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HEADS' LETTER

SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

CONGRATULATIONS to our PRIMARY and INTERMEDIATE TEACHERS and PARENTS for a TERRIFIC BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT on TUESDAY NIGHT. Both parents and classroom teachers were wearing smiles as wide as their students wore the first two weeks of school, as teachers enthusiastically shared information with parents about: **1.** the start of the school year, **2.** the excitement and challenge awaiting their children throughout the year, and **3.** expectations to make this a successful year for all. The Specials Teachers also send a huge thanks to all those who met with them in the Grand Room.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL --IT'S YOUR TURN NOW! BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010, AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM!**

Parents in the Middle School, Monday, September 13, 2010 is your turn to learn first hand from your teachers and administration about expectations and the inside scoop for the coming year. The Middle School Teachers (6th, 7th, and 8th grades) have worked hard to prepare informative sessions that include an overview of daily, weekly, and monthly expectations for a successful year. Making connections with your teachers is key even more as your child matures with increased responsibilities and workload. We look forward to seeing you Monday night in the Middle School Gym at 6:30.

STUDENT DIRECTORY VERIFICATION

In your Thursday folder you will find your directory verification form. Please check to see if your name, address, telephone number, and email address are correct. The e-mail address is to insure that the school is reaching you correctly for communication with our AlertNow system, Heads' Letter announcements, and/or general contact. **Only your address and phone numbers will be listed in the directory. Please return any corrected information in your child's Thursday folder this week.** We plan to go to press with our directory next week. Thank you for your help!

INTERNET SAFETY MEETING: EDUCATING for RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS!

Mark YOUR CALENDARS for TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The Internet, as it is today, has made many of our lives easier. We can access just about anything from our computers and/or cell phones. The World Wide Web, Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, Skype...are all buzz words in our everyday life. Communication with friends and family are all easier because of advances in the Internet. While the Internet can be advantageous, we must also remember that it has created new vulnerabilities for the safety and privacy of those who use the Internet. We have chosen to be proactive for both our parents and our children. There will be two events planned for September 28.

- 1. FBI Special Agent Marie Wright will address middle school students on September 28, 2010, on Internet Safety as it related to Social Networking Sites and CyberBullying.**
- 2. Special Agent Wright will also provide an evening presentation on September 28 for parents only on "Parental Inspection for Detection...Educating our Parents on Internet Safety". The presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the east side in the Farish Center and we are inviting the entire IDS parent community to be there to be aware!**

BIG EVENT STREETS AND PARKING SPOTS

When you walk around the campus, you can see street signs and walkways named after generous donors to IDS who **won these honors at the 2010 Big Event Auction.** Alexis Everett Avenue, Ahmad Everett Blvd., Sean Murphy's Bridge, and the Bell Tower which is named *The Alexis and Ahmad Everett Way*. At the 2011 Big Event on Saturday, March 19, 2011, you too can have a chance for a special naming. Also, please remember that the **designated Big Event parking spots are reserved for the 2010 Big Event Silent Auction Winners Only!!!** Their names are on the spots, and they earned them through the bidding process. The rest of the school is benefiting from their generous win!! Thanks to all for parking in any other spot (except for disabled parking spots, of course.)

NEWS AROUND CAMPUS: A TOUCH OF HIGHLIGHTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT FOCUSES ON COMMUNITY, CHARACTER AND CONFIDENCE: Last Wednesday and Thursday, IDS Middle Schoolers gathered in the Farish Center for three hours of training, on each of the days, that modeled the training one would likely receive entering the business world. “*What is success?*” “*How do we achieve it?*” What is in a name and how do we insure that our name represents who we want to be and become? On the first day of the retreat, students worked within their advisory groups representing 11 to 12 students each and 16 Teacher Advisors. They created and shared brilliant ideas that would be the envy of any employer. They were reminded about the power of the brain, how we create a community that supports our brain's "amygdala," and how we embrace diversity with respect for differences. They rehearsed presence and poise that are at the heart of powerful presentations and building an amazing "self." International Baccalaureate MYP profiles and attitudes were integrated throughout the training.

