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HEADS' LETTER

MAY 15, 2008

ODDS AND ENDS

GET READY! TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT! It's Athletic Awards Night...May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in Corbett Hall, where all those who participated in IDS competitive sports will be recognized. See last week's Heads' Letter for all of the details.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY AND BREAKFAST, MONDAY, MAY 19. We hope to see you at the assembly at 8:05 a.m. followed by the breakfast.



TOP BANANA'S SAY THANKS. The **Top Banana** Community Service Fundraiser was a big success thanks to the support of our parents and students. They sold many pretzels and raised over \$500 for the Children's Home! WOW! The First Grade Toucans and Second Grade Monkeys learned a lot as their success will benefit others! That's very special. The proceeds from the Community Service Upper Primary **Cool Cats'** fundraiser benefitted the Big Cat Rescue program. The **Brilliant Bugs community service fundraiser** is beginning today. See page 2 and your Thursday folder for more information.



IDS FACULTY AND STAFF SEND OUR ENTIRE PARENT COMMUNITY A HUGE WORLD OF THANKS!!!! The fun, generosity, daily surprises, and genuine appreciation showered upon our IDS faculty and staff provided an overwhelmingly exciting and gratifying week for all. All of us send a flood of appreciation back to our IDS families for your kindness and support!!!



The IDS BOOK FAIR AT BARNES & NOBLE is already a huge success with students preparing for their summer reading and parents using the time to stock up on some great books. Once again thanks to PFA parent volunteers Lauren Mandel, Milene Lima, and Cathy Peacock for organizing the event, volunteers and scrip. WOW! What a team.

The book fair is open and extended through Sunday, May 18. Please be sure to only use the IDS register and let them know you are from IDS! All proceeds go directly into the IDS Laney Library collection.

GRABBING THE ATTENTION OF OUR PARENTS!!!

Every day counts. There are so many key skills, exciting projects, and activities that are planned for each and every day through the last days of school. All of our teachers are working hard to make sure that every moment counts. We need parent assistance in the following ways:

1. Remind students to be **prepared** each and every day.
2. **Homework** is as important now as it was in the beginning of the year.
3. Please remember to follow the **IDS dress code** so that teachers can focus on teaching academics and content rather than appropriate dress.
4. Please be sure **that all students have closed toe shoes for Physical Education and the playground** in order to be permitted to participate. It's all about safety!
5. Please put names on lunch bags and etc. so we can always find the owner.

BRILLIANT BUGS COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER



The **BRILLIANT BUGS ARE SELLING SQUIRMY WORMY ICY DELIGHTS**. The order form is enclosed in your Thursday folder. This is their fundraiser for community service, and all proceeds will benefit a worthwhile cause to be decided upon by the Brilliant Bugs. *All orders must be pre-paid by Tuesday, May 27*. See the form for more details!



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



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

Nirja Patel (IDS Sixth Grade) participated in a swim meet held at Brandon Sports and Aquatic Center and earned 1st place in her age group for the 100M breaststroke. Finishing in 1:29.85 minutes, she succeeded in beating the Florida State Junior Olympics qualifying time by 1.94 seconds. Nirja will participate in two events at the 2008 Florida Junior Olympics at University of Florida this summer. Congratulations to Nirja for all of her hard work to reach her goals!



PARENTS INVITED TO THE ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY JUNE 3, 2008 – TUESDAY MORNING – 8:05 a.m.



- Eighth grade Candlelight Ceremony begins at 8:05 a.m.
- Moving up Ceremony begins immediately following the Candlelight Ceremony!



JUNE 4, 2008 – WEDNESDAY NIGHT – 6:30 p.m.

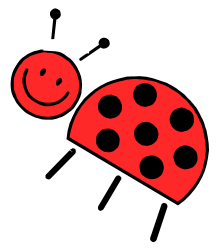


- Graduation begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2008.

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



The Brilliant Bugs are selling...



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Icy delights? The Brilliant Bugs are selling a traditional favorite with a new twist! Our treats will still have that yummy gummy worm, only this year it will be frozen in a fruit juice popsicle known as a Squirmy Wormy Icy Delight!

The Primary Multiage Brilliant Bugs are taking orders for these yummy snacks to be delivered for your enjoyment on May 29th, 30th and June 2nd. In an effort to support the greater community, all proceeds from these yummy treats will benefit a charity to be chosen by the Brilliant Bugs.

The icy delights cost **\$2.00 each**. All orders need to be **prepaid**. Icy delights will be available for pick up by students at their lunch play time on the following dates:

Thursday, May 29th.....Middle School

Friday, May 30th.....Early and Upper Primary

Monday, June 2nd.....Intermediate Division



How can you get your hands on a Squirmy Wormy Icy 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 grade (be specific). Also, be sure to include a juice choice for your popsicle.
2. Return the order form and payment on or before Tuesday, May 27th.
3. Eat up and cool down! Your donation has gone to a good cause!

Squirmy Wormy Icy Delight Order Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please indicate quantity of each: