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## HEADS' LETTER

## SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

### EDU-TALK WITH "DR. JOYCE"

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010, AT 8:15 A.M. IN THE GRAND ROOM**

*"SO, HOW DO I HELP MY CHILDREN REACH THEIR POTENTIAL?" "What is an Edu-Talk?"* An **Edu-Talk** is like a class or study group where we learn together about different strategies and techniques that we use at IDS that are also life skills for parenting and work. An Edu-Talk goes into more depth about the things that make IDS such a celebrated and effective school and shares strategies that can also be applied at home.

### BRAVO HEADMASTER DINA- AL-HASSANI!

**ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010, IDS WELCOMED HEADMASTER DINA AL-HASSANI AS HEADMASTER FOR THE DAY!** What a leader! She mixed Polar Cups and cookies with an impressive and important recognition of September 11, 2001, as she lead the Monday Morning Assembly with sensitivity and grace.

### IDS GLOBAL EXPLORERS

Bright and early this coming Sunday, September 19 morning, nine middle school leaders: Avi Baskin, Reed Berlet, Katie, Bernstein, Jordan Fuller, Sean Murphy, Daniela Silva, Sam Goetz, Morgan Graff, and Gabriel Paggio, will be boarding a plane on their way to the International School Connection's Youth Leadership Conference in Nykoping, Sweden! The Middle School leaders will join secondary students from seven other countries around the world to discuss the important global issue of sustainable fresh drinking water.

After their five-day conference in Nykoping, the students, along with their IDS chaperones, Ms.Fields, Mr. Richter, and Mrs. Jagdmann, will tour Stockholm and Vasa Real Middle School. A strong relationship with Vasa Real Middle School originated last year through IDS's involvement in the ISC Global Partnership Program. Students at IDS and students at Vasa Real met monthly throughout the year to videoconference on various shared topics. Now they have the incredible opportunity to meet face to face!! The families and faculty of Vasa Real are thrilled to host our adventurous students while in the beautiful city of Stockholm! Best wishes to our IDS Global Explorers!!

### INTERNET SAFETY MEETING

**Remember to Mark YOUR CALENDARS for TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 –INTERNET SAFETY MEETING: EDUCATING for RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS! BE INFORMED BY THE EXPERTS!**

**FBI Special Agent Marie Wright** will 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! Special Agent Wright will have met with the entire Middle School students earlier that afternoon.

### PRE-K3 – FIFTH GRADE – WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:** There are some policies that we need to reiterate that will help the school run smoothly during transition times and that we remember **SAFETY!!!** During dismissal from the eastside by Corbett Hall, please only enter by going north on Orange Grove Drive and only **turn right** into the school from 2:50 to 3:05 p.m. By 3:05 p.m., all lines are gone and it is easy to drive onto the eastside of the campus. If you park for Pre-K3 thru fifth grade, please pick-up your child at the front of Corbett Hall.

# JUST A PEAK INTO CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

**UPPER PRIMARY STUDENTS “READ TO FEED” (BRILLIANT BUGS, COOL CATS, AND THE MIGHTY MONKEYS):** Have you ever wondered how you could help a family from another part of the world? That’s exactly what our Upper Primary students hope to do with their International Baccalaureate inquiry unit “*We Are Family*”. Along with learning about their own family and its history, our students will learn about our global family by joining Heifer International’s Read to Feed program. Heifer International is a non-profit organization that relies on people like us to empower families around the world with their ‘Share the Gift’ program. For every day that our children read and record their reading he/she brings pennies to the IDS: CC classroom. The pennies are collected until enough money has been raised to purchase livestock to give to a family on the globe. Once the livestock produces offspring, the family will pass on the offspring to another member of the community to “pay it forward”. What an amazing way to help our children understand the positive impact they can have on families around the world. Reading books to achieve this goal is the icing on the cake!