The first day was the warm-up with Dr. Swarzman and our **Teachers** with a Capital **T**. On the second day, we brought in Barron Johnson from Dale Carnegie, who is an outstanding trainer and motivational speaker in the Tampa Bay Area. He took our students from Advisory Groups to interacting with the whole Middle School Community in ways that demonstrated why the principles of Dale Carnegie are still so popular today. He combined fun with activities that also emphasized stretching them to build self-confidence, to be good listeners, to participate more confidently in conversations and more. We wrapped up the training by sharing with our students that this was an experience that was more than just for fun; the purpose is to build a community that always **values and respects learning, others and makes each and every moment count!** Once again, our teachers were very proud of their students; They just get it... (and of course will always need reminders...after all, they are human and kids!)

A FIFTH GRADE HIGHLIGHT: Last week history came alive as Fifth Grade embarked on a mission to learn how the United States expanded westward in the 1800s and how that expansion effected native peoples. Through a simulation, our students were able to act as 19th century settlers and migrated into the “western territories” of the United States. This week we are reading to learn more about the territories that were acquired by the United States during the 1800s, such as the Louisiana Territory, Texas, and Oregon Country. Using an annotated map, students could see how each territory became part of the United States. The map also vividly portrays how each acquisition impacted native peoples. This was an awesome way for our students to see *Manifest Destiny* brought to life.

EIGHTH GRADE HISTORY LESSONS take exploration to the next level in their Native Americans and Exploration Unit in Social Studies: If you walked into Mrs. Thomas 8th grade American History class on Friday, you may have been confused as to what was happening. Groups of students were rushing about the room claiming pieces of furniture with post-it notes. You might have heard things like, “*I claim this computer in the name of the Purple Platypuses.*” Different color post-it notes hung on anything from the TV to the Smartboard or on desks and the door. After seeing and hearing all this, you may have thought that the students were off task.

In actuality they were in the midst of an experiential exercise. The students simulated the rush of European nations to explore and claim land in the new world. They followed this experience with t-chart notes that explained how the classroom experience related to the historical connection. For example: *Students who labeled furniture with sticky notes represented how European explorers used national flags to stake territorial claims for their sponsors.* Now the students have shared a common experience that Mrs. Thomas can use as a starting point.

Mrs. Thomas will build on their knowledge as they take notes on a series of paintings done of this era. They will also read about photos in their textbook, to help increase memory of the facts. They will get a chance to act out these photos and be interviewed by an “on the scene reporter” about what happed in the picture. This is only the beginning of the unit. Students will also research a specific explorers and complete an extended writing assignment on this topic that demonstrates an in-depth understanding of the times and people involved in this period of history.

Students will take their information to technology class to create a website for our elementary students. The website development which is part of their technology curriculum will have even more meaning because it is designed to help them apply historical knowledge with computer instruction. Who will also benefit? Our third and fourth graders will also be introduced to some of the same topics on their level and the 8th grade website will be a great resource for them as well as making a great connection to our Middle School. This combination of joyful and challenging as well as rigorous and stimulating work is exactly the brain friendly environment we are always striving to create at IDS.

PFA NEWS:

IDS SEPTEMBER FUNDRAISERS: We want to have fun and earn dollars for our school all at the same time!

