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Corbett Campus**

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HEADS' LETTER

SEPTEMBER 13, 2007



**IDS YARD SALE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2007
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**



Thanks for taking time out for all of the great donations! We still can use more. The Yard Sale is going to be a huge success thanks to your housecleaning and donations. All unsold items will be donated to a charity. We are still in need of volunteers on Friday and Saturday. Whether you are available for a 30 minute shift or will work all day, **WE NEED YOU!** We will be in Corbett Hall sorting and pricing items starting at 8:30 tomorrow morning, and we need volunteers on Saturday starting at 8:30 a.m. **PLEASE** come by to shop and to lend a hand. What a great way to raise money for the school!



***“SCHOOL-FREE DAYS” FOR
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES***
Thursday and Friday, September 27 and 28



Students have “school-free days” on September 27 and 28, while teachers meet and update parents on their child’s progress. In some cases, there will be student-led conferences. The conferences are designed for both parents and teachers to learn more about their children. By exchanging information, we set the stage for two-way conversations to benefit our IDSers throughout the school year. Our goal at IDS is to keep our students moving forward to achieve success. Be sure to sign up for your conference times! We look forward to seeing you next week!

Because time is limited, we suggest that you jot down and prioritize key questions to discuss, so you feel that you have addressed the issues important to you.

For example:

- Information I want the teacher to know about my child...
- Questions I would like answered.
- How are my child’s work habits?
- How does he/she use his/her time?
- What are the expectations for homework?
- What can I do at home to help my child succeed at school?

Teachers will share:

- Student strengths,
- Areas needing improvement,
- And ways to “raise the bar.”

EXTENDED DAY OFFERED FOR EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

In order to accommodate IDS parents and faculty members, we will have Extended Day on Wednesday, September 26 from 12:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. due to early dismissal for Faculty In-service.



Activities will be based in the Extended Day Room and an afternoon snack of fresh fruit, chips and juice will be provided. We also will arrange for quiet time so that students can do their homework. 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 taking advantage of this special extended day session on September 26 **must register** with Marie Massara either by phone at (813) 961-3087 or in person in the office by **Monday, September 24**. In order to provide adequate staff for the afternoon, we need an official count.



THIRD GRADE GARDEN PARENTS JOIN IN FOR A WOW! RENOVATION!



Years ago, third grade teachers had a vision to teach students how to grow an organic vegetable garden. Each year, along with the help of the other third grade teachers, many third grade students and the afterschool garden club students have worked in the garden planting and caring for a variety of fruits, vegetables, and flowering plants.

On Saturday, September 8, the IDS Yes! attitude was evident as a group of third grade parents scored a homerun. The parents worked very hard to tear down the old wooden fence, replaced it with a beautiful white vinyl fence and planted new plants all donated by the third grade parents. The fence is beautiful and it will be easier to maintain lasting for many years.

As the demolition and rebuilding took place, the enthusiasm among all the parents was spectacular. Now that the new fence is up and some new plants are planted along the fence, the garden itself is going to get a complete renovation with underground irrigation, a new walkway, decorations, and new plants. Be sure to visit the garden frequently to see the transformation.



IDS SPORTS OFF TO A GREAT SEASON BY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR COACH HELLER



The girls' volleyball teams are off to a tremendous start with early victories over Incarnation, Trinity, and St. Petersburg Christian. It looks like another outstanding season for our volleyball teams. The boys' soccer teams kick off their seasons this Friday with home matches versus Corpus Christi and Incarnation. The boys are hoping to make it back to the Florida West Coast League Championship finals for the fifth straight year. The Cross Country team started their season with a meet at Carrollwood Day School on Monday, September 17. The team is comprised of a dedicated group of runners who will lead IDS to another great season of running. The sports season is off to a tremendous start so come on out and support the Warriors.

Attention all IDS girls basketball players between 4th grade and 8th grade. Coach Sonny LeBlanc will be running a seven week basketball clinic every Tuesday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. This is a chance for fourth and fifth graders to learn the game from our very successful basketball coach. It is a way for our sixth graders to prepare for the upcoming season and give basketball at IDS a try. Finally it's a chance for our seventh and eighth graders to refine their skills and improve their game. The clinic will begin on this Tuesday, September 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the Middle School Gym and run every Tuesday until the end of October. The cost of the seven week clinic is \$125 with all checks to be made payable to IDS.

PFA NEWS

BY PFA PRESIDENT, AMY BOTTINI

IDS YARD SALE IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. Thanks you to all our parents who have signed up to volunteer. You make IDS such a SUCCESS!

