

HEADS' LETTER

APRIL 24, 2008



PURE JOY! MAKING HEARTS SOAR



APRIL 23 was a special day for all of our Primary Division students. Their dance recital brought genuine smiles of joy to the entire audience including the dance director/teacher Mrs. Lisa Kelly Ferlita. She beamed on stage as she congratulated her students and thanked the entire faculty, staff and families who worked so closely with her. Beginning with the Pre-K3's and going up in order to second grade and multi-age, the audience witnessed developmental levels of coordination, focus and true joy, mixed with talent, smiles and a desire to delight their audience. The drama, music and tech departments, along with proud teachers, were right there to support sound, lights, tech and backstage readiness. One parent even suggested that this be taken on the road to bring joy to those in need.

APRIL 22 was Earth Day. On April 21, the Middle School Green Club, plus interested Fifth graders presented information to the entire assembly about ways to be responsible for how we treat our Earth. They inspired the students and faculty by singing "We are the World" with their own words that related to caring for our Environment. **On April 22**, the IDSers met in the English room in the middle school and shared their projects with Colegios Ramón Y Cajal School in Madrid and a public school in Tampa, on a three-way communication using Homemeeting. The Spanish students practiced their English, and we were all able to share our Green Club initiatives with each other...representatives from IDS third, fourth and fifth grades joined the interchange. Homemeeting allows for multiple sites to connect all at the same time. We are working on our skills to make it more effective with the sound. We will get there, but the idea of students communicating and seeing each other, up close from so far away, is pure excitement!

APRIL 15 and 17 were days to delight audiences with the spectacular opportunities that IDSers have to sing and perform. Yes, once again, the Warriors' Pride Chorus (consisting of fourth and fifth graders) dazzled their audiences with four performances and two casts of *SLEEPING BEAUTY!* The acting, singing, costumes, and scenery combined to bring smiles to audiences of all ages. Mr. LeBlanc received **well-deserved** kudos from both IDS parents and audiences for his direction acumen and for sharing his love for music and performance with his students. It was truly a brilliant production!

One more thing: It was really very cool when at the end of the Tuesday performance, Mr. LeBlanc led his cast in saying loudly "Hello Dr. Swarzman "...and where was she? She and the tech crew arranged to meet on Skype with the camera facing the stage and the entire show was seen from her computer, at 1:00 am, in her hotel room in Spain. Wide-eyed parents and teachers walking by saw her on the school computer and some even stopped to chat. Dr. Swarzman was in Spain as a featured speaker for the World Congress of Independent Schools that was held in Valencia that same week.

APRIL 10 was another wonderful opportunity for our Middle Schoolers to bring smiles, joy and purpose to **Community Service Day** and they did just that! Advisory groups teamed-up, consisting of 180 students along with the entire Middle School faculty, to give service from the heart to seven area organizations.
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TOMORROW!!! GET READY...INSIDE-OUT DAY!! (FRIDAY, APRIL 25) The Intermediate Division Leadership Council proclaims that Friday is INSIDE-OUT DAY!!! READ WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY:

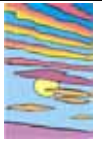
Hey, hey, what do you say? Friday's going to be Inside-Out Day!

Take a risk, take a chance, reverse your shirt, your belt, and your pants!

Intermediate Leadership Council would like to announce Inside-Out Day on Friday, April 25.



BON VOYAGE and Have a Great Time NEW HORIZONS WEEK BEGINS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL



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

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

EIGHTH GRADE is off to Washington and Williamsburg where they see and live first hand the history that they are studying.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS: PLAN AHEAD!

TUESDAY, APRIL 29: 139 EDUCATION COMES TO IDS. This is a new technique being used in schools to help students achieve greater levels of focusing and concentration! Phil Hayes, a school administrator and teacher for 29 years, will join us on Tuesday, April 29, at 7:00 pm, here at IDS-CC to share this amazing program of help for students. This technique has been used for everyone from Kindergarten age to senior citizens and from students to professional athletes and CEO's. Come listen as he explains what is literally revolutionizing the way we think about increasing attention with an advanced use of neuro-feedback. You will become well-informed as he relates the program, answers questions and demonstrates an EEG with a member of the audience to take a look at the brain waves of the individual.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2008 - HEADMASTER OF THE DAY NADIA AL HASSANI TAKES THE HELM!!!

MONDAY, MAY 5: EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISER PROVIDES SERVICE TO FAMILIES AND TEACHERS! Monday, May 5, all students are asked to bring in a flower for their teachers. The eighth grade students will be selling carnations for \$1.00 each that morning as a fundraiser for the class graduation gift to the school. If you would like to pre-order your flower(s), please fill out the enclosed form in your Thursday folder and return it with your payment in an envelope labeled "Teacher Appreciation Flowers".

