

HEADS' LETTER

AUGUST 18, 2005

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FACULTY, AND
STAFF INVITE YOU TO THE IDS**

WELCOME BACK PARTY

**FRIDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 19, 2005
7:00 P.M. til...**



We invite our entire parent population to come and celebrate the opening of the new school year at our **Annual Welcome Back Party/Reception**. The IDS Theatre/Training Center is the perfect location for everyone to welcome new families and catch up with old friends, faculty, staff, and school leadership. The evening is hosted by the Board of Trustees, the PFA Executive Council, and all of the Faculty and Staff. We will all be there and we are counting on seeing you. Remember this is an adult evening!! Come and have fun on Friday, August 19 (tomorrow night) at 7:00 P.M.

What an incredible day!!!! Welcome Back Reminders!

1. Please remember that we are sooooo excited to have our students back for another great year at IDS!!! Every classroom is magnificent and full of warm welcomes and motivating materials, all prepared by our enthusiastic and dedicated faculty and staff!!! The smiles were contagious!!!
2. Please remember: **Traffic on the EASTSIDE (Pre-k through 5)** will run smoothly if everyone remembers to go around the circle and drop your children off in front of Corbett Hall. Our Specials Teachers are working especially hard to welcome your children each morning from **7:30- 8:00**. After 8:00, you will need to come to the office and sign your child in before going to class. We will begin that procedure on Monday. All this is for safety and preserving prompt starts in the classrooms at 8:01.
3. **Traffic on the WESTSIDE (Middle School)** needs everyone to park only in parking spaces so that the traffic can flow around the turning circle in the **back** of the Middle School. Please make **right turns only** when entering and leaving the middle school during arrival and dismissal times.
4. **EASTSIDE EXCITEMENT!!!** The new early childhood facility is being built at the end of the field. In early spring, we hope to move our kindergarten classes to this beautiful new facility. The new building replaces the temporary building that was removed last year. You will be receiving information about it, and hopefully many of you will join us in funding this great and needed addition to our campus.



IDS Community Music School Begins Monday, August 22 “Where Musicians Grow”

The new session for the IDS Community Music School begins on Monday, August 22. The lessons and classes in our Community Music School will be taught by our three IDS Music Teachers, several members of The Florida Orchestra, and local, professional musicians. This offers many additional musical opportunities for our IDS students, IDS families, and to the entire Tampa Bay area.

Please read, along with your child, the bright yellow brochure that was in the back-to-school packet and take advantage of the many great classes. You may choose from private lessons, group lessons, and/or performing groups. There are classes for students, adults, and pre-school children. You and your children can enjoy a class together. Additional forms are available in the office.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 12
Look for the brochure in next week's Thursday Folder

KEY DATES:

Welcome Back Party (for all parents, faculty, and Board of Trustees)

Come and enjoy!

Friday, August 19 – 7:00 p.m.

Community Music School Session 1 Begins

Monday, August 22

Back to School Night for parents only! Classroom Orientation

Thursday, September 1 – 7:00 p.m.

After School Activities Begin

Monday, September 12

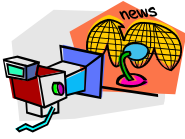
Edu-Talk Seminars – choose 1

September 15 – 7:00 p.m.

September 21 – 8:15 a.m.



**** Enclosed: IDS Press 2005 – 2006 ****



PFA NEWS...



We would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our returning IDS families, and a warm welcome to our new incoming IDS families. We hope that your summer was terrific, and you are well rested for the upcoming year.

We are off and running with a plethora of wonderful activities planned to help you transition to the school year 2005-2006☺ First and foremost, we welcome you to your PFA. Each of you is already a vital and important member in our organization. We hope you take advantage of the vast and varied opportunities we offer to participate in the IDS-CC environment!

To all of our Pre-K and K families, we will host an orientation on Friday, August 19 from 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in our Theatre Training Center. Please stop by and meet other Pre-K and K parents who are eager to get the year going on the right foot!

We hope to see all of our parents on Friday evening, August 19, from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. in the Theatre Training Center at our annual Welcome Back Party, co-hosted by the IDS-CC Board of Trustees and the PFA, as well as the entire Faculty and Staff of IDS-CC. It promises to be a terrific evening, come and meet lots of new best friends. Many, many thanks to Panos and Helen Vasiloudes for helping to underwrite this lovely evening!

We will participate in the first Monday Morning Assembly in Corbett Hall on Monday, August 29 at 8:00 a.m. to kick off the Innisbrook Fundraiser Program. Come and see what our newest program is all about.

Please check the calendar for other volunteer meetings that will be held during the next week. We have lots going on each and every day. Mark your calendars and get ready for an absolutely fantastic school year!

Dawn Schocken,
PFA Vice President of Membership

NEEDED: WESTSIDE LUNCH CHAIRS

FOR PASTA LUNCHESES ON TUESDAYS

CALL PFA PRESIDENT GINA SHANNON AT (813) 264-5783 OR PFA LUNCH CHAIR LISA WILL AT (813) 930-6252

THANK YOU FIFTH GRADE FOR THE PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER!

SEE ORDER FORM INSIDE!

IT'S GREAT BEFORE OUR LUNCH PROGRAM BEGINS!





Rock Around The Clock
A Flashback to the Fabulous 50's 

Flashback to a simpler time,
where jukebox songs were just a dime.
'57 Chevys were really cool,
for hangin' at the malt shop after school.

Mark your calendars for
The Big Event!

Saturday, March 11, 2006
6:30 P.M.

Dinner, Dancing and Auction

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day school**
Corbett Campus