INNISBROOK: ALL GIFTWRAP ORDERS ARE DUE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2007. Innisbrook is running into its final week. Let's make this year one to remember with our Innisbrook involvement and if we raise enough money we will be dunking Dr Swarzman in the water tank!



IDS BIG EVENT: Join us on Thursday, September 20, 2007, at 8:15 a.m. on the second floor of the New Building for the Big Event Kickoff meeting! It is sure to be a "BALL!" Bring a friend to get them involved in the fun, too!



IDS-CC ANNUAL FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL: We are planning an action packed day of Festivities, Frolic, Folly and Fun. The day begins with a beautiful Fun Run on the Buchanan Sports Field located at the Middle School and then continues on the east side campus with an old fashioned gathering of class-sponsored activities and delicious lunch donated by the Hoff family and the Wesley Chapel Sonny's BBQ. Please look in your Thursday folder for your sign up form.



IDS KIDS GOLF CLASSIC: Please look in your next week's Thursday folder for a *SURPRISE!* Remember to sign up for our tournament to be held on Monday, December 3, 2007, at Emerald Greens Golf and Country Club. Join us for our next meeting on Monday, September 24, at 8:05 a.m. For more information, please contact Angela Kaliban, Golf Chairperson, at (813) 926-5776.



IDS-CC BOUTIQUE AND BRUNCH: Please mark your calenders now, the Second Annual IDS-CC Boutique and Brunch will be held on Wednesday, November 28, 2007. The boutique will feature many local vendors offering home décor, jewelry, clothing, accessories, and more while the brunch will offer a delicious way to begin your holiday shopping. If you would like to participate as a vendor for this event, please contact Billie Valloreo at (813) 961-3087 x391 in the IDS Administrative office.



SCRIP: We always have SCRIP available for your immediate purchase in the IDS office. If you are in search of other SCRIP, we can order them as soon as possible for your shopping needs. Please contact the Billie Valloreo in the IDS office at (813) 961-3087 and ask for SCRIP availability.



IDS NETWORKING NIGHT: Nicole Brickhouse, networking chair, is putting together a committee to help with the planning and organization of the networking group. Please contact Nicole at (813) 431-2174 or email her at nbrickhouse@tampabay.rr.com if you wish to volunteer your time.



VOLUNTEER FORMS: Thank you to all of the parents who turned in the Volunteer Forms. The forms have all been sorted, and you will be contacted within the next few weeks (some of you may already have been contacted) so you can get started volunteering! Of course, we will always send updates when groups are getting together and when new volunteer opportunities arise, so you will always have the chance to be involved.



HELP SUPPORT THE FIFTH GRADE TRIP AND SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT



Help support the fifth graders as they raise funds for their annual field trip to Savannah, GA. Enclosed in your Thursday folder is your order form for the limited edition of the IDS Cinch Sacks and Insulated Tumblers. The last day to order your IDS Cinch Sack or Tumbler is Friday, September 21, 2007.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER 2007

- **OCTOBER 10 – NOON DISMISSAL and TEACHER INSERVICE**
- **OCTOBER 11 – TEACHER INSERVICE**
- **OCTOBER 12 – TEACHER INSERVICE AND STATE CONFERENCES**
- **OCTOBER 17 – PRIMARY SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**
- **OCTOBER 18 – INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**
- **OCTOBER 19 – MIDDLE SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**
- **OCTOBER 28 – REFLECTIONS CONCERT**



THURSDAY FOLDER ENCLOSURES

- **IDS YARD SALE FLYER**
- **IDS-CC ANNUAL FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL SIGN UP FOR:**
 - **MEAL ORDERING FORM**
 - **FUN RUN SIGNUP FORM**
- **FIFTH GRADE FUNDRAISER**



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

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Also, we still need some plastic bags for "sacking" purchases and any dry cleaner hangers that you may have at home. If you have extra Publix or Target etc. shopping bags, please bring them tomorrow and leave them in Corbett Hall.

Questions? Contact us!

Patty DeEsch	(813) 391-3243
Julie Salek	(813) 382-2525
Angie Kaliban	(813) 928-5073

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Yes! I will help set up on Friday! I will be here at _____ (time).

Yes! I will work on Saturday! I will be here at _____ (time).



Yes! Our family will attend the IDS Fall Festival!

Your Child's Name _____ Child's Class _____

Donated by the Hoff Family and the Wesley Chapel Sonny's BBQ **Yes! Our family will be having lunch.** Meals are \$5.00 when purchased in advance or \$6.00 at the Festival. All meals will come with side items, dessert & a drink. Please mark your main course selections below:

_____ #Grilled Chicken Sandwich _____ # Hot dog _____ # Hamburger

_____ Total number of meals x \$5.00 = \$ _____ Enclosed

For all prepaid orders...On the day of the event, please go to the Pavillion and we will give you your food tickets at that time. *Prepaid orders are to be turned into the main office by October 19th.*

Yes! Our family will attend the IDS RUN FOR FUN!

Attention all RunnersIt's time to get out your running shoes for the RUN FOR FUN! Come enjoy a beautiful Run or Walk on our Buchanan Sport Field at our Middle School Campus! Our elite runners will begin at 8:00 a.m. sharp, Our 2mi run begins at 8:30 a.m., our 1mi run/walk begins at 9:00 a.m., and our .5mi Primary Trot will follow at 9:30 a.m. All runners will receive a special Run for Fun T-shirt, food & drinks. Plus, there will be prizes for our top finishers!

Yes! Sign our family up.....

Name	Age Group # *	2mi	1mi	Primary Trot

*Group- #1 Adult, #2 Middle School (6-8), #3 Intermediate (3-5), #4 Primary (Prek3-2)

Total number of Runners x \$15.00 = \$ _____ Enclosed

T-Shirt Sizes: ___YS___YM___YL___AS___AM___AL___AXL

(Please indicate the size of shirt and the number of each size needed. Return the order form into the main office by October 19, 2007)

Make all checks out to IDS-CC...Thank you!

Fifth Grade Fund Raiser



IDS Cinch Sacks AND Insulated Tumblers

Help support the fifth graders as they raise funds for their annual field-trip to Savannah, Georgia.

Order yours now!!



Cinch Sack:

- Black sack with IDS logo
- Quick close top
- Folds to pocket size
- Lightweight nylon weave
- 14 3/4"w x 18 3/4"h

<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$10.00 X	_____	= _____



Insulated Tumbler:

- Silver color with IDS logo
- 16 oz. capacity
- Stainless steel liner
- Double-wall insulation
- Slide-lock lid

\$12.00 X	_____	= _____
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Final Total _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____

** Please turn money in with order and make checks payable to IDS.

ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

September 17-21, 2007

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



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location of game	Pick-Up	Pick-up/Comments
Mon.	3:00	Red Volleyball	Practice	Corbett Hall	4:30	Corbett Hall
9/17	3:00	Blue & Green Volleyball	Practice	Middle School	4:30	MS Gym
	4:00	White Volleyball	St. John's (E)	St. John's (E)	5:45	MS Gym
	4:00	Red Soccer	Cambridge	IDS Soccer Field	5:00	Soccer Field
	5:00	White Soccer	Learning Gate	IDS Soccer Field	6:00	Soccer Field
	3:00	Cross Country	Practice	Deck	4:30	M.S. Deck
Tues. 9/18	3:00	Girls' Basketball Clinic*	Practice	MS Gym	5:00	MS Gym
Weds.	4:00	Red Volleyball	Incarnation	Corbett Hall	5:00	Corbett Hall
9/19	5:00	Green Volleyball	Incarnation	Corbett Hall	6:00	Corbett Hall
	3:00	White & Blue Volleyball	Practice	Middle School	4:30	MS Gym
	4:00	Cross Country Meet	CDS	CDS	6:00	Dean Dining Hall
	4:00	White Soccer	Tampa Prep	Tampa Prep	7:00	Corbett Hall
	5:15	Red Soccer	Tampa Prep	Tampa Prep	7:00	Corbett Hall
Thur.	4:00	Blue Volleyball	Tampa Prep	Tampa Prep	6:00	Corbett Hall
9/20	4:00	White Volleyball	Tampa Prep	Tampa Prep	6:00	Corbett Hall
	5:00	Red Volleyball	Tampa Prep	Tampa Prep	7:00	Corbett Hall
	5:00	Green Volleyball	Tampa Prep	Tampa Prep	7:00	Corbett Hall
	3:30	Red Soccer	CDS	IDS Soccer Field	4:30	MS Soccer Field
	4:30	White Soccer	CDS	IDS Soccer Field	5:30	MS Soccer Field
Fri.	3:00	Red & Blue Volleyball	Practice	Corbett Hall	4:30	Corbett Hall
9/21	3:00	White & Green Volleyball	Practice	MS Gym	4:30	MS Gym
	3:00	All soccer	Practice	IDS Soccer Field	4:30	Soccer Field
	3:00	Cross Country	Practice	MS Deck	4:30	MS Deck

*See Heads' Letter for information on Clinic