MAY 5 through May 9: Top Bananas begin their fundraiser to share with the greater community! CHOCOLATE PRETZELS...Hmm Good! Water up your taste buds! The Top Banana pretzels are here! As part of their Money Matters unit of study, the Top Bananas will be selling chocolate covered pretzel rods from Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 9, on both sides of the campus. These delicious pretzels will be covered in white or milk chocolate and rolled in chocolate or rainbow sprinkles, or crushed M&M's. Each bag contains three pretzels and sells for \$2.00. Buy three bags and pay only \$5.00! These pretzels will make great gifts or an awesome snack. All the money raised will go to The Children's Home located here in Tampa at 10909 Memorial Highway. Help us make a difference in another child's life!

THURSDAY, MAY 8 IS SPRING FINE ARTS DAY!!! Choose a time and see the information about our new schedule for Fine Arts so that all students have the opportunity to participate! The morning show will be at 9:00 a.m. and the afternoon show is at 1:00 pm all on **Thursday, May 8**. The school-wide "IDSer Art Exhibit" will be available to preview beginning Monday, May 5, all that week, including times between shows on Thursday.

PFA NEWS by PFA PRESIDENT AMY BOTTINI

Next Thursday, May 1, 2008, one week from today, our May PFA meeting will be held at 8:05 am in the Grand Room. This is our final meeting of the school year and there is so much to discuss. Please join us to be part of the planning and the process for the many end of the year events. We are also extremely excited to begin organizing for the upcoming school year, and we are thrilled to have everyone take part. Please take the time to review the Volunteer Insert and return it to school by Monday, April 28. Thank you so very much for all the time you have committed to IDS and thank you in advance for all the energy for next year as well.

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SUNDAY MAY 11 THROUGH SATURDAY, MAY 17: IDS BOOK FAIR AND SCRIP

Beginning Sunday, May 11, IDS will host the Spring Book Fair at Barnes and Noble on North Dale Mabry Hwy in Carrollwood. On Wednesday, May 14, the **Warriors' Pride Chorus will perform at 6:00 p.m. on Primary Night** for all students!!! Please remember to **purchase SCRIP** for your children to buy books at Barnes and Noble. The form is enclosed....9% of the SCRIP order goes directly back to IDS to benefit the IDS Laney Library. All students going on Book Fair field trips during the day with classes must wear their IDS polo shirts on their designated day. Thanks for your support!!! **SCRIP:** We always have SCRIP available for your immediate purchase in the IDS office. If you are in search of other SCRIP, we can order them as soon as possible for your shopping needs. Please contact Billie Valloreo in the IDS office at (813) 961-3087 and ask for SCRIP availability.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS: The Community School of the Arts will be offering private and pair lessons this summer in Acting, Art, Dance, and Music. Our summer lesson program is designed with the flexibility to work around busy family plans and summer camp commitments. Please return the enclosed registration form so we can schedule your lessons. Please mark your calendar for these exciting dates:

Community Music School of the Arts Recital

Tuesday, May 13 – 6:00 pm

Friday, May 16 – 6:00 and 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 17 – 10:00 am

Community School of the Arts Presents High School Musical

Thursday, May 22 – 6:00 pm **Friday, May 23** – 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 24 – 2:00 pm, 4:30 pm and 8:00 pm

Sunday, May 25 – 2:00 pm, 4:30 pm and 8:00 pm

Community Music School of the Arts Dance Recital




Thursday, May 22 – 6:30 pm

IDS DOES M.O.R.E. TO GO GREEN

(MORE OPTIONS FOR RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT)

Students, teachers and administrators at IDS are refining the way they look at recycling and the environment! Since January, IDSers have been participating in the new Go Green Club. In celebration of Earth Day (Tuesday, April 22), the Go Green Club presented their goals, accomplishments and even sang their song, "We are the Green Club", to the entire school at this week's Monday Morning Meeting. Also, the fifth grade members shared a very informative and creative public service announcement about recycling on WIDS!

We look forward to sharing our progress, invite your suggestions and welcome volunteers to be part of this exciting opportunity! Below are some of the ways our students and staff are taking steps towards making IDS a greener school:

-  Twelve brand new recycling centers for cans and plastic bottles have been strategically placed around campus!
-  We have partners with Cartridge World to provide a convenient location for collecting inkjet and laser cartridges while also raising funds for IDS. Our initial collection earned IDS close to \$200.00! Please read the enclosed letter carefully for more details on how you can participate in helping IDS earn money while being environmentally conscious.
-  Prompted by student initiative, the IDS lunch program has shifted to offer the new 30% less plastic water bottles offered by Zephyrhills.

LOOKING BACK WITH APPRECIATION: APRIL 10, 2008
COMMUNITY SERVICE
BRINGS OUT THE HEART AND TAPS INTO A GREATER PURPOSE
THANK YOU MIDDLE SCHOOL!!!!

Below is a brief summary of where our students shared their time and heart on Middle School Community Service Day.

Achieve Tampa Bay, a site for children with physical challenges, was a great place for our advisory groups to use their skills as caring and thoughtful communicators to make a difference in someone's life. Students from Mr. Contino and Senora Morgan's advisories interacted with children from diverse backgrounds, age groups, and range of physical abilities. They enjoyed playing games, dancing, jumping rope and even feeding babies, to name a few activities. There were smiles everywhere!

