

independent day school Corbett Campus

HEADS' LETTER

SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

QUICK NEWS: PLEASE READ!!!!

**Back To School Night Tonight: Please see page 2 for details!!!
Parents, We look forward to seeing you!!!!**

HURRICANE 2005 RELIEF FUND is now a part of our Annual IDS Fundraiser.

In your Thursday folder is the information about the new company that is providing gifts, gift wrap, and other great options for our annual fundraiser to help meet school goals and priorities. The tragic events that we watch on the TV with total disbelief have given us another reason to band together to help others, as well as our school. Every time an item is sold, 10% will go to the Hurricane 2005 Relief Fund. Once we reach the school's goal, 75% of every item sold, over our goal, will go to the Relief Fund. So remember, everyone can help both our school and others in need each time we sell an *Innisbrook* product. Please see your information in the Thursday folder.

IDS Prepares to Help Hurricane Victims: It could have happened to us. What if our beautiful school and lovely homes were lost? What would we do? Who would help us? Where would we go? The Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS) has sent out an alert to all FCIS schools to help families from Independent Schools in Louisiana and Mississippi. It might mean hosting families needing a roof over their heads and a temporary school for their children. We are awaiting news of exactly how we can be of assistance. Please know that we will keep you posted because we know everyone wants to reach out in as many ways as possible. Be sure to check your e-mails from us for information with our latest updates.

Next Week's Heads' Letter will feature:

Proud Moments Soar: Thanks for letting us hear about some great things happening outside IDS for your children. If we receive new information by Tuesday, we will be delighted to share in the Heads' Letter.

Art to Remember: Art is being created by our students for your special memories. Read all about it next week.

ParentNet New Book Club has its first meeting on September 28. The first book is *The Unwritten Rules of Friendship* by Natalie Elman



“Rock & Roll” with *Innisbrook Wrap* – September 1 to September 19 by PFA

The PFA has officially started its first fundraiser of the year with *Innisbrook Wrap*. The catalogs and order forms are enclosed in today's Thursday folder. Check out the wonderful items that are available for purchase this year in the three catalogs enclosed. The students received a preview of all the awesome prizes they can win at the Monday Morning Meeting and they were thrilled with all the cool items.

There are also 10 students who have received a “golden ticket” in their packet – so open your packet now to see if you are a lucky winner. If your child has the “golden ticket”, please hand it into the front office to receive a prize!

Out of town family and friends can support our school by ordering online and having their orders shipped directly to them. Get the word out by registering your child(ren) at www.innisbrook.com. You will be prompted to enter your friends' and families' e-mail addresses, then *Innisbrook* will do the rest. Students get credit towards their prizes for orders placed online by September 19. The *Innisbrook* website has other items not contained in this packet that will also apply towards your child(ren) prize(s). Our school number is 104937.

IDS will receive 52.5% of all sales, so get your sneakers on and hit the pavement and make this the most successful gift wrap fundraiser ever!! If you have any questions, your “band leaders” will be available for interviews! Jenny Stiles (624-3726) and Sandy McCullin (404-7714)





BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT TONIGHT!!!

SESSION I – 6:30 P.M. SESSION II – 7:45 P.M.

(This is a reprint reminder from the August 25 *Heads' Letter*)



FOR PARENTS: **Back to School Night** is your **first** important opportunity to hear from your teachers who have much to share with you. It is also a great way to meet other parents in your child's classroom. Make sure your teachers know you are there! Please introduce yourselves; also watch the time so that the teachers can be ready for each rotation. In order to provide more time with teachers and accommodate "babysitting" needs, we are using the following format:

1. *Please go directly to your classrooms.*
2. *Please note that there will be two sessions for First through Fifth Grades. Pre-K3/Pre-K/K and Middle School will have only one session. If you have children in two divisions be sure to start at 6:30 so that you can attend both sessions. If you have children in three divisions, plan ahead and divide up your time between parents and/or caregivers.*
3. ***Please ARRIVE ON TIME to each session so that the valuable time is honored with the teachers without interruptions.***
4. *Specials will also be available and eager to meet with our parents. They will be in the Theatre/Training Center to speak to parents individually or in small groups from 6:30-9:00. Please drop in and enjoy a special time to say hello or ask questions about their programs: Fine Arts, Sports, Spanish, Technology/Media.*

PRE-K3 through FIFTH GRADE

SESSION I: Begins promptly at 6:30 P.M. and ends at 7:30 P.M.

Pre-K3 meet in child's classroom. (One session only.)

PreK and K meet in the Theatre/Training Center Breakout Room. (One session only.)

First through Fourth Grades meet in child's classroom.

Fifth Grade meets in the William H. Laney Library/Media Center.

SESSION II: Begins promptly at 7:45 P.M. and ends at 8:45 P.M. (FIRST THROUGH FIFTH ONLY!)

First through Fourth Grades meet in the child's classroom.

Fifth Grade meets in the William H. Laney Library/Media Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ONE SESSION ONLY: Begins promptly at 7:45 P.M. and ends at 9:30 P.M. in the Middle School Gym.

Middle School rotations begin in the Middle School Gymnasium promptly. Block out this time for meeting with and hearing from all middle school teachers! Please arrive at the beginning time to be placed in a rotation schedule, which the teachers and parents will follow.

PARKING: You may park on the eastside, westside, in the IDS parking lot or at the Carrollwood Elementary School parking lot. There will be two IDS buses to shuttle people back and forth to Carrollwood Elementary for overflow parking. One car per household would be so very, very much appreciated.