and come enjoy hearing, supporting and applauding our burgeoning musicians perform at any of our four recitals. We will gather on **Tuesday, May 12**, at 6:00 p.m., **Friday, May 15**, at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and **Saturday, May 16**, at 10:00 a.m.



FOURTH: Our **Musical Theater Program** AND **Spring Dance Recital** will present performances that you will want to attend:

Curtains, featuring students in grades 7-12 and directed by Seth Travaglino, will be featured **Friday, May 22**, at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m., **Saturday, May 23**, at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m., and **Sunday, May 24**, at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. (This performance is appropriate for ages 12 through adults.)



How To Eat Like A Child, for students in grades 2 - 7, and directed by Jennifer Barnekow, will be featured Saturday, May 23, at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 24, at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$5.00 and will be available at the door and fun for the whole family!



The **CSA Spring Dance Recital** features our extraordinary dancers under the direction of Lisa Ferlita. Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, and Tap dancers, dressed in scintillating costumes, will dazzle you with their panache. The recital will be Thursday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m. (The performance is complimentary.)



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

PRESS RELEASE



Variety Is The Spice Of Summer At CAMP IDS 2009

For immediate release: March 3, 2009

Tampa, Fla.

CAMP IDS 2009 is sponsored by Independent Day School's dynamic staff, and provides **extraordinary** experiences in Sports, Academics, Recreation, and Field Trips in an exciting, fun, and supportive environment. The campsite is located on the IDS campus on beautiful Lake Lipsey, providing an idyllic setting for a terrific summer. Camp IDS is divided into one-week sessions beginning June 15 through July 31, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Children may participate in either full or half-day camp sessions. Extended day care is available in the morning from 7:15 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. and in the afternoon from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. At Camp IDS, campers will find a wide variety of activities to enhance their summer.

For more information about IDS visit: <http://www.idsyas.com/summer-camps.htm>

**Contact: Garret Jagdmann & Stephen Shoe - Camp Directors
Independent Day School-Corbett Campus, 12015 Orange Grove Drive, Tampa, FL 33618
Telephone: (813) 961-3087**

Dancing With The Independent Day School Stars

For immediate release: April 15, 2009

Even if the primary students at Independent Day School - Corbett Campus (IDS-CC) started the school year feeling like they had two left feet, the dance classes, and now the rehearsals, show plenty of proof that they actually have a right one too.

The school will host the Primary Dance Recital on Wednesday morning, May 20, 2009, at 8:30 and 9:45a.m. in The Farish Center. Parents are invited to attend along with the students in Early Primary, PreK3 through 2nd grade.

“The dance recital is the highlight of students’ long hours of hard work and practice, and they receive joy from sharing their efforts with others,” said dance teacher Lisa Ferlita.

Studies have shown that children involved in the arts perform better academically in school. The dance program at IDS-CC is a brain-based curriculum that provides students in grades PK3 – 5th grade with a safe atmosphere to explore different ways of moving while expanding their movement vocabulary.

“Expressing oneself through creative movement is enjoyable and a wonderful way for students to make connections, gain confidence and enhance learning,” stated Mrs. Ferlita.

Students learn choreographed routines that are performed in end of the year dance recitals as well as throughout the school year in classroom plays and at Fine Arts Night.

Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, independent school located on Orange Grove Drive in northwest Hillsborough County. The school serves over 500 students in PreK3 through 8th grade and offers the International Baccalaureate program of study for all middle school students. IDS-CC balances a nurturing learning environment with high standards and high expectations.

Read our book: *It's All About Kids: Every Child Deserves A Teacher Of The Year*

Admissions Office: 813-961-3087

Web site: <http://www.idsyas.com>

Contact: Pam Barfield, Director of Admissions- Independent Day School-Corbett Campus Telephone: (813) 961-3087

Long Ago, Far Away, *And In The Here And Now*

For immediate release: April 21, 2009

Once upon a time (quite recently, in fact), in a land not that far away (the east campus of Independent Day School-Corbett Campus / IDS-CC), and without the help of a fairy godmother, the first and second grade teachers suddenly appeared before their classes, wearing long flowing gowns and colorful, ethnic costumes from foreign countries—certainly more uniquely dressed than usual!

Seated upstairs in the beautiful Grand Room that overlooks the east campus, the first and second grade Brilliant Bugs, Cool Cats and Mighty Monkeys sat attentively focused on their teachers.

Multi-age Primary Cool Cat teacher, Debi Brockmeyer, dressed in an elegant red gown, began telling students the Irish version of the tale of *Cinderella*; but before she could get to the end of the story, first grade teacher Teresa Waterman appeared, in a rural country costume and launched into a different Irish version of the same fairy tale, called *Becken the Cinder Lad*.

Multi-age Primary Brilliant Bug teacher Sammi Borosh, elegantly dressed as well, then came forward, cutting in with an English version of the tale, using a culturally correct name that caught the students by surprise—“Princess Furball.”

As each teacher made their way into the storytelling area, and told their tale from the perspective of other cultures, each one of them was comically, yet insistently conveying, “*I’m the one who has the story right.*”

The students sat attentively, on task—listening, observing and, no doubt, forming opinions about the purpose of seeing so many different versions of *Cinderella*!

Dressed as a commoner, second grade Mighty Monkey teacher Ande Felder had begun a Polish version, *Raisel’s Riddle*, combining elements from the classic tale with ideas from the *Talmud*, when in stepped colorfully costumed Cool Cat teacher Andria Petty, to tell her story as one of *Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters* from the African version of *Cinderella*.

And just when it seemed there couldn’t possibly be any more Cinderellas, teacher Jill Pomet, also dressed for the occasion, began portraying the *Rough-Faced Girl* derived from the Native American version.

The laughter in the room provided evidence that the students were both watching *and* thinking.

Mrs. Borosh explained, “In the case of *Cinderella*, it’s one story that you can look at through many different cultural lenses and give students the opportunity to be open to different points of view.”

In a reflective moment, students were asked to identify the common story elements. They noted that the stories all had sisters in them, as well as royalty, and someone getting married. They also observed that these stories ended with people getting their wishes granted!

Developing auditory skills from listening to stories with which they are already familiar, and told from the main character’s point of view, students begin to recognize how the beliefs and values from different cultures vary. And when given the opportunity to express themselves, students continued the long standing practice of developing their ability to ask coherent questions.

Long Ago, Far Away, And In The Here And Now
continued

Ms. Brockmeyer noted, “Students could see how a culture expresses its values and traditions through folklore. Understanding the similarities and differences of the numerous versions of *Cinderella* helps students understand and appreciate their own culture and be open to the perspectives and traditions of others.”

In the days that followed, the classes read many different *Cinderella* stories and other fairy tales from around the world. They made charts and Venn diagrams comparing all of the *Cinderellas*. They saw the challenges, felt the injustices, and asked questions about the different techniques used in problem-solving.

“The story outcomes may have been the same, but students saw many culturally different routes to the conclusion,” Mrs. Felder said. “And they noticed what made all of these stories fairy tales—magic!”

That was all the inspiration that was needed to create their very own fairy tale. The students’ original works, with all the elements of a fairy tale - a character with a problem, several attempts at solving the problem, and, of course, a little bit of the students’ own magic, will be keyboarded and then published.

And so, in their own lives, in their imaginations, and in stories that begin with *Once upon a time*, students learn that accepting differences and developing empathy and respect towards others will hopefully contribute to more opportunities for *happily ever after*.

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IDS YARD SALE

ONE PER FAMILY



Saturday, May 16, 2009, from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

It's back, and just in time for your annual Spring Cleaning! Clean out your closets, and bring in the items to us! This fundraiser makes a ton of easy money for IDS, AND it helps you make more space in your home!

There will be a white pick up truck parked outside the front office every day starting Friday, May 1!
Just pull up after dropping off your kids, and we will help you unload your items!
The truck will also be available during the day for your convenience!

How can you help?

- Donate items! We need shoes, clothes, books, household items, electronics, movies etc. Whatever we still have at the end of the day is donated to charity, so it is a win, win, win!
- Sign up to help price items on Friday, May 15. We are looking for people to price items, organize items and we could use some help from some dads on both Friday and Saturday to help with lifting and moving items.
- Sign up to work the day of the yard sale. We need workers for 1 hr. shifts all day Saturday from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Questions? Give me a call!

Julie Salek (813) 382-2525

Please return to the IDS Office or your child's Thursday folder.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

- Yes!** I will donate items to sell! (toys, clothes, furniture, books)
- Yes!** I will help set up on Friday! I will be there from: (circle one or more)
- 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Yes!** I will sign up to work on Saturday! I will be there from: (circle one or more)
- 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
- Yes!** I have big items that I would donate if there were a truck available to assist with transport.



SUMMER LESSONS REGISTRATION FORM

Private and Pair Lessons in

Music – Art – Dance – Acting

Select the plan for either 10 or 7 lessons. Lessons can be scheduled between mid-May and August 31 by contacting Tom McColley at csa@idsyes.com

| CLASS NAME | DAY | TIME | PRICE |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|----------|
| Private _____ 10 lessons | TBA | TBA | \$360.00 |
| Private _____ 7 lessons | TBA | TBA | \$275.00 |
| | | | |
| Pair _____ 10 lessons | TBA | TBA | \$250.00 |
| Pair _____ 7 lessons | TBA | TBA | \$200.00 |
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| | | TOTAL | \$ |

Payment by check:

Check number: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Independent Day School

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Expiration date: _____ Type of card: MasterCard Visa

3 digit security code: _____

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SUMMER PROGRAM



MAY 15 – AUGUST 31, 2009

Discover your creative genius!

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER - MAY - AUGUST

SUMMER SESSION – CHOICE OF 10 OR 7 LESSONS

The summer session at the Community School of the Arts offers students the opportunity to continue studying and growing along with the flexibility to schedule lessons around busy family plans. Private and Pair Lessons will be offered in **music, art, dance, and acting**. Students have the option of signing up for a short session of seven private lessons or a longer session of ten lessons. Lessons can be scheduled between May 15 and August 31, at the convenience of the student and teacher. Lesson times are available during the day as well as afternoons and evenings.

All lessons meet for thirty minutes. **Private Lessons** afford the opportunity to work one-on-one with a teacher and **Pair Lessons** include two students working with a teacher.

HOW TO ENROLL

To enroll for lessons, please fill out the registration form and student information sheet at the end of this booklet and return it to the IDS-CC office as soon as possible.

Private and Pair Lessons in music, art, dance, and acting can be scheduled by contacting Tom McColley at csa@idsyes.com. We offer lessons in art, dance, acting, piano, voice, guitar, woodwinds, brass, and strings.

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STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Please return completed form to:
Community School of the Arts
Independent Day School-Corbett Campus
12015 Orange Grove Drive
Tampa, FL 33618

SUMMER LESSONS

Name: _____ Age or Grade: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's email: _____

Phone/Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance: _____ Phone: _____

Current School: _____

PHOTO RELEASE PERMISSION: The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the Community School of the Arts may at times photograph the student and may at its sole discretion use it in any and all brochures, advertisements, and any other form of media.

Signature: _____

PEE WEE P.E.

Join Coach Holden on Thursdays for a ton of fun playing P.E. style games that increase learning skills in all sports areas.

Location: Corbett Hall Field and Corbett Hall

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M..... 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 (4 weeks)

Grades: Pre-K3 - K (limited to 18 students) Cost: \$43

SPLISH SPLASH

Beat the heat with Mrs. V and Mrs. ElChaar as we splash our way into summer! Cool off with water toys, sponges, sprinklers and more! An icy snack will be provided! Please remember to bring your bathing suit, towel and sunscreen (all labeled). This is sure to be a cool way to cool off in the afternoons!

Location: In front of Farish Center

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M..... 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (3 weeks)

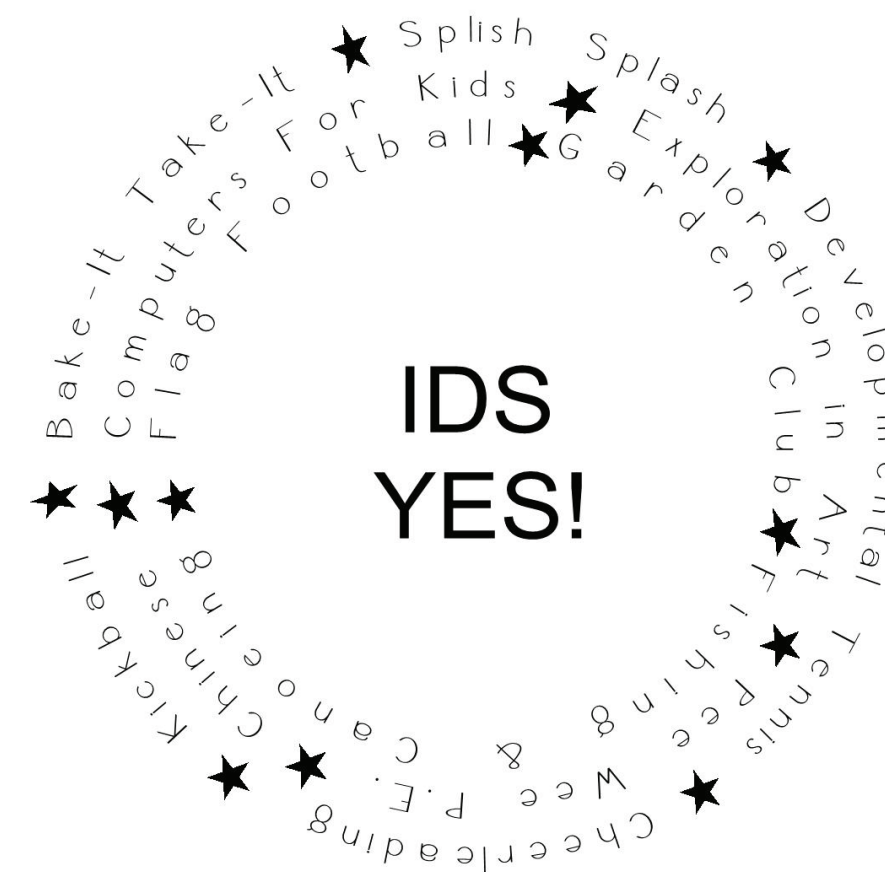
Grades PK-3 through K (limited to 18 students) Cost: \$34

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. We want to make sure the children have supervision at all times. Activities end promptly at 4:00 P.M. Please pick up your children from their club location.
2. Children remaining after 4:00 P.M. are taken to the Extended Day Room and appropriate charges are applied. Extended Day pick-up requires you to ALWAYS sign them out before leaving. Thank you for your cooperation.



After School Activities Season Finale!



Session 6
May 4th - May 29th

INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL-CORBETT CAMPUS
12015 ORANGE GROVE DRIVE TAMPA, FL. 33618-3699 (813) 961-3087
<http://www.idsyes.com>

BAKE-IT TAKE-IT

Students join Ms. Garrison in making their own culinary creations to take home and share with their families. Learning their way around a kitchen can be lots of fun.

Location: Middle School Kitchen

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 (4 weeks)
Grades 3 - 6 (limited to 12 students)..... Cost: \$48 (includes food expense)

CHEERLEADING

Girls work on basic cheerleading skills such as motions and jumps. They will learn routines including chants, cheers, and dancing.

Mrs. Thomas leads the fun.

Location: Middle School First Floor

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (3 weeks)
Grades: 2-5 (limited to 15 students) Cost: \$36

CHINESE

With China’s growing importance, this class offers students a chance to learn about the Chinese language and culture. Through the use of technology, art, drama, music, games and more, this course will provide a fun interactive environment for learning Mandarin and making connections internationally. All levels of expertise are welcome to join Mr. Freeman, our bilingual teacher (Chinese/English).

Location: Middle School Classroom #102

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M..... 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 (4 weeks)
Grades: K - 2 (limited to 12 students)..... Cost: \$40
Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (3 weeks)
Grades: 3 - 5 (limited to 14 students) Cost: \$30

COMPUTERS FOR KIDS

Children love the opportunity to play great computer games, learn more about fun and proper use of the internet, make greeting cards, and more with Mrs. Pitti.

Location: Computer Lab

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 (4 weeks)
Grades: K - 3 (limited to 15 students)..... Cost: \$36

DEVELOPMENTAL TENNIS

Students of all ability levels will travel a short distance on the school bus to the Center to learn or refine the life time sport of tennis.

Tennis is now a 1 1/2 hour activity!

Location: MP Tennis Pick-Up: Corbett Hall

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:30 P.M..... 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 (4 weeks)
Grades: 2 - 8..... Cost: \$80 (includes transportation)

EXPLORATION IN ART

Join Mrs. Nelson for lots of fun as you explore using shaving cream, the water table, play dough and sand. You will be using your artistic side while creating large masterpieces with all the paint, glue and paper you can handle (smock will be provided).

Location: Pre-Kindergarten 3 Room #3

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (3 weeks)
Grades: Pre-K3 - 2 (limited to 12 students).....Cost: \$34 (all materials included)

FISHING AND CANOEING

The water’s warm and the fish are bitin’. Just in time for spring, come on out with Mrs. Ausburn and Mrs. Rostick to enjoy the IDS pond and Lake Lipsey. Young anglers will learn fishing basics including baiting, knot-tying, how to make a fishing pole, casting, fish identification, & angler etiquette. If by chance you catch a fish, you will learn the fine art of catch and release. On alternating weeks, we will jump in a canoe to get up close and personal with the many water critters that inhabit our IDS home. Poles, tackle and bait are provided!

Location: 4th Grade Deck

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 (4 weeks)
Grades: 2 - 6 (limited to 16 students) Cost: \$52

FLAG FOOTBALL

Join Mr. Bronson on Monday or Mr. Scott on Wednesday as you learn the fundamentals of the sport of football. Scrimmage games will be a big part of this activity, with teams learning and executing plays.

Location: Corbett Hall Field

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (3 weeks)
Grades: 3 - 8 (limited to 20 students) Cost: \$27
Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (3 weeks)
Grades: 1 - 2 (limited to 20 students) Cost: \$27

GARDEN CLUB

Garden club is all about appreciating the environment while students plant and cultivate herbs, vegetables, and flowers with Mrs. Sobel and Ms. Gucciardi. They enjoy getting back to nature and take great pride in their environment.

Location: East side garden

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (3 weeks)
Grades: K - 5 (limited to 20 students)..... Cost: \$34 (includes cost of materials)

KICKBALL

Lace up your sneakers and get ready for the most exciting after school activity at IDS! Come join Coach “Chef” Garrett on the middle school softball field every Tuesday after school. It’s a great cardio workout and emphasizes the importance of teamwork!

Location: Middle School Field

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 (4 weeks)
Grades: 2 - 5 (limited to 15 students) Cost: \$32

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SIGN-UP SHEET

(PLEASE FILL OUT A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR EACH CHILD)

CHILD'S NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER: _____

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Mondays:</u> | | |
| ____ Exploration in Art... | (PK-3 – 2 nd) | \$34 |
| ____ Garden Club... | (K – 5 th) | \$34 |
| ____ Flag Football... | (3 rd – 8 th) | \$27 |
| <u>Tuesdays:</u> | | |
| ____ Kickball... | (2 nd – 5 th) | \$32 |
| <u>Wednesdays:</u> | | |
| ____ Splish Splash... | (PK-3 – K) | \$34 |
| ____ Flag Football... | (1 st – 2 nd) | \$27 |
| ____ Cheerleading... | (2 nd – 5 th) | \$36 |
| ____ Chinese... | (3 rd – 5 th) | \$30 |
| <u>Thursdays:</u> | | |
| ____ Pee Wee P.E... | (PK-3 – K) | \$43 |
| ____ Chinese... | (K – 2 nd) | \$40 |
| ____ Developmental Tennis... | (2 nd – 8 th) | \$80 |
| <u>Fridays:</u> | | |
| ____ Computers for Kids... | (K – 3 rd) | \$36 |
| ____ Fishing and Canoeing... | (2 nd – 6 th) | \$52 |
| ____ Bake-It Take-It... | (3 rd – 6 th) | \$48 |

Please attach **cash or check** when returning to school. Acceptance is based upon the order of paid applications received since most of our sessions have number limits. Parents are notified by phone **ONLY** if class is closed and a new choice is needed.

Payment enclosed by:

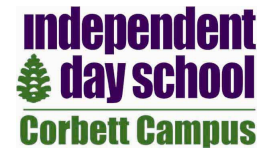
____ Check ____ Cash ____ Charge (Visa or MasterCard)

Name on card: _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

3 digit security code: _____



**We have extra COOKIE DOUGH for sale!
Please continue to support our group
& select another one of your
FAVORITE FLAVORS!**

| PACKAGING | FLAVOR | # AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| C603 \$14 Tub with Pre-Portioned Nuggets | Carnival Candy | 2 |
| C604 \$14 Tub with Pre-Portioned Nuggets | Chocolate Chip | 1 |
| C606 \$14 Tub with Pre-Portioned Nuggets | Peanut Butter | 3 |
| C608 \$14 Tub with Pre-Portioned Nuggets | Triple Chocolate | 3 |
| C611 \$14 Tub with Pre-Portioned Nuggets | Reduced Fat Chocolate Chip | 2 |
| C422 Tray \$14 | Café Au Lait Brownies | 3 |

Child's Name: _____
Teacher: _____
Preferred Contact Info: _____
(email or phone)

| Flavors to Order | Number Desired |
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If you would like to order any of the above varieties, please return this form in your folder or to the office.

We will confirm your order with you, and payment will be collected when the cookie dough arrives.

These quantities are limited and will be sold on a first come-first served basis. Get your order in quickly!

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

April 27-May 1, 2009

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



| Date | Time | Team/Sport | School | Location | Pick-Up | Comments |
|-------|------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|--------------|
| Mon. | 4:00 | Baseball-Purple Team | Tampa Prep | IDS | 6:00 | |
| 4/27 | Off | Baseball-Silver Team | Off | | | |
| | 4:00 | Softball | Hillel | Hillel | 6:00 | |
| | 3:30 | Tennis (Girls Only) | St. Mary's | HCC | 6:00 | MS Gym |
| Tues. | TBA | Baseball-Purple Team | TBA | TBA | TBA | |
| 4/28 | TBA | Softball | TBA | TBA | TBA | |
| Weds. | TBA | Baseball-Purple Team | TBA | TBA | TBA | |
| 4/29 | TBA | Baseball-Silver Team | TBA | TBA | TBA | |
| | TBA | Softball | TBA | TBA | TBA | |
| | 3:00 | Tennis | Practice | MP Tennis | 5:00 | |
| Thur. | TBA | Baseball-Purple Team | TBA | TBA | TBA | |
| 4/30 | 4:00 | Baseball-Silver Team | Odessa Christian | Baseball Field | 6:00 | Season Final |
| | TBA | Softball | TBA | TBA | TBA | |
| | 4:00 | Tennis | Tournament | HCC | 7:30 | M.S. Gym |
| Fri. | Off | Baseball-Purple Team | Off | | | Season over |
| 5/1 | Off | Softball-Red Team | Off | | | Season over |
| | 4:00 | Tennis Team | Tournament | HCC | 7:30 | M.S. Gym |