Four advisories combined to create an amazing working force for the Mayor's Beautification Program. Mr. Bronson's, Ms. Cromer's, Ms. Thomas's, and Mr. Vokoun's advisories had the opportunity to go to Temple Crest Park just south of Busch Gardens along the Hillsborough River to help clean and beautify. Over forty students, teachers, and parks department employees helped to remove harmful vegetation such as vines, potato plants, and even invasive trees. Ronnie Oliver, the program's director, was impressed with all of the students' hard work, and parks department employees said that IDS students gave back to their community by making such a wonderful difference.

Mrs. Jagdmann, Mrs. Quin and Mrs. Watson's advisory groups served their community in a unique way by visiting fellow IDS student Carly King's farm. After an informative presentation about organic farming, the students set out on their mission for the day: orange picking. Through the King family's generosity and the toil of IDS students, the advisory groups were able to pick and donate over 50 bags of oranges to area food banks and shelters. Both IDS students and teachers were amazed to see just how valuable "the fruits of their labor" could be to those who are in need.

Mrs. Soulé, along with Ms. Ragg's advisory groups, returned to Alpha House to straighten out the large clothes closet (lots of donations come through there), do yard work, and general cleaning. Alpha House is a home for unwed mothers where they are taught life skills so that they can eventually support themselves and their baby.

Mrs. Boza's advisory went to Metropolitan Ministries in downtown Tampa where they led activities in the Spring Break Camp for homeless children whose families are temporarily living at the shelter. Students taught dances, ran a Bingo game, and helped decorate t-shirts. They also organized donations at the thrift store. The kindness and encouragement exhibited by our IDS students was heartwarming!

Mr. McColley and Mrs. Morey's advisory groups worked at a local church doing yard work, washing windows, and planting beautiful flowers around a new gazebo. Everyone had a wonderful time and the grounds looked beautiful as a result of their efforts.

Mr. Dewey and Ms. Norlin's advisory groups worked hard at Quantum Leap Farms to clean stalls and groom horses at a riding program for the physically challenged. Helping those who help others is always rewarding!

CAMP IDS: A FRIENDLY REMINDER

It's really tough to tell our very own parents that one of our camp offerings is closed. Guess what! It's April and there are some offerings that are ready to begin waiting lists. Please call Marie to get a brochure or go online to download the registration form from <http://www.idsyas.com/summer-camps.htm>.

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

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PFA Meeting 8:05 am 6 th Grade Pathfinders Trip returns at 2:30 pm 7 th Grade Wolfcreek Trip returns between 5:00 – 7:00 pm Day 4	2 Day 5	3
4	5 NADIA AL-HASSANI HEADMASTER OF THE DAY Monday Morning Meeting/ Teacher Appreciation 8:05 am Art Show in Farish Center Day 1	6 Art Show in Farish Center Multi-Age Brilliant Bugs Sleepover at Busch Gardens Day 2	7 Art Show in Farish Center NOON DISMISSAL/ Teacher In-service Day *	8 SPRING FINE ARTS SHOWS 9:00 am and 1:00 pm Art Show in Farish Center Day 3	9 Sixth Grade People Fair Day 4	10
11 IDS SPRING BOOK FAIR AT BARNES & NOBLE BEGINS	12 School visit from Colegios Ramón y Cajal Day 5	13 Community School of the Arts Recital 6:00 pm Day 1	14 PreK/K Upper Tampa Bay Trip 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Primary Night at Book Fair Day 2	15 Musical Theatre/ Drama Forensics 8:00 – 10:30 am IDS-CC Sports Awards Night Corbett Hall 7:00 pm Day 3	16 Multi-Age Cool Cats Drama Performance 9:00 am Community School of the Arts Recital 6:00 and 7:30 pm Day 4	17 Community School of the Arts Recital 10:00 am IDS SPRING BOOK FAIR AT BARNES & NOBLE ENDS
18	19 Monday Morning Meeting/ Volunteer Appreciation and Breakfast 8:05 am Day 5	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Pre-K3 Upper Tampa Bay Field Trip 9:30 am – 12:45 pm Community School of the Arts <i>Presents</i> High School Musical 6:00 pm Day 3	23 3 rd Grade Bizarre Bazaar 8:30 – 11:00 am Community School of the Arts <i>Presents</i> High School Musical 6:00 pm Day 4	24 Community School of the Arts <i>Presents</i> High School Musical 2:00 pm 4:30 pm and 8:00 pm
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2008

SUMMER LESSON PROGRAM



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 tmccolley@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
		TOTAL	\$

Payment by check:

Check number: _____

Please make checks payable to **Independent Day School**

Credit Card Payment

Number: _____

Expiration date: _____ Type of card: MasterCard Visa



MAY – AUGUST 2008

Discover your creative genius!

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER - MAY - AUGUST

SUMMER SESSION – CHOICE OF 7 OR 10 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 tmccolley@idsyes.com. We offer lessons in art, dance, acting, piano, voice, guitar, woodwinds, brass, and strings.

Community School of the Arts
Independent Day School-Corbett Campus-
12015 Orange Grove Drive-Tampa, FL 33618
(813) 961-3087 X354
<http://www.idsyes.com/community-school.htm>
tmccolley@idsyes.com



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: _____

(Parent's name): _____

Parent's email: _____

Phone/Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance: _____ Phone: _____

Current School: _____



ONE PER FAMILY

Eighth Grade Flower Sale

April 24, 2008

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I would like to order the following:

_____ # of flowers for pick up at Corbett Hall

Student's Name: _____

_____ # of flowers for pick up at the Middle School

Student's Name: _____



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Parent Volunteers Take the Lead!

Express your interest today for volunteer leadership and committee roles in the 2008-2009 Parent Faculty Association! Help IDS celebrate our 40th year by providing your support to some of the programs listed below! *Please return the form to the IDS office.*

Fundraising Events

- Gift Wrap Sales
- Yard Sales
- Golf Event
- Big Event
- Children's Art Sale
- Ongoing Fundraising Programs (box tops, restaurant nights, etc)
- Boosters Club (Sports Challenge, Concessions)

School Volunteers

- Room Parent Coordinators
- Media Center / Book Fairs

Fine Arts Committees

- Spirit of IDS Chorus
- Holiday Boutique
- Warriors Pride Chorus
- Events
- Pancake Breakfast (set up, cooking, serving)
- Reflections Concerts (flyers, ticket sales, food)
- Drama Productions (painting, props, costumes)
- Mounting Art Work for Fine Arts Week

Parent / Family Events

- New Family (community building)
- Parent Networking
- Parent Book Club
- Fall Festival

2008 - 2009 Volunteers – Action Needed!

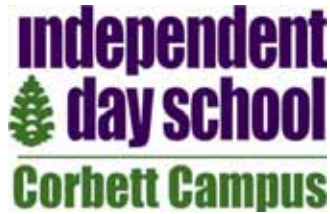
Respond by Thursday, April 24, 2008

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Express your volunteer interests! List the top 3 - 5 areas that you would consider helping with next year. Return your form to the office by April 24. Many parents may express interest in the same roles. The PFA team will work together to find the best match possible. It is our hope to fill all PFA leadership roles quickly so committee leaders can begin planning for the 2008 - 2009 year! Thank you for your interest!

	Activity	Are you interested in leading this area or serving as a committee member ?
1.		Circle: Leader or Team Member
2.		Circle: Leader or Team Member
3.		Circle: Leader or Team Member
4.		Circle: Leader or Team Member
5.		Circle: Leader or Team Member

Note: If you are interested in RPC, please state the grade.



BOOK FAIR PERMISSION SLIP
Third through Eighth Grade

April 24, 2008

Dear Parents,

IDS will hold its annual Spring Book Fair beginning on **Sunday, May 11, 2008** through **Saturday, May 17, 2008**. All Intermediate and Middle School students will travel to the book fair on a class field trip. All classes will travel on the school bus with their teachers and meet Ms. Yaros at Barnes & Noble during their scheduled time. The schedule for book fair field trips can be found on the back of this letter.

You may send money or SCRIP with your child to shop or your child may choose books to be held by the store until you are able to come and purchase them. Please discuss with your child your expectations for responsible shopping. You are also invited to meet us at the book fair and shop with your child during their scheduled time.

Please sign the permission slip below and return it to your child's homeroom teacher or in their Thursday folder. **ALL STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR IDS POLO SHIRTS TO THE BOOK FAIR.**

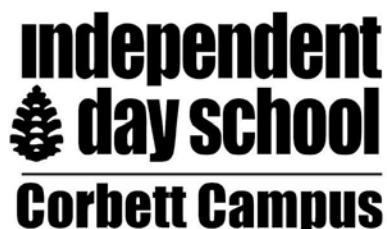
Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,
Ms. Yaros

PLEASE TEAR AND RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

My child, _____ in grade _____ has permission to travel to the IDS Book Fair at his/her scheduled time. I understand the students will be traveling by school bus. *I also understand that they are required to wear their IDS polo shirts to the book fair.*

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



2008 Spring Book Fair Field Trip Schedule

Monday, May 12, 2008 - Day 5

9:00 - 9:45 am 4th Grade Purple/White
10:00 - 10:45 4th Grade Green/White

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 - Day 1

9:10 - 9:45 am 8 Green
10:10 - 10:45 am 8 Purple
1:25 - 2:00 pm 8 White

Wednesday, May 14, 2008 - Day 2

12:00 - 12:45 pm 3rd Grade National All Stars
1:00 - 1:45 pm 3rd Grade American All Stars

Thursday, May 15, 2008 - Day 3

9:30 - 10:15 am 5th Grade Purple/White
1:15 - 2:00 pm 5th Grade Green/White

Friday, May 16, 2008 - Day 4

9:10 - 9:45 am 6 White & 7 White
11:00 - 11:40 am 6 Green & 7 Purple
1:25 - 2:05 pm 6 Purple & 7 Green

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

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO: IDS**

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SCRIP 2007 - 2008

HOW TO USE SCRIP

- Choose scrip gift cards or certificates from over 150 retailers.
- Fill-out order form.
- Make checks payable to IDS.
- Submit form and payment to the IDS office.

Or you may ...

- Order by phone
- Call Lauren Mandel 961-8319 or Billie Valloreo 961-3087

These are places you already patronize. All you have to do is purchase your scrip prior to shopping.

Make More Than a Purchase—
Make a Difference!



You can make a difference daily...

How does IDS benefit from your Scrip purchase ?

Participating merchants are donating from 2% to 25% to our school each time we purchase a Scrip gift card or certificate.

AUTOMOTIVE (Gas, Parts, Service)				RESTAURANTS			
CODE	MERCHANTS	\$	%	CODE	MERCHANTS	\$	%
575	CITGO	\$50	2.50%	690	BOSTON MARKET	\$5	10.0%
180	EXXON / MOBIL DRIVER CASH CARD	\$25, \$50	2.5%	585	BRISTOL BAR & GRILL / HOULIHAN'S (MO only)	\$25	8.0%
385	GREASE MONKEY	\$25	12.0%	804	BUCA DI BEPPO (TX, FL, GA)	\$25	5.0%
832	JIFFY LUBE	\$30	7.0%	121	BURGER KING (Booklets)	\$5	3.6%
312	PENSKE AUTO / KMART / SUPER KMART (Debit Card)	\$10, \$25,	2.0%	641	CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN	\$10	4.0%
190	PEP BOYS	\$10, \$25	4.0%	400	CARL'S JR. (Booklets)	\$5	8.0%
622	SHELL PREPAID CARD	\$25, \$50	2.0%	323	CARROWS	\$10	13.0%
90	SPEEDWAY / SUPERAMERICA / BONDED / UNITED / MARTIN / WAKE UP / RICH / KWIK SAK / CHEKER	\$25	3.0%	321	CASA GALLARDO / EL TORITO	\$10	13.0%
334	UNOCAL 76 / AT&T / CIRCLE K STORES (Cash Card)	\$25	2.5%	585	CHEQUER'S / HOULIHAN'S (GA only)	\$25	8.0%
Cannot be used in some locations in GA, FL, NC,				306	CHEVYS / RIO BRAVO / FRESH MEX	\$10	5.0%
DRUG STORES				625	CHI-CHI'S	\$10	15.0%
869	CVS/ PHARMACY	\$25	2.0%	815	CHILI'S / CORNER BAKERY / COZYMEL'S /	\$10	10.0%
213	ECKERD DRUG	\$25	2.0%	MACA-			
408	RITE AID	\$25	4.5%	162	CHUCK E. CHEESE (Debit Card)	\$10	7.0%
ENTERTAINMENT				322	COCO'S BAKERY RESTAURANT	\$10	13.0%
887	BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO (Not valid @ Blockbuster	\$10	7.0%	85	CRACKER BARREL	\$10	8.0%
887	BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO (Single use movie card)	\$3.79	15.0%	794	DARDEN RESTAURANTS / BAHAMA BREEZE /	\$10	13.0%
150	HOLLYWOOD VIDEO	\$10	15.0%	OLIVE			
328	LOEW'S CINEPLEX	\$5	7.0%	585	DARRYL'S RESTAURANT / HOULIHAN'S	\$25	8.0%
311	MEDIA PLAY	\$10	9.0%	087	DAVE AND BUSTERS	\$25	8.0%
311	MUSICLAND / SAM GOODY / SUNCOAST VIDEO /	\$10	9.0%	632	DENNY'S RESTAURANTS	\$5	8.0%
842	TOWER RECORDS	\$10	7.0%	226	DOMINO'S PIZZA	\$5	4.0%
800	UNITED ARTISTS	\$10	8.0%	321	EL TORITO / LARRY'S / WHO SONG	\$10	13.0%
100	THE WHEREHOUSE	\$10	8.0%	780	FRESH CHOICE / ZOOPA'S	\$10	8.0%
GROCERY STORES				713	FUDDRUCKERS	\$10	6.0%
829	BRUNO'S / FOODWORLD / FOOD FAIR / FOODMAX / FRESH VALUE / PIGGLY WIGGLY (GA only)	\$10, \$25	5.0%	845	HARD ROCK CAFÉ	\$10	7.0%
830	GOODING'S GROCERY	\$10	4.0%	585	HOULIHAN'S	\$25	8.0%
635	HEB GROCERY (Debit Card)	\$25	2.0%	585	J. GILBERT'S STEAKS / HOULIHAN'S	\$25	8.0%
606	MINYARDS / MINYARDS GAS / CARNIVAL / SACK AND	\$10, \$25	4.0%	249	JOHNNY ROCKETS	\$5	8.0%
630	SMART & FINAL	\$10, \$25	4.0%	805	KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN	\$5	8.0%
851	WESTERN SUPERMARKETS (AL only)	\$20	4.0%	590	LANDRY'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT	\$10	13.0%
618	WINN DIXIE	\$10, \$25,	5.0%	CADIL-			
HOME IMPROVEMENT				803	LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE	\$25	7.0%
CODE	MERCHANT	\$	%	332	MARIE CALLENDER'S	\$20	10.0%
335	ACE HARDWARE	\$25	7.0%	93	MAX & ERMA'S	\$20	15.0%
405	DORN TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	\$10,\$25	4.0%	83	O'CHARLEY'S	\$25	9.0%
801	HOME DEPOT / HOME EXPO (No pmt on acct)	\$50	3.0%	257	OUTBACK	\$25	3.0%
826	LOWE'S / HARDWARE (Debit Card)	\$25,\$50,\$100	2.0%	609	PICK UP STIX	\$10	10.0%
536	MENARD'S HOME IMPROVEMENT	\$25,\$50	3.0%	745	PIZZA HUT	\$5, \$10	9.0%
HOME SERVICES				338	PIZZERIA UNO / CHICAGO BAR & GRILL	\$25	10.0%
864	AMERICAN HOME SHIELD / SERVICE MASTER	\$50, \$100	10.0%	580	PLANET HOLLYWOOD	\$10	8.0%
864	AMERICAN RESIDENTIAL SERVICES / SERVICE MAS-	\$50, \$100	10.0%	224	RED ROBIN	\$10	11.0%
864	AMERISPEC Home Inspection Service / SERVICE MAS-	\$50, \$100	10.0%	813	ROCK BOTTOM RESTAURANT & BREWERY /	\$25	8.0%
864	FURNITURE MEDIC / SERVICE MASTER	\$50, \$100	10.0%	CHOP-			
864	MERRY MAIDS / SERVICE MASTER	\$50, \$100	10.0%	124	RUBY TUESDAY / AMERICAN CAVE / TIA'S TEX	\$5	8.0%
864	RESCUE ROOTER / SERVICE MASTER	\$50, \$100	10.0%	860	SOUPLANTATION / SWEET TOMATOES	\$10	10.0%
864	SERVICE MASTER CLEAN / SERVICE MASTER	\$50, \$100	10.0%	231	STEAK & ALE / BENNIGAN'S	\$10	12.0%
864	TERMINIX / SERVICE MASTER	\$50, \$100	10.0%	850	T.G.I. FRIDAY'S	\$10	10.0%
864	TRUEGREEN CHEMLAWN / SERVICE MASTER	\$50, \$100	10.0%	813	WALNUT BREWERY / ROCK BOTTOM RESTAU-	\$25	8.0%
				325	WENDY'S (Booklets)	\$10	7.0%