- 1. CHARLESTON WRAPS by JAXCO** - Our annual fall fundraiser kicked off last week, and we are already seeing some great success! If we are over the top...Dr. Swarzman gets dunked!
 - Remember to register online and send emails to ten of your friends or family members. Your child will receive a glow-in-the-dark silly band in the next Thursday folder.
 - Once your child has sold one item, turn in their prize coupon (included in envelope with catalogs), and they will receive a silly band in the next Thursday Folder and be eligible in this Monday Morning Assembly for the drawing. This week fifth grader Clarissa Dixon was the lucky winner with the first drawing.
 - If they turn in their daily prize coupons, they will be entered into a drawing to win a wild racer animal that they will race at the Monday Morning Meeting after the September 22 deadline.
 - Your **HELP** is needed to collect the coupons and to distribute the online prizes between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. every day through September 22.
 - If you can help on the east side, at the Middle School, or have questions about the Jaxco fundraiser, please contact Vanessa Minick at vminick@hotmail.com or (813) 629-1630.
- 2. ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** – We're enjoying brisk sales! Be sure to purchase one or many soon. This savings packed book makes a great gift for your family, friends, and employees for the holiday gift giving time.
 - Orders can be placed with the forms included in last week's Thursday folder and online. For only **\$25**, you will receive hundreds of money-saving offers!
 - Once your child has sold one book, turn in the prize coupon, to receive a glow-in the-dark bracelet in their next Thursday Folder.
 - Once your child has sold two books, turn in that prize coupon, to receive a plush "fuzzy stuffy" in a future Thursday Folder.
 - If you choose to only participate in the Charleston Wraps fundraiser, please return the Entertainment book that you received with last week's Thursday folder to the office. Remember to turn in your slips at drop-off in front of Corbett Hall (or to the box in the Middle School office) for both fundraisers each time you sell an item in order to be eligible for more prizes! For any questions, please contact Vanessa Minick at vminick@hotmail.com or (813) 629-1630.
- 3. EARNING FOR LEARNING** at WestShore Plaza – Last year, we won \$10,000 with Westfield's Cash 4 Class promotion. This year, that contest is taking a break, so we will participate in the Earning for Learning program at WestShore Plaza. The rules are exactly the same. For every dollar an IDS supporter spends at the WestShore Plaza mall between September 1st and October 15th, IDS will receive a point. The school with the most points wins \$10,000, and the 2nd through 5th runners-up also receive large cash prizes! Shoppers must show their receipts to the Guest Services staff located in the mall near the Macy's entrance. If you prefer, we can turn in your receipts for you and then return them to you or shred them. Simply bring them to the IDS office, and tell us that they are for Earning for Learning! See the flyer enclosed in this Thursday Folder for MORE information on how YOU can help IDS win \$10,000!!!
- 4. HALLOWEEN COSTUME COLLECTION NOW!!!** – In preparation for the PFA Halloween Costume Boo-tique on October 1, we will be collecting your gently used Halloween costumes and props from Friday, September 10th through Wednesday, September 29th. The collection box will be in the Eastside Office. If you have any costumes that you would like to donate, please be sure that they are clean and in good condition. Place the costume in a bag with any matching props and/or accessories, and label the bag with the following information: the type of costume (i.e., pirate, princess, cowboy, etc.), the size, and the intended wearer (i.e., adult, child, infant, toddler, or pet). We hope to have a great selection available for our First Annual Costume Boo-tique on Friday, October 1!

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER COFFEE – All parents interested in volunteering in the library or at our Spring/Fall book fairs are invited to a Library Volunteer Coffee. Please join us at our beautiful Laney Library on **Friday morning, September 10 at 8:05 a.m.** to learn more about ways to be involved as a library or book fair volunteer.

IDS PARENT BOOK CLUB UPDATE - Welcome Back, Book Club!! We had a great selection of books to read this summer. The stories covered it all - mystery, suspense, murder, romance, spine tingling intrigue!! We will meet to discuss our books on **Thursday, September 16 at 1:30 p.m.**, the second floor conference room above the Kindergarten class rooms. ***New members are welcome!*** We will meet to discuss a book each month. Join us if you can. Questions can be directed to Book Club Chair, Vera Murphy-Trayner at (813) 948-4016 or vpmurphy@comcast.net. These were the books we read this summer: Elizabeth Street by Laurie Fabiano; South of Broad by Pat Conroy; Very Valentine by Adriana Trigiani; A Reliable Wife by Robert Goolrick

FORE!!! THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR GOLF IS NOW!!!



16TH ANNUAL IDS KIDS' GOLF CLASSIC
THANK YOU TO TITLE SPONSOR: VEREDUS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010



JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY OF GOLF and or JOIN US FOR THE SOCIAL, DELICIOUS DINNER, AND SILENT AUCTION!!!

Make your reservation today to join friends and family of IDS on Monday, September 20 for a day of fun at the beautiful and exclusive Avila Golf & Country Club. Prices are \$175 for individuals or \$650 for a foursome, which includes lunch, golf, prizes and a fantastic reception and dinner! Novice and experienced golfers alike are welcome. "SOCIAL ONLY" tickets are also available for \$40, and **ON CAMPUS CHILDCARE** is available for \$15/child for IDS families during the evening hours. See the enclosed "CHECKLIST" to register for Golf, the Social, Child Care, and/or to sign up as a volunteer.

COMING SOON!! - GOLF SPIRIT DAY AT IDS – NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010. This will be a fun day to get the whole campus excited about our fabulous Golf Event! **ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED** to wear their finest "Golf Attire" on this day. In addition, children of registered golfers and/or golf event volunteers will be invited to attend a Golf Spirit Day Party from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Corbett Hall following Noon Dismissal. We will have fun games and prizes along with Pizza and Ice Cream! So, Parents, get registered NOW to get your kids a ticket to an awesome party!!

GOLF PLANNING MEETING – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – The next Golf Event planning meeting will be on Wednesday, September 15 at 8:15 a.m. in the PFA Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the New Building. Come and help us get all ready for this SPECTACULAR event. New Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome! See you there!! Please contact Heather Ceresoli at (813) 748-4649 for more information or if you have any questions.



NOON DISMISSAL

NOON DISMISSAL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010: Extended Day will be provided on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 12:00 until 6:00 p.m. Activities will be based in the Extended Day Room and an afternoon snack and juice will be provided. 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 this special Extended Day session on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, need to REGISTER by phone at (813) 961-3087, or in person in the office by Tuesday, September 14, 2010.

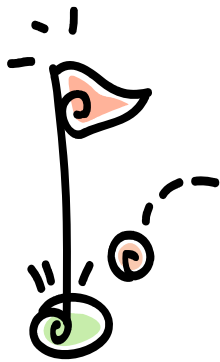


SAVE THE DATE

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| ★ HEADMASTER OF THE DAY – DINA AL-HASSANI | September 13, 2010 |
| ★ NOON DISMISSAL/Teacher In-service | September 15, 2010 |
| ★ IDS Kids Classic Golf Tournament | September 20, 2010 |
| ★ "EDU-TALK with Dr. Joyce" | September 21, 2010 |
| ★ Internet Safety Meeting | September 28, 2010 |
| ★ Parent Teacher Conference Days | October 7 - 8, 2010 |
| ★ Annual Spaghetti & Movie Night | October 15, 2010 |



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



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Help IDS Score Another...HOLE IN ONE!

The 16th Annual IDS Kids Classic Golf Tournament Checklist

Register for Golf!

Come as a foursome, or come individually....and we'll team you up!
Send in your registration form marked as an individual player with payment,
and we will team you with other individual golfers. What a great way to network!

Reserve your spot at the FUN Reception & Dinner following the Golf Tournament!

This event is for EVERYONE...even if you are elsewhere during the golfing.
Please come join us for a few drinks, dinner, live music and an evening to remember.
Reception will feature a silent auction with unique items you will have to see to believe!

Sign your kids up for \$15 babysitting at IDS!

Childcare is available from 5:00- 9:30!

Volunteer to support the day's festivities!

Sign up for a two-hour shift, or more, and be a part of the fun!

BE A PART OF THE FUN! See you September 20th at AVILA!

Please return the form to the IDS office.

Individual Golfer or Foursome Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Yes, sign me up NOW!

Golf Individual \$175- (Includes Social)

Golf Foursome - \$650 - (Includes Social)

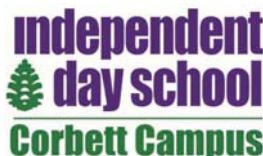
Tickets to the Social \$ 40 / person

Babysitting at IDS \$ 15 / child!

Names and ages of children attending _____

I have attached my check, or please bill my credit card: _____ EXP _____ CVC _____

For more information on the event or Sponsorship opportunities,
please contact Heather Ceresoli at 813.748.4649 or heatherc@twcareers.com





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**16TH ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**TEE & GREEN SPONSORSHIP
\$150 DONATION**



PLEASE PRINT NAME: _____

(Business or Individual/Family as you would like it to appear on the sign)

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

*For further information, or to submit a logo for inclusion,
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Help IDS win \$10,000!

Earning for Learning is a program sponsored by WestShore Plaza. Participating schools will receive one point for every dollar spent from September 1st through October 15th.

Double points can be earned by shopping on Mondays AND Tuesdays and by purchasing WestShore gift cards anytime. These gift cards are Visa cards that can be used anywhere that Visa cards are accepted.

Additional bonus points can be earned in the following four ways for MANY bonus points for each adult shopper in every household:

1. Attend a special event at WestShore Plaza on September 25th. Children can earn extra points for IDS by going to the School Spirit with SpongeBob event from 10am-2pm (you can go at any time in that time period). There will be photo opportunities with SpongeBob, games for the children, and prizes given away (including a two-night stay at the Nick Resort in Orlando).
2. If you follow WestShore Plaza on Facebook and/or Twitter, print out your information page (making sure that WestShore Plaza following is visible on the page). When you bring in your information, you can earn double points on three receipts from that same day on any day of the week. You must present an ID, so the page has to be from your own account. Also, all printed pages must be shown (i.e., if it says page 1 of 3, all three pages must be shown). Any other information on the pages can be blacked out if you prefer.
3. Donate school supplies for the Salvation Army. You can choose to donate one of the following three bundles for 20 bonus points per bundle: Bundle 1: Spiral notebook, five 2-pocket folders, pack of glue sticks, and box of 24 crayons. Bundle 2: Loose-leaf notebook paper, pack of no. 2 pencils, and anti-bacterial wipes. Bundle 3: Composition book, pack of colored markers, and child-proof scissors.
4. Visit the Florida Blue Center across from WestShore Plaza to obtain the following bonus points: 100 points – take a tour of the center, 200 points – receive a service at the center, 300 points – attend a weekly wellness event at the center (see <http://www.floridablue.com/tampa/events/> for dates and times), 400 points – attend the Health Fair on Sept. 11th or Oct. 9th at 10am. Teachers and Blue Cross Blue Shield members will earn an additional 50 points. These points can all be earned by everyone for a total of 1,000 points per person (1,050 for members and teachers). The center will give you a form to turn in at the mall as proof of your attendance.

The school with the most points earned by October 15th wins **\$10,000!**

Helping IDS win \$10,000 is easy.....Go Shopping!

Go to WestShore Plaza, and after shopping and eating, present your receipts to the Guest Services desk, located outside of Macy's. This is a great time to purchase gift cards for holiday shopping or to give as gifts.

For your convenience, you may submit your receipts to the IDS office in an envelope with the form below, and the receipts will be submitted for you.

For more information, please contact Vanessa Minick, PFA Fundraising Project Manager, at vminick@hotmail.com or (813) 629-1630.

Student Name _____
Parent Name _____

Grade _____
of receipts _____

Teacher _____

Would you like the receipts returned to you? Circle YES NO

All receipts will be shredded and thrown away.

Parents wanting receipts returned will receive them in their Thursday folder.

