

HEADS' LETTER

MAY 3, 2007

SPRING FINE ARTS NIGHT – *OPEN MINDS THROUGH OPEN HEARTS* THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

Please note the time change: we are starting both the art show and program earlier in the hope that parents in our primary grades will stay for the **WHOLE** evening. The whole school deserves the appreciation of the total audience without having to see empty seats because some grades are done earlier...So let's propose an essential agreement that goes like this: **We all stay until the end so that every student is cared about by our entire parent community and each student can participate in the grand finale!!!** Times are:



5:30 to 6:25 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 directed by Art Teachers: Debbie Kerr, Amber Johnston, and Renee Holden. *An additional viewing will be available after the show until 9:00 p.m.*

6:30 to 8:00 P.M. **School-wide Performance** in Corbett Hall directed by Michael LeBlanc, Barbara McBride, Tom McColley, Seth Travaglino, and Lisa Kelly.

WHO PARTICIPATES: Every child participates; so all parents please come and enjoy the final 2006 - 2007 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,
- 3.) Our grass parking lot on the East Side, and
- 4.) Carrollwood Elementary with the complimentary IDS bus shuttle.



COFFEE TALK with DR. JOYCE WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007, 8:15 A.M.



COFFEE TALK will be held on **Wednesday, May 9, 2007**, in the Grand Room on the second floor of the New Building. Come and learn the latest about IDS-CC. Bring questions, meet and interact with other parents, and hear new information about the high school.



EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007



Due to early dismissal for an all Faculty Teacher In-service, we will provide Extended Day on Wednesday, May 9, 2007, 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Activities will be based in the Extended Day Room and an afternoon snack and juice will be provided. We also will arrange for quiet time so that students can do their homework. The cost for the afternoon will be \$15.00, regardless of the length of stay (*except for those on the Yearly-Extended Day plan*). **NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND A LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD IF HE/SHE WILL BE STAYING FOR EXTENDED DAY.**

Parents interested in taking advantage of this special extended day session on May 9, 2007, **MUST REGISTER** with Ms. Marie either by phone at (813) 961-3087 or in person in the office by **Monday, May 7, 2007.**

EDU NEWS and CONGRATULATIONS:

1. The **EDU-Talk Walking Tour was a WOW!!!** It was like being behind the scenes at Disney...People stayed as long as possible and some even survived until 12:00 p.m. when we completed the whole Eastside "behind the scenes tour". It was a wonderful group of interested parents. Within the next two weeks, we will do a Middle School "behind the scenes" Edu-Talk Tour. Parents loved getting the reasons for why we do what we do!!! It was an educational awakening. Fun for all!!
2. Hats-off to teachers who accepted the opportunity to learn more about "**How The Brain Learns**" from expert educator and brain-based lecturer, Dr. David Sousa. The workshop was held in Ft. Lauderdale and sponsored by Florida Council of Independent Schools on April 26 and 27. Attending the training were Fourth Grade Teachers--Vickii Ausburn and Kim Rostick, Third Grade Teacher--Ann Cashen and our newest teacher to IDS, Andie Felder. They returned so excited and enthusiastic about all they have learned and are busy sharing information with their colleagues and in our in-service.
3. Do you remember that we hosted the **International School Connection Summit Conference at IDS** in November with over 150 people from nine countries and four continents visiting us? Well, the 2007 **ISC will be in Beijing, China October 20 through the 29**. There will also be a corresponding ISC Youth Summit at the same time. Our Fifth through Eighth grade and their parents are eligible to attend. We have been preparing many of our students with internet visual conferencing through Home Meeting and Skype. Please read the enclosed information to learn more about how you can participate in this new IDS opportunity! We are also sharing this opportunity with other schools in the area and have hosted a number of meetings with schools to plan for this experience.

DANCE RECITAL makes IDS HISTORY!!! IDS Dance Teacher, Ms. Lisa Kelly, made history this week with the very first dance recital performed in the Farish Center that included Pre-K3 through second graders!!! The applause for the talent of the teacher and the students was continuous, joyful and full of love, admiration and appreciation. The two separate shows were packed-full of parents, grandparents and grandfriends who took time from their busy schedules to be there. In the end, their effort was rewarded by experiencing a very joyful morning. Bravo to Ms. Kelly and the entire Fine Arts Department for teaming up to make this IDS FIRST a real WOW!!!

PRE-K3: What a joy seeing the Pre-K3ers perform "The Rainforest Cafe" for 16 proud families this morning (Thursday). Each and everyone of them melted our hearts and drew big wonderful smiles on all of our faces!!! We even imagined them as 8th graders...and perhaps graduates of our very own IDS High School. Bravo to the Pre-K3 teachers, Mrs. Lauren Bronson, Ms. Samantha Delestowicz, and Mrs. Deborah Thompson and thanks to our adoring parents for your support!!!

GIVING IS A GREAT GIFT THAT EXTENDS BEYOND BOUNDARIES!!!

Below is a letter to IDS Faculty, Staff, and Parents from University of Tampa intern Sara Singler written May 1, 2007.

I want to take the time to thank everyone for everything that you have done for me. For the past fifteen weeks, I have been an intern. I will be graduating from The University of Tampa on May 5, 2007, with a Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education. Through the support and love I received at IDS, I was able to learn, grow, and take risks during my internship. I realize how fortunate I am to have interned at such an incredibly remarkable school and learn from such talented and fun-loving teachers. Now that I am fully prepared to enter the teaching profession, I am excited to launch my career in Ohio. I want to especially thank the Kindergarten Family and the parents for all their support and encouragement. I am going to miss everyone very much, and I hope to start a school similar to IDS in Ohio!

IDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS SUMMER BROCHURE ENCLOSED

It is an exciting time at the Community School of the Arts. **First**, our music and dance students will be performing in recitals this week. Recital times are Thursday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 5, at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. The programs will be held in the Farish Center and admission is FREE! Next:

We invite you to join the Cat in the Hat and 60 of our musical theatre students for six performances of **SEUSSICAL JR.** The performance will be held in the Farish Center, May 18 – 20. Tickets can be ordered in advance with the enclosed order form.

Finally, we offer the opportunity of **summer lessons in music and dance**. The brochure outlines the options we have available. This is an ideal time for new students to try out an instrument and for continuing students to maintain their skills.

A NOTE FROM PFA PRESIDENT DAWN SCHOCKEN

Dear Friends,

As our School Year is now winding down, I encourage you to join me for two wonderful events that remain on our calendars before we begin the end of year race:

On Tuesday, May 8th at 8:15 a.m. we will have our final PFA General Meeting for this academic year. Please join us as we discuss plans for your PFA during the 2007 - 2008 academic year. Make sure your voice is heard on all of our important events and issues. We will meet in the Conference Room on the second floor in the new building. You will want to attend!

ON MONDAY, MAY 14th, your PFA Executive Board will honor YOU, our fabulous and generous volunteers who have made this year such an AMAZING SUCCESS. Please join us as our entire community thanks you for a "job well done", followed by a breakfast in your honor in the new building second floor Grand Room. I look forward to the opportunity to thank you personally for helping make 2006 - 2007 such a terrific year...thank you one and all.

Dawn M. Schocken, PFA President

IDS SPRING BOOK FAIR SUNDAY, MAY 13 through SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007



The IDS Spring Book Fair begins on **Sunday, May 13**, at Barnes & Noble. The **Warriors' Pride Chorus** will perform at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, 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).

WHY: To raise funds that go directly to supporting the IDS Laney Library/Media Center, while providing an opportunity to purchase books for personal reading pleasure and summer reading requirements.

IMPORTANT BOOK FAIR INFORMATION...

1. The IDS Laney Library/Media Center receives **25%** of the sales from the book fair. All items sold throughout the store will count towards our book fair total except café consumables.
2. Summer Reading lists will be sent in the May 10th, Thursday folder. Summer reading titles will be available at the Book Fair.
3. Look for the Wish List table. Your child may donate books to his/her teachers and/or the Laney Library/Media center. A bookplate will be placed in each book in recognition of the donation.
4. Primary students (Pre-K3 - 2) will have a special "Primary Night" on Wednesday, May 16th, from 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. The Warriors' Pride Chorus will honor us with a performance at 6:00 p.m. on Primary Night. Several of our very own IDS teachers will be there to read their favorite stories. There will be a surprise storybook character at the event for everyone's entertainment.
5. Students in grades 3 - 8 will travel to the book fair on class field trips. Permission slips and trip schedules are included in this week's Thursday folder.
6. Remember you may **PURCHASE SCRIP** in advance to use at the book fair. Look for the SCRIP order form in today's Thursday folder.
7. **Look for the IDS register! Our sales are totaled through this register only!! Please plan to shop at the IDS Spring Book Fair!**

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEW HORIZONS WEEK BUILDS MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME!!!