**INTERMEDIATE DIVISIONS (THIRD GRADE, MULTI-AGE 3/4, AND FOURTH GRADE):** Last week the intermediate Third Grade Navigators, Multi-Age All-Stars and Fourth Grade Going Places started their first IB Unit – Where We Are in Place and Time. This unit set each group off on the hunt for gold – Brown Gold that is! Each class took one day, hid a giant chocolate bar either in the classroom or outside and then sent teams of students off as explorers. They searched high and low and all around looking for their gold. Some were tricked by “Fools Gold” and all experienced what real explorers in early times felt when they searched for the unknown – frustration, disappointment, excitement and even questioning the teachers – feeling maybe they had all been tricked! This simulation set each class up for success as they begin the journey to learn the seven reasons for exploration and ultimately research a current day explorer finding the reasons why people today all around the world explore.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL: EIGHTH GRADE ENGLISH and TECHNOLOGY:** Eighth grade began the long journey of learning the power of videography in their combined English and Technology classes this week. Students have the opportunity to create a three to five minute non-fiction video that follows the basic format of the C-Span StudentCam 2011 Video Contest. The contest's theme this year is “*Washington, DC - Through My Lens.*” The requirements of the C-Span contest require students to create a five to eight minute video that tells about an issue, event, or topic that helped the student better understand the role of the federal government in his or her life or community. This logical tie into the eighth grade Humanities program allows students to utilize available resources here at school while also honing their technological skills with a camcorder, video editing programs, and persuasion. Ms. Glover and Mr. Vokoun hope that students choose topics that they can really sink their teeth into so that their passion for their subject really comes through in their completed videos. Those students who want to go above and beyond can create a submission to the Studentcam 2011 Video Contest, just as six eighth grade students did last year. Ms. Glover and Mr. Vokoun look forward to helping students cultivate truly inspiring work.



**TECHNOLOGY: TO ALL THE PROUD PARENTS OF OUR EARLY PRIMARY DIGITAL NATIVES:** Your children are amazing when it comes to technology! After all, they are *Digital Natives*. They were born with technology all around them and are essentially "wired" with the knowledge to use it. We, on the other hand, are *Digital Immigrants*, and needed to learn how to use all of this amazing technology. Our *Digital Natives* are off to a great start in their computer class, and if they can get some practice at home, they will continue to amaze. Please allow them supervised access to a computer at home if it is possible. They would love to introduce you to their new friends, Boowa & Kwala at [www.uptoten.com](http://www.uptoten.com), a website we use for mouse and keyboard motor skills practice. Thanks for supporting your *Digital Natives* and Mr. Mel's Technology Program at IDS.



## PFA NEWS:

### FALL FUNDRAISING UPDATE – REMEMBER TO SELL, SELL, SELL!! Thank you to all of you who have already been contributed to the IDS Fundraising! It all goes to support our classrooms!

- **Charleston Wraps by Jaxco - One more week...Charleston Wraps/Jaxco Orders Due on Wednesday, September 22!!!**
- **Entertainment Book Orders Due on Friday, September 24!!!**

Keep those orders coming! Remember to either purchase the Entertainment Book that was sent home with your child, sell it to a friend, or bring it to the office. There are MANY prizes to be won with a fun Bingo party for those selling 15+ items for Charleston Wraps (fill out form from order envelope for all siblings to attend), a turn in the money machine for those selling 50+ items for Charleston Wraps, a Games 2 U party for those selling five Entertainment Books (10 per family), and the opportunity to DUNK Dr. Swarzman if we earn \$25,000+ between our two sales. For questions, see the flyer online (September 2<sup>nd</sup> Heads' Letter), or contact Vanessa Minick, PFA Fundraising Project Manager, at [vminick@hotmail.com](mailto:vminick@hotmail.com) or (813) 629-1630.

Congratulations to the following students who sold Charleston Wraps and turned in their daily coupons --- Arden Gilbert (6<sup>th</sup> Grade), Kyle Morreale-Rosa (2<sup>nd</sup> grade Cool Cat), and Tristan Minick (2<sup>nd</sup> grade Brilliant Bug)! Their names were drawn at the Monday Morning Meeting by Headmaster Dina Al-Hassani. They each won a Wild Wacky Animal Racer to race at an upcoming Monday Morning Meeting! Irene Bottini (Pre-K4) had her name drawn from the Entertainment Book Raffle and won a \$25 gift card! Remember to keep turning in your daily coupons... **WE HAVE ONE MORE DRAWING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21!**

### **FORE (4) DAYS LEFT UNTIL The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual IDS Kids' Classic Golf Event sponsored by Veredus – Monday, September 20**



**ONLY FOUR DAYS TIL A DAY OF GOLF  
AT AVILA AND THE EVENING SOCIAL!**



**JOIN US FOR GOLF! and/or JOIN US FOR THE SOCIAL EVENT!**

You can still 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, and/or Child Care.

**Are you a "non-golfer"???** We would still LOVE for you to join us at the Social Event in the evening! The Social ticket price includes a delicious Italian-inspired gourmet buffet, wine, and an AMAZING Silent Auction. Below are just a *few* of the items that will be available at the auction. Please complete the checklist included in your Thursday folder to register for Golf &/or the Social! We will SEE YOU there!! If you have any questions, please contact Heather Ceresoli at (813) 748-4649.

**Silent Auction Preview** – these items will be available for bidding at the Silent Auction held during the Social Event at Avila on Monday, September 20:

- California Wine Country Dream Vacation
- Tour of Italy Dinner Basket
- Children's Birthday Party Package
- Pinehurst Resