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HEADS' LETTER

MAY 22, 2008

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS PRESENTS
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL ON STAGE**

NOW SHOWING!

Independent Day School
Corbett Campus
Farish Center

Disney
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
ON STAGE!

Tickets
\$5

Thursday 6:00
Friday 6:00
Saturday 2:00, 4:30, 8:00
Sunday 2:00, 4:30, 8:00

community school of the arts
music • drama • art • dance

LOCATION:
IDS FARISH CENTER

SHOW DATES AND TIMES:

★ **THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2008**
6:00 PM

★ **FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008**
6:00 PM

★ **SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2008**
2:00 PM
4:30 PM and
8:00 PM

★ **SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2008**
2:00 PM,
4:30 PM, and
8:00 PM

MEMORIAL DAY/SCHOOL HOLIDAY: Monday, May 26, 2008.



School resumes on **Tuesday, May 27, 2008.** *Enjoy a wonderful family weekend!*

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS DANCE RECITAL – THURSDAY, MAY 29, AT 6:30 PM:

The Community School of the Arts First Annual Dance Recital gives us an opportunity to make history with the CSA dancers! You will see these PreK3 through fifth graders shine in their bright costumes and showcase a variety of dance styles. Admission is free!



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!



IDS-CC BOARD OF TRUSTEES Takes Field Trip to the future home of the IDS High School:

Fifteen Trustees arrived early, for the Tuesday Board meeting, in order to be taken for an 18 minute trip to the 100 acre land designated for the future IDS High School. When they arrived at the site, they jumped onto Jeff and Gina Shannon's truck for a tour through the property. At 6:30 pm, the sun was shining brightly on Lake Ellis, which borders the north side of our high school property. The Trustees were amazed at the size, the beauty, and the potential for what will someday be a reality - a world class high school that models best practice and research in education within a first class facility. They are to be commended for their combined vision and dream for the future.

PLEASE...HELP ME FIND A HOME...LOST AND FOUND:

There are some beautiful jackets and sweaters that come with our IDSers on cold mornings and get to the Lost and Found by the end of the day when the weather warms up. We would love to get the clothing, lunch boxes, etc., back to the owners. To do that, please take time to write the first and last name of your child in all clothing or "stuff" that comes to school. After two to three weeks, it all goes to a local charity before it's time for you to say good-bye to these great items you have purchased. So, help us help you by putting names in everything! Thanks so much.



THURSDAY FOLDER ENCLOSURES

PRESS RELEASE

1. *IDS-CC Wins 7 FWCL Titles in 2007-2008*
2. *The Columbia Restaurant hosts a celebration of cultural exchange between IDS-CC in Tampa and Colegios Ramón y Cajal in Madrid, Spain*
3. *7th grade excel in Duke University Identification Program*
4. *IDS-CC Track and Field Notes*
5. *Community School of the Arts Features High School Musical*



ENCLOSURES:

1. *Squirmy Wormy Icy Delights*
2. *Eighth Grade Graduation invitations (Wednesday, June 4, 2008)*

PFA NEWS

THE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY

did what it was meant to do...create a morning of appreciation and joy for those who give time, effort, talent, dollars, leadership and teamwork to help make IDS a welcoming and exciting place for students, teachers and parents. Together we all make a difference!

During the assembly every grade showed their signs of appreciation, one at a time, in an exciting display of love and creativity. It was one of those assemblies where everyone just felt really good! The assembly was just plain fun. Board President, **Jim Conlin**, took time out of his busy schedule, to make a special appearance to let our volunteers know what a difference they all make to the success of IDS. In fact, Jim knows how important PFA is to IDS because he was PFA President twelve years ago.

During the assembly, the yearbook “look” and theme were introduced by the Middle School Yearbook Editors and Staff. Eighth grade Editors Adam Blumenthal, Aymara Evans, Jordan Morgan, and Arielle Paull did a great job working with Yearbook Advisors, Chris Thomas, Jenn Jagdmann and Amy Ragg. Everyone is now waiting for the day, the books arrive! For the first time ever, the yearbook will be in total color!

Below is the poem adapted for our volunteers. Each received the poem at the Volunteer Breakfast, which was “deliciously” catered by Chef Garrett. The poem goes out to all volunteers regardless of the amount of time, dollars, talent and love you shared with us. You gave and that is what counts. The poem below from your PFA Executive team, is for you! Enjoy!

The Time You Have Spent

The time you have spent as a volunteer,
Be it an hour, a week or all year,
Your dedication shows in far reaching ways,
It measures far more than hours or days.
We wish to thank you for doing your part,
For giving your hand and sharing your heart.
But thanks more than ever for years yet to come,
We will always remember the job that you've done.

PFA REMINDER: Box Tops for Education - We do collect “Box Tops” here at IDS and can earn FREE money for our school! Please help us! Look for the “Box Tops” symbol on the products you already buy. Cut them out, collect them in a bag, and then send them into school via the Thursday folder, or drop them off in the office when school begins again in the Fall. Want to help our school win 10,000 Bonus Box Tops this summer? For details see: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/promotions/sweetstakes>. For a complete list of participating products, go to: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/AboutBoxTops/Products.aspx>





PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



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

Dante Bosnic (IDS Sixth Grade) and the Hit 'n Run Baseball Team won first place in the 2008 Florida AAU Baseball State Tournament 12 and under division held this past weekend at the Eddie C. Moore complex in Clearwater. Dante's double and triple in the final game helped Hit 'n Run lock in the win. Congratulations Dante!

Tallulah Nouss (Kindergarten) competed in her final dance competition of the year at Applause Talent in Lakeland. She received high gold (for her duo) and gold (for her group) achievements, which are the 2nd and 3rd highest levels out of 8! Way to go Tallulah!

Kyle McCullin (IDS Fourth Grade) was awarded a Black Belt in Isshinryu Karate. Kyle is a member of the Pro Karate Dojo in Palm Harbor, but trains mainly at the Tampa Palms Country Club (CC) satellite site. Kyle, participating since age 4 in Karate, was well-prepared for this rigorous and very demanding test, which included a 1 mile run, followed by; a pushup and sit-up test, one hour of continuous basic karate moves, weapons Kata's, hand Kata's, sparring, a verbal history questions session, and finally the breaking of a 1" x 12" x 12" piece of wood. Kyle, it is amazing to have earned the designation of Black Belt! WOW!

Isabela Mocsari (Kindergarten), Drew Schultz (PK3) and Sofia Schultz (Kindergarten) participated in the "Great Strides" walk in support of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The walk took place at the Lowry Park Zoo on Saturday, May 17th. Their team raised \$2,774.

Jessica Riddle (IDS Sixth Grade) competed at the Sunshine State Games Figure Skating Championships this past weekend in Coral Springs, FL. Jessica placed 2nd in her Compulsory program, 4th in her Freeskate program, and 4th in her Artistic Showcase program. Her medal placement earned her an invitation to the 2009 State Games of America competition in Colorado Springs, CO. where she will be one of 10,000 athletes from 49 State Games nationwide to compete. Bravo to Jessica!!

COMMUNITY AD

Special IDS Discount at AP Produce!

- All IDS faculty 10% off
- All IDS families 5% off
- Already some of the lowest prices in town for produce and deli items

AP Produce

Located half of a mile north of Busch and Armenia.
2323 West Linebaugh right behind the 7-11.

(813)-933-6677

Did you know that local business, AP Produce, supplies IDS with all of the fresh, local produce used for the lunch program?

Help us support this small community business by visiting **AP Produce at 2323 W. Linebaugh!** Choose from the freshest local produce around and remember to pick up some fresh **Boar's Head** meat and cheese from their gourmet deli.

Open from
6am-6pm Mon thru Friday
6am-4pm on Saturday
Closed Sunday

Thanks to AP Produce for providing IDS with fresh produce and delicious meats for our lunches!

If you are interested in running an advertisement in the *Heads' Letter*, please contact: Celeste Ross at (813) 961-3087.
¼ page \$100, ½ page \$175, full back page \$250. Advertisements run only when space is available.

**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!

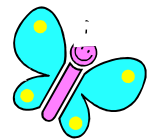
The Primary Multiage Brilliant Bugs are taking orders for these yummy snacks to be delivered for your enjoyment on May 29th, 30th and June 2nd. In an effort to support the greater community, all proceeds from these yummy treats will benefit a charity to be chosen by the Brilliant Bugs.

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 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:

Apple Juice: _____ Fruit Punch: _____ Orange Juice: _____

Independent Day School-Corbett Campus Wins 7 FWCL Titles in 2007-2008

Independent Day School-Corbett Campus (IDS-CC) won 7 out of a possible 11 Florida West Coast League Titles in 2007-08.

Volleyball – FWCL Regular Season Champions

- IDS-CC Volleyball overcame Berkeley Prep for the Regular Season Title

Soccer – FWCL Regular Season & Tournament Champions

- IDS-CC Soccer defeated Tampa Prep for their second title in four years

Girls Basketball – FWCL Regular Season & Tournament Champions

- IDS-CC Girls Basketball won their fourth straight Tournament Title

Boys Basketball – FWCL Regular Season & Tournament Champions

- IDS-CC Boys Basketball was undefeated in League play

Boys Track & Field – FWCL League Champions

- IDS-CC Boys Track & Field won the league by over 200 points

Boys Tennis – FWCL Regular Season & Tournament Champions

- IDS-CC Boys Tennis had 3 singles Champions

Baseball – FWCL Regular Season & Tournament Champions

- IDS-CC Baseball finished with a perfect **14-0 season**

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

The Columbia Restaurant Hosts A Celebration of Cultural Exchange Between Independent Day School-Corbett Campus in Tampa and Colegios Ramón y Cajal in Madrid, Spain

TAMPA, Fla., May 7, 2008 – Casey Gonzmart, Chairman of The Columbia Restaurant Group, is hosting a celebration of cultural exchange dinner on Monday, May 12 at 8:00p.m. at The Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City with representatives from the family-owned Colegios Ramón y Cajal in Madrid, Spain, and representatives from Independent Day School-Corbett Campus in Tampa, Florida. Rear Admiral Luis Nuche del Rivero, the Senior Officer of the Spanish Liaison Team and USCENTOM, Mr. Jose Vivero, the Honorable Vice Consul of Spain, West Coast of Florida, and the Honorable E.J. Salcines, Judge in the District Court of Appeal, will also be in attendance.

The two schools have been working together for several years, and recently completed their first exchange program with the students. The Columbia Restaurant is hosting these two scholastic icons to recognize the importance of their educational programs, and to honor and celebrate the importance of exchanging friendship and customs between their students and the host families.

The first group of exchange students included six girls and two boys who are from Colegios Ramón y Cajal in Madrid, Spain. Each Spanish student was placed with a volunteer host family in Tampa, who had an IDS student of about the same age. The Spanish students were selected to participate in the exchange program based on their excellence in academics and citizenship, in addition to having achieved a fair command of the English language.

The exchange student program was made possible through planning and communication between IDS Headmaster, Dr. Joyce Burick Swarzman and IDS teachers Odette Figueruelo, Sonia Morgan, and Betty Norlin. They connected with Ms. Paloma Sanz in Madrid, whose grandfather, José Luis Sanz Sánchez, founded the family-owned Colegios Ramón y Cajal in 1961.

Sanz first visited IDS a few years ago, after her father approached her about coming to work as a teacher in his school. Before beginning, she agreed to spend a month in Tampa with Dr. Swarzman, to learn how to create a program utilizing the school's M.O.R.E. Approach, Multiple Options for Results in Education. Upon her return to Spain from IDS, Paloma began to create a similar program in Madrid, by creating team teaching opportunities—tearing down walls to combine a few classrooms and then pairing teachers and developing a cooperative learning program. Initially, the new program involved only the youngest grade levels at the school, but each year the program has advanced, and now a significant number of students are involved.

The Spanish exchange students and their IDS American hosts quickly formed strong friendships. Colegios Ramón y Cajal coordinator, Paloma Sanz, who accompanied the students to Tampa, was really pleased that every one of her students would have liked to extend her/his stay.

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Founded in 1961, the family-owned Colegios Ramón y Cajal seeks to create a unique identity in students and teachers with quality the main objective. In the education of students, the vision is to become an educational model for the Spanish Educational System.

The Columbia Restaurant was founded in 1905 and is the oldest restaurant in Florida. Locations include the flagship restaurant in Tampa's Historic Ybor City, St. Armands Circle in Sarasota, the Historic District in St. Augustine, The Pier in St. Petersburg, Sand Key on Clearwater Beach, and Central Florida's town of Celebration. All Columbia Restaurants are owned and operated by 4th and 5th generation members of the founding family.

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

OR:

**Contact: Angela Geml, Columbia Restaurant Marketing and Public Relations Manager, Telephone: (813) 248-3000,
ext. 17 or via email at a.geml@columbiarestaurant.com**

Independent Day School-Corbett Campus 7th Graders Excel In Duke University Talent Identification Program

The Duke University Talent Search has been around since 1980 and has had over one million students participate. It is focused on identifying academically talented students and is the largest program of its kind in the United States.

Seventh graders take the same SAT test that high school juniors and seniors take for college entrance exams. At Independent Day School-Corbett Campus in Tampa, seventeen 7th graders qualified and successfully participated in the Duke TIP program, including Emily Lewis and Carly King who went on to receive state recognition.



Pictured here are:

Back Row: Lindsey Nerbonne, Helen Foe, Sean Flynn, Drew Loeffler, Tyler Tschantz, Louis Betz, Matthew Smith

Front Row: Abigail Friedman, Olivia Shur, Caitlin Herlihy, Madison Brodsky, Carly King, Emily Lewis, Adam Pearlman, Justin Williams, Brian Stiles

Also Acknowledged: Cody Wetmore

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For immediate release: May 16, 2008

Tampa, Fla.

Independent Day School-Corbett Campus IDS-CC TRACK & FIELD NOTES

Nine Independent Day School-Corbett Campus Regional participants qualified for State:



- **Morgan Mills** – 6th Place Discus 72' 11.25" (ALL-STATE), 11th Place Shot Put 26' 6.5"
- **Lauren Scallon** – 26th Place 400m 1:17.09, 16th Place Long Jump 13' 9" (SCHOOL RECORD)
- **Mitchell Streu** – 11th Place 4x400 Relay 4:06.88 (SCHOOL RECORD)
- **Greg Erskine** - 11th Place 4x400 Relay 4:06.88 (SCHOOL RECORD), 12th Place 4x800 Relay 10:27.81 (SCHOOL RECORD)
- **Deuce Gruden** - 11th Place 4x400 Relay 4:06.88 (SCHOOL RECORD), 14th Place 800m 2:28.26, 12th Place 4x800 Relay 10:27.81 (SCHOOL RECORD)
- **AJ Beeble** - 11th Place 4x400 Relay 4:06.88 (SCHOOL RECORD), 12th Place 4x800 Relay 10:27.81 (SCHOOL RECORD)
- **Vincent Leto** – 24th Place 100m 12.61
- **Sean Flynn** – 18th Place 800m 2:48.35, 12th Place 4x800 Relay 10:27.81 (SCHOOL RECORD)
- **Austin Ferlita** – 21st Place Discus 87' 11.75", 15th Place Shot Put 26' 6.5"

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PRESS RELEASE



Community School of the Arts Features Tampa Bay Area Students In Disney's *High School Musical*

For immediate release: May 12, 2008

Tampa, Fla.

You can find out how two teens that are worlds apart, meet, and how their world and their school turn upside down, when they decide to audition for the upcoming high school musical.

And if you already know the story, you'll probably enjoy, even more, watching one of the four different, spectacular casts of students in a **Community School of the Arts production of *Disney's High School Musical***.

Students from area schools in grades 1 through 5 have two performances on **Saturday, May 24th, at 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm** and two performances on **Sunday, May 25 at 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm**.

Area middle and high school students will perform ***Disney's High School Musical*** on **Thursday, May 22nd** and **Friday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm, Saturday, May 24th** and **Sunday, May 25th at 8:00 pm**.

The general public is welcome to attend the performances, held in The Farish Center of Independent Day School-Corbett Campus (IDS-CC), 12015 Orange Grove Drive, in Tampa. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

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**Contact: Barbara McBride, Tom McColley or Seth Travaglino
Community School of the Arts on the campus of Independent Day School-Corbett Campus
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Invites You To Attend The

*Class of 2008 Eighth Grade
Graduation Ceremony*

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

at 6:30 p.m. in Corbett Hall

12015 Orange Grove Drive, Tampa, Florida