RESTAURANTS				RETAIL STORES			
CODE	MERCHANTS	\$	%	CODE	MERCHANTS	\$	%
855	APPLEBEE'S / RENO BRAVO	\$20	8.0%	335	ACE HARDWARE	\$25	7.0%
305	BASKIN ROBBINS	\$2	9.0%	807	AMAZON.COM	\$25	7.0%
794	BAHAMA BREEZE / DARDEN	\$10	13.0%	70	AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS (Debit)	\$25	7.0%
231	BENNIGAN'S / STEAK & ALE	\$10	12.0%	140	BANANA REPUBLIC (GiftCard)	\$25	8.0%
421	BOB EVANS	\$5.00	9.0%	247	BEALL'S DEPT. STORE * (FL, AL, LA, GA, SC,	\$20	7.0%
				337	BED, BATH, AND BEYOND	\$25	6.0%

RETAIL STORES				RETAIL STORES			
CODE	MERCHANTS	\$	%	CODE	MERCHANTS	\$	%
341	BELK (AL, AR, FL, GA, NC, SC, TN, TX)	\$25,\$50,\$10	7.0%	252	ULTA SALON, COSMETICS, FRAGRANCES	\$10	4.5%
350	BEST BUY	\$25, \$50	2.0%	390	WILLIAMS-SONOMA / POTTERY BARN / CHAM- POTTERY BARN FOR KIDS / HOLD EVERY-	\$25	13.0%
360	BIG DOG SPORTSWEAR	\$15	20.0%	380	ZANY BRAINY	\$10	8.0%
616	BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS	\$10, \$25	8.0%	DE-			
197	BUCKLE	\$25	10.0%	411	BURDINES	\$25,\$100	12.0%
857	BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY	\$10, \$25	12.0%	560	DILLARD'S (Gift Card)	\$25,\$100	8.0%
868	CASUAL CORNER / PETITE SOPHISTICATE /	\$25	16.0%	375	GOLDSMITH'S / RLG (TN only) (Debit Card)	\$25	5.0%
237	THE CHILDREN'S PLACE	\$25	9%	205	JCPENNEY* / JCPENNEY UNIFORMS* (Gift	\$25,\$100	5.0%
675	CIRCUIT CITY (Card) (No pmt on acct)	\$25, \$50,	2.5%	203	MACY'S* (CA, AZ, NM, NV, TX, MN)	\$25,\$100	6.0%
859	CRABTREE & EVELYN	\$25	15.0%	623	MACY'S EAST (No payment on account)	\$25,\$100	6.0%
578	DRESS BARN	\$20	8.0%	375	RICH'S / RLG (AL,GA, Southern Calif) (Debit	\$25	5.0%
639	EDDIE BAUER / EDDIE BAUER HOME	\$20	9.0%	808	SAKS FIFTH AVENUE	\$50	9.0%
739	EXPRESS	\$25	10.0%	206	SEARS (No payment on acct) (Debit Card)	\$25,100,250	3.0%
380	FAO SCHWARZ	\$10	8.0%	SPECIALTY ITEMS			
810	FOOT LOCKER (All)	\$25	8.0%	750	1-800-FLOWERS	\$25	8.0%
218	GAP / GAPKIDS / BABYGAP (GiftCard)	\$20	8.0%	840	BARNES & NOBLE / BookStar / Book Stop / B.	\$10,\$25	8.0%
245	GART SPORTS (SPORTMART) (No pay-	\$10, \$25,	8.0%	872	BASS PRO SHOPS	\$25	6.0%
206	THE GREAT INDOORS (Sears) (No payment on acct)	\$25,\$100,\$2	2.0%	607	BATH & BODY WORKS	\$10, \$20	13.0%
652	GOODY'S FAMILY CLOTHING	\$25	5.0%	553	BELL SOUTH PHONE CARD	\$10	25.0%
563	GUESS	\$25	8.0%	222	BORDERS / WALDENBOOKS (Gift Card)	\$10, \$25	8.0%
801	HOME DEPOT / HOME EXPO (No pmt on acct)	\$50	3.0%	823	BROOKSTONE	\$25	10.0%
644	HOMEGOODS / T.J. MAXX / MARSHALLS	\$10, \$25	8.0%	821	CABELA'S	\$25	7.0%
205	JCPENNEY* / JCPENNEY UNIFORMS* (Gift Card)	\$25, \$100	5.0%	313	CLAIRE'S	\$10	7.0%
317	JOS. A. BANK	\$50	8.0%	199	EYE CARE CENTERS OF AMERICA	\$50	5.0%
212	KB TOYS / TOY WORKS	\$10	9.0%	EYE HOUR			
312	KMART / SUPER KMART / PENSKE AUTO (Debit	\$10, \$25,	2.0%	280	FAMILY CHRISTIAN STORES	\$10	8.0%
848	LERNER	\$20	10.0%	555	FANTASTIC SAM'S	\$10	8.0%
095	THE LIMITED	\$25	8.0%	879	FOSSIL (Online only)	\$50	25.0%
863	LINENS-N-THINGS	\$25	10.0%	188	GNC	\$25	6.0%
080	LOEHMANN'S	\$25	10.0%	275	GW SCHOOL SUPPLY* (catalog & website)	\$25	8.0%
826	LOWE'S / EAGLE HARDWARE (Debit Card)	\$25, \$50,	2.0%	345	HONEYBAKED HAM	\$25	9.0%
644	MARSHALLS / T.J. MAXX / HOMEGOODS	\$10, \$25	8.0%	228	JAMBA JUICE / ZUKA JUICE	\$5	8.0%
223	MEN'S WEARHOUSE	\$25, \$50	8.0%	240	LILLIAN VERNON (Catalog sales)	\$25, \$50	15.0%
234	OFFICE MAX (Debit Card)	\$25	3.0%	327	MRS. FIELDS	\$5	20.0%
835	OLD NAVY (GiftCard)	\$20	8.0%	798	OLAN MILLS	\$50	8.0%
245	OSHMANN'S (SPORTMART) (No payment	\$10, \$25,	8.0%	875	ORVIS	\$25, \$50	15.0%
647	PAYLESS SHOE SOURCE (Debit Card)	\$10	12.0%	195	PRETZEL TIME	\$10	20.0%
120	PIER 1 IMPORTS (Gift Card)	\$10	7.0%	304	SEE'S CANDIES (Unit cost to NPA = \$10.40)	\$12.40	LB
331	RADIO SHACK	\$25	4.0%	122	SHARPER IMAGE	\$25, \$50,	10.0%
183	RAVE (G & G RETAIL)	\$25	6.0%	073	SPA FINDER	\$50	5.0%
380	THE RIGHT START	\$10	8.0%	208	SPIEGEL CATALOG	\$20	9.0%
315	ROSS DRESS FOR LESS	\$10	8.0%	329	STARBUCKS COFFEE CARD	\$25	7.0%
797	S & K FAMOUS BRANDS	\$25	8.0%	192	SUNGLASS HUT	\$50	9.0%
837	SALLY BEAUTY	\$25	5.0%	193	TCBY	\$5	20.0%
245	SPORTMART (No payment on Visa)	\$10, \$25,	8.0%	222	WALDENBOOKS / BORDERS (Gift Card)	\$10, \$25	8.0%
858	STAPLES	\$25	4.0%	TRAVEL			
65	STEIN MART	\$20	8.0%	270	AMERICAN AIRLINES	\$50	10.0%
365	STROUDS	\$25	6.0%	589	CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES	\$25, \$100	10.0%
865	STRUCTURE	\$25	10.0%	126	HYATT HOTELS & RESORTS	\$25	7.0%
871	TIMBERLAND	\$25	7.0%	250	MARRIOTT INT'L (Not for catering & group	\$25	10.0%
644	T.J. MAXX / MARSHALLS / HOMEGOODS	\$10, \$25	8.0%	450	RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL COMPANY	\$50	10.0%
209	TOYS 'R' US / KIDS 'R' US / BABIES 'R' US	\$10,\$20	3.0%				

Independent Day School Scrip Fundraiser

■ What is Scrip?

Scrip is a gift card or gift certificate.

■ What can it be used for?

It can be used like cash for daily purchases or gifts. Some stores will accept Scrip as payment on account.

■ What does it cost?

It can be purchased at face value, which is generally increments of \$10, \$25 or \$50.

■ Where can it be used?

It can be used nationwide at department stores, restaurants, gas stations, home improvement stores, drug stores and many more. An exact list is attached.

■ Can it be used with other coupons?

It can be used with coupons or any other promotions the store may offer.

■ How can it be purchased?

The attached order form can be filled out and turned in to the office along with your check made out to IDS. You can also place orders by phone by calling Lauren Mandel at 961-8319 or Billie Valloreo at 961-3087. Orders placed by 3:00 p.m. Mondays will be received on Wednesdays and may be picked up that afternoon in the IDS office.

■ How does IDS benefit from selling Scrip?

The participating merchants are donating from 2% to 25% to our school each time we buy Scrip from them.

EVERYONE CAN JOIN GREEN CLUB EFFORTS!

April 24, 2008

Dear Parents:

IDS is proud to announce a special measure in its steps toward going green! We have just joined Cartridge World's Recycling Program! This program provides a convenient location for collecting inkjet and laser cartridges while it raises funds for IDS.

- 🌱 *Did you know that it takes about a gallon of oil to make a new laser cartridge? Did you know that in North America alone 350 million cartridges are discarded annually into our landfills and it can take up to 450 years for a laser cartridge to decompose?*

This initiative is more than a means of disposing of our empty cartridges; it is also a chance for us to introduce an environmentally friendly practice into our IDS community. Easily accessible and reliable, this program is an ideal fit for our school's green beginnings.

- 🌱 Here's how the program will work: teachers, students, parents, & friends drop off their empty inkjet and laser cartridges at the school. Each week, a Cartridge World representative will pick up the empty cartridges collected at IDS. Those cartridges are counted and their value is determined. At the end of each month, Cartridge World will then deliver a check to our school. *The more cartridges we collect, the more funds we will raise for our school.*
- 🌱 IDS's Go Green Committee has piloted a preliminary collection, filling only one bin. This initial round yielded nearly \$200.00! We spend over \$1000 a month on ink for classroom and office printers. Each dollar we make in this new program will help with this big expenditure. Imagine what we can do for our school when we all take part!
- 🌱 Cartridge Collection Bins are now located in the main offices and computer labs on both the East and West campuses. Spread the word! Own a business? Throwing away cartridges at your workplace? IDS welcomes you to send them with your student to school, empowering their role in this renewal process. Our students will soon proudly state that they raised money for their school and ensured the conservation of an item that was once routinely discarded.

By recycling our own cartridges and providing a convenient opportunity for others to do the same, IDS will make a significant difference in our impact on the environment while modeling for our students the multiplicity of benefits that arise from practicing responsible, sustainable habits.

We hope you share our excitement in implementing the Cartridge Recycling Program. IDS and the Go Green Committee look forward to sharing with you reports of this program's progress and successes!



I will be glad to assist!

Parent Name: _____

Email: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade _____

Green Tips researched by the 5th through 8th grade members of the Go Green Club in celebration of Earth Day

1. Buy products made of recycled content materials.
2. Recycle:
 - Recycle glass. The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle will light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours.
 - Recycle old newspapers. If we all recycled our Sunday newspapers, we could save more than 500,000 trees every week.
 - Recycle aluminum. The energy saved from one recycled can will run a television set for three hours.
3. Buy food that is locally and organically grown.
4. Have a garage sale. Other people may be able to reuse your old stuff, so it doesn't have to be thrown away.
5. Use a clean, low-phosphate or phosphate-free detergent in your laundry. Phosphates ultimately can damage streams and rivers.
6. Take a reusable cloth or mesh bag to the grocery store, and never again answer the question "paper or plastic?"
7. Plant a tree. If every American family planted just one tree, more than a billion pounds of "greenhouse gasses" would be removed from the atmosphere every year.
8. Carpool to school. If every commuter car carried one more passenger, we'd save more than half a million gallons of gasoline.
9. Don't start your dishwasher or clothes washer and dryer until you have a full load.
10. A household can save up to 20,000 gallons of water a year by not leaving the faucet running when doing things like brushing teeth, shaving, washing dishes in the sink, or washing the car at home instead of a self-service car wash.
11. Americans receive almost 4 million tons of "junk mail" every year; if only 100,000 families stopped their junk mail, we could save up to 150,000 trees every year. Look online for *Mail Preference Service*, or call (212) 768-7277. Let them know you want your name removed from mailing lists.