PATHFINDERS – Sixth graders attending Pathfinders, spent their time doing outdoor education classes, team challenge course elements, and climbing a 150-year-old cedar tree. Their evenings were spent doing team relays, and simulations of crucial historical events such as the Underground Railroad, and a Native American Tribal Council that led to the Trail of Tears. The 6th graders always come back from this trip a more cohesive class with many exciting tales to share. This year was one of the best ever! Student quotes:

"This was the best trip that I have ever been on! Our Pathfinders leaders, Carly and Barney, taught me lots of things that I have never known about myself, my teammates and other cultures. They are the best!" - Drew Loeffler (A.K.A Chief Pokagon)"

"I will tell next year's 6th graders to keep their eyes peeled for great memories because if you focus on the positive at Pathfinders, everything is fives times as amazing!" - anon

"You enjoy every second of your trip."- anon

WOLFCREEK – Seventh graders returned Thursday, April 26, from a fantastic Wolfcreek week. Every “Wolfcreeker” returns to school with a new appreciation for friends and family, some life lessons learned, and a week of hard work and dedication behind them. The students impressed the Pine Mountain Adventures staff and continued to impress on the return trip when stopping at a Cracker Barrel in Georgia. They received unsolicited compliments from guests and the management who raved about the behavior of our students. Bravo for living “dignity and respect” in the real world! Quotes reflecting their experience include:

"Experience of a lifetime!" - Morgan Miller

"I'm so glad that I went." - Jessica Kaliban

"The scenic views were touching." - Aymara Evans

"It was really hard, but alot of fun." - Jamie Rice

"It was a challenging and fun experience." - Ashley Hoff

"We all have a slight change of attitude over this trip. I think we all treat each other different, better. We all have become one. We all want to help out with the same things. All of us move as one on the trail." - Bryce Greene

"This trip I feel like I have bonded with my group and have become one..." - Christian Nummy

WASHINGTON D.C. – The 8th grade graduating class of 2007 embarked on another extraordinary educational adventure to our nation’s capital. Middle School teachers, with organizer Ms. Barbara Soule, led a five-day exploration of Washington DC and Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. After exploring the rest of the world during their first two years in middle school, the eighth graders studied the history of our own great country; the culminating trip to Washington brought those history lessons alive and helped our students make personal connections to the historical events that have shaped their present-day lives.

After visiting 28 sights, they laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Schuyler Arakawa, Madye Bell, Haakon Hansen and Ramsey Murr wrote essays as to why this would be a significant experience for each of them, and they were chosen to represent our school in placing the wreath at the tomb. The entire class supported them silently, hands at hearts, as they honored the unknown soldiers who lost their lives in combat defending our country. The eighth grade ended their five-day learning experience in Colonial Williamsburg where they experienced first-hand how the founding fathers established the original capital of Virginia and worked towards establishing independence.

**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:

\$10.00 _____

\$25.00 _____

Total Order Amount: \$ _____

Student Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Teacher: _____

____ Pick up at IDS office

____ Send home with child

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO: IDS**

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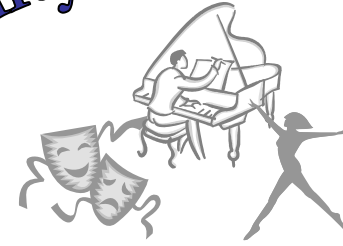
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SUMMER LESSON PROGRAM

JUNE 11-JULY 17, 2007



▶ Music

Private & Pair Lessons – Piano, Guitar, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, and Strings

Group Lessons – Piano, Guitar, Woodwinds, Brass

▶ Dance

Private & Pair Lessons

Summer Workshops – Ballet and Jazz/Hip Hop

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REGISTRATION FORM



**PRIVATE and PAIR LESSONS
MUSIC & DANCE**
Private and pair (2 students with a teacher) lessons meet for 30 minutes once each week. Lessons will be offered in dance, piano, guitar, violin, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. Seven lessons will be scheduled during the summer.

Time: Times are arranged individually.
Price: \$250.00 Private
\$175.00 Pair (each)



GROUP MUSIC LESSONS
Group music lessons meet for 45 minutes once each week and will be offered in piano, guitar, and brass & woodwinds. June 11-July 17.

Time: Guitar-Mondays at 3:00
Piano-Mondays at 3:00
Tuesdays at 3:00
Brass and WWs-Tuesdays at 4:00
Price: \$100.00



DANCE WORKSHOP
Two intensive workshops will be offered during the week of June 18.

Time: Ballet-Monday, Wednesday, Friday
4:00-5:00
Jazz/Hip-Hop-Tuesday, Thursday
4:00-5:00
Price: \$65.00

Class or Lesson	Instrument	Day	Time	Cost	TOTAL
1) Group	Piano	Mondays June 11-July 16	3:00	\$100.00	
2) Group	Guitar	Mondays June 11-July 16	3:00	\$100.00	
3) Group	Piano	Tuesdays June 12-July 17	3:00	\$100.00	
4) Group	Brass and Woodwinds	Tuesdays June 12-July 17	4:00	\$100.00	
5) Pair lesson		To be arranged	TBA	\$175.00	
6) Private lesson		To be arranged	TBA	\$250.00	
7) Dance Workshop	Ballet	M, W, F June 18, 20, 22 only	4:00-5:00	\$ 75.00	
8) Dance Workshop	Jazz	T, Th June 19, 21 only	4:00-5:00	\$ 75.00	
				Total:	\$

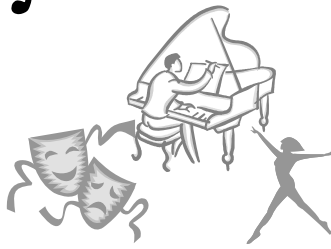
Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____
 (Parent's name): _____ Email: _____
 Phone/Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____
 Address/City/Zip: _____
 Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____
 Doctor: _____ Phone: _____
 Insurance: _____ Phone: _____

Type of payment: _____ Check number: _____
 Credit card number: _____
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For additional information, contact Tom McColley at tmccolley@idsyes.com or (813) 961-3087 X354

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PERFORMANCES

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 FARISH CENTER
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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007 **6:30 P.M.**
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007 **11:00 A.M., 2:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M.**
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2007 **2:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M.**



Please return ticket orders to the IDS-CC office. Your tickets will be available for pick-up before the show.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS SEUSSICAL TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____ (Homeroom): _____

DATE	TIME	NUMBER OF TICKETS	X \$5.00
Friday, May 18, 2007	6:30 P.M.		
Saturday, May 19, 2007	11:00 A.M.		
	2:00 P.M.		
	6:00 P.M.		
Sunday, May 20, 2007	2:00 P.M.		
	6:00 P.M.		
		TOTAL	

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



The Brilliant Bugs are selling... **ALL STUDENTS**



Squirmy Wormy Dirt Delights



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Corbett Campus

Dirt delights? That's right, those delicious treats made up of chocolate or vanilla pudding, crushed Oreo cookies and Gummy Worms!

The Primary Multiage Brilliant Bugs are taking orders for these yummy snacks to be delivered for your enjoyment on May 16 and 17. In a joint effort with The Top Banana's Chocolate Factory, all proceeds from the sales of our Dirt Delights will go to The Spring of Tampa Bay, a shelter for abused women and children.

The dirt delights cost **\$2.00 each**. All orders need to be prepaid. Deliveries will be made to your child's homeroom just before lunch time on the following dates:

Wednesday, May 16.....Middle School

Thursday, May 17.....PreK- 5th Grade

How can you get your hands on a Squirmy Wormy Dirt Delight? It's as easy as 1..2..3!

1. Fill out the order form below. Be sure to include the child's name and their homeroom teacher's name on the space provided. Also, be sure to include a preference of vanilla or chocolate pudding.
2. Return the order form and payment on or before Tuesday, May 15th.
3. Eat up! Your donation has gone to a good cause!



Squirmy Wormy Dirt Delight Order Form

Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher/Grade: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please indicate quantity of each:

Chocolate Dirt Delight: _____ Vanilla Dirt Delight: _____



ATTENTION ALL IDS-CC ATHLETES!!!

The Annual IDS-CC Athletic Awards Evening is coming soon!!! This is a terrific time for all of our athletes from 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades to come and be honored for their participation in the Fall, Winter and Spring Sports. Our athletes have been very successful this year. We have had lots of training, development, growth and fun all year long. Now, it's time to celebrate our winning seasons with our coaches, teammates, families and friends.

Please plan to join us on Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Corbett Hall. We will announce each athlete's participation in each sport, and celebrate with a light dessert and beverage after the awards ceremony.

We hope you will be there!

So that we can have an estimated attendance, we ask that you respond to this flyer. We also ask that you bring a small dessert to share. This can include a dozen cookies, a pie, a small cake, or your favorite dessert. ☺

___ **YES!** I will be attending the Athletic Awards Evening.

___ I will be bringing my family: Number of members: ___

___ I will bring a dessert to share.

___ *I will be elsewhere on Thursday, May 17, 2007*

NAME:

DATE: