

HEADS' LETTER

APRIL 27, 2006

IDS SPRING BOOK FAIR
SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2006



The IDS Spring Book Fair begins on **Sunday, April 30**, at the Carrollwood Barnes & Noble. The **Warriors' Pride Chorus** will perform at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 4, 2006 for Primary Night. **REMEMBER** to purchase SCRIP for your child so that they may purchase books at Barnes & Noble (9% of the SCRIP goes directly back to IDS). All students attending the book fair must wear their green IDS polo shirts on their designated day.

SPRING FINE ARTS NIGHT - EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES
THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2006



6:00 to 6:55 P.M. In the IDS Theatre/Training Center, a **School-wide Art Show** featuring every IDS student with over 500 pieces of extraordinary, original art. *An additional viewing will be available after the show until 9:30 P.M.* **The art exhibit will continue to be on display May 12, 15, and 16.** Directed by Art Teachers: Susan Bossard, Debbie Kerr and Renee Holden.



7:00 to 8:15 P.M. **School-wide Performance** in Corbett Hall Directed by Michael LeBlanc, Barbara McBride, Tom McColley, and Seth Travaglino.

WHO PARTICIPATES: Every child participates; so all parents please come and enjoy the final 2005 - 2006 event for the whole IDS family. The arts give us the perfect chance to celebrate the joy of a great year TOGETHER!!!

PARKING OPTIONS: There will be deputies on duty as well as our staff to assist us in parking. We have listed our parking options here:

- 1.) IDS main school parking lot on the East Side,
- 2.) IDS Middle School on the West Side, and
- 3.) Our grass parking lot on the East Side.



UPCOMING EVENTS...

- The Intermediate Student Council is sponsoring "Backwards Day" for **Friday, April 28, 2006**. Show your IDS spirit by wearing your items backwards!
- The Third Grade will be selling delicious Italian Ices on the east side for all students on **Friday, April 28, 2006**, at lunchtime. The cost is \$1.00 for this cool and tasty treat!
- Please join us for our last **PFA meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 3, 2006**, in the *Farish Center (Theatre Training Center)* at 8:15 AM and celebrate the special year we've shared together over coffee & bagels. We would love to hear any feed forward information and ideas to better serve the PFA next year. We also will be discussing our New Lunch Program for the 2006 – 2007...it's going to be YUMMY and "Oh so wonderful."



The 1st Ever Independent Day School Spring Online Auction/Fundraiser!

It is getting to be that time of year...Spring Cleaning. Need something to do with all the items you are thinking of getting rid of. The Online Outpost is offering to sell your unused and unwanted items on eBay with the proceeds benefiting IDS!! Don and Kathi Baruch, in conjunction with the PFA Executive Committee, will be coordinating the fundraiser.

Here Is How It Works

1. You drop off your high-end unwanted/unused items. In order to ensure the biggest benefit for the school, items should have a minimum value of \$100.
2. The Online Outpost will take care of all the details (photography, listing writing, packaging & shipping) of selling the items on eBay.
3. Once the auctions are completed, IDS gets the \$\$\$, 100% of the proceeds (after expenses and auction associated fees) will go to the school!

Calendar Of Events:

- *Drop off items at school May 11th or 12th between 7:45am and 8:30am at The Bell Tower.
- *Drop off items anytime at The Online Outpost store in Carrollwood before May 18th.
- *Auctions will begin May 15th and run a total of approximately 2 weeks. Once all auctions are completed and paid, The Online Outpost will cut a check to IDS!!

Items That Sell Well

- Automobiles & Parts
- Computers & Electronics
- Musical Instruments
- Antiques & Collectibles
- Jewelry & Watches
- Clothing, Shoes & Accessories
- Coins & Stamps
- Sports Equipment & Memorabilia

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THURSDAY FOLDER ENCLOSURES...

- 1.) **IDS May 2006 calendar**- see what's happening during the last month of school!
- 2.) **Brilliant Bugs are selling Squirmy Wormy Delights.** The order form is enclosed in your Thursday folder. All orders must be pre-paid by Tuesday, May 16. See the form for more details!
- 3.) The **Suggested Summer Reading** list will be enclosed in your Thursday folder (this is for rising first through sixth graders). This will be a great opportunity to purchase books at the IDS Spring Book Fair to get a head start for the summer! All summer reading lists for all grades will be mailed out at the end of the year!