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

September 13-17, 2010

Daily Sports Hotline: (813) 961-3087, ext. 399



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School playing	Location of game	Pick-Up	Pick Up/Comments
Mon. 9/13	3:30	Volleyball-Silver Team	CDS	CDS	5:45	Dean Dining Hall
	4:30	Volleyball-Green Team	CDS	CDS	5:45	Dean Dining Hall
	5:30	Volleyball-Purple Team	CDS	CDS	6:45	Dean Dining Hall
	3:00	Soccer-All Teams	Practice	Buchanan Field (IDS)	5:00	
	4:00	Cross Country Teams	FWCL-Meet	CDS	5:45	Dean Dining Hall
Tues. 9/14	Off	All Athlete's Day Off	Off			
Wed. 9/15	12:00	Volleyball-Club	Club	Corbett Hall	2:00	
Thur.	3:00	Volleyball-Silver Team	Practice	Middle School Gym	4:30	
9/16	3:00	Volleyball-Green Team	Practice	Middle School Gym	4:30	
	3:00	Volleyball-Purple Team	Practice	Middle School Gym	5:00	
	4:00	Soccer-Silver Team	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	5:45	
	4:00	Soccer-Green Team	TCMS	Buchanan Field (IDS)	5:00	
	3:00	Soccer-Purple Team	Practice	Buchanan Field (IDS)	4:00	
	3:00	Cross Country Team	Practice	Forest Hills	5:00	
Fri.	4:00	Volleyball-Silver Team	Trinity	Middle School Gym	5:00	
9/17	TBA	Volleyball-Green Team	Indian Rocks	Tournament	TBA	Check tournament sched.
	TBA	Volleyball-Purple	Indian Rocks	Tournament	TBA	on the IDS webpage
	Off	Soccer-Green Team	Off			
	4:00	Soccer-Silver Team	St. Johns (E)	Buchanan Field (IDS)	5:00	
	5:15	Soccer-Purple Team	St. Johns (E)	Buchanan Field (IDS)	6:15	
	3:00	Cross Country Team	Practice	Country Place Park : West	5:00	8th Grade Deck

Directions: See Reverse Side

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DIRECTIONS

CARROLLWOOD DAY SCHOOL: 1515 W. Bearss Avenue: 920-2288
(for Cross Country meets; try to get here after 3:30 if possible because otherwise, you will get in the dismissal crowd.)

1. We have 2 entrances off Bearss Ave. and either one is ok to enter and park (buses may have more room and be easier to park if you enter on the East side, which would be the one closest to Florida Ave.).
2. You will see parking spaces as you come in...park where you can. Meeting area will be north of the school.

COUNTRY PLACE PARK WEST:

1. Dale Mabry north to Ehrlich.
2. Make a left onto Ehrlich and head west to Hutchison Road.
3. Make a right onto Hutchinson and Country Place Park West will be on your right approximately one mile down before you get to the Veterans Expressway.

FOREST HILLS TRACK:

1. 2 miles south on Orange Grove Drive.
2. Left at the stop sign (driving from IDS, 4th stop sign).
3. Right into the parking lot.

INDIAN ROCKS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: 12685 Ulmerton Road Largo, FL. 33774

1. Take Dale Mabry South to I275 South to St. Petersburg.
2. Take the SR-688 W/Ulmerton Road exit (Exit 31) toward Martin Luther King Jr.
3. Merge onto Ulmerton Road/FL-688 toward the St Pete-Clearwater International Airport.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL: 2101 South Hubert St., Tampa, FL. 254-5224

1. Dale Mabry south
2. Right onto Henderson.
3. Henderson turns into Manhattan.
4. Right on Hubert.
5. The school is on the right.

TAMPA BAY BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER - VOLLEYBALL:

1. North on Dale Mabry.
2. Turn right on Bearss (Ehrlich).
3. At 3rd traffic light (Lake Magdalene Blvd.) turn left.
4. Go 1 mile, conference center will be on the right.
5. The gym will be straight ahead. Ignore any signs about paying, the facility is rented and there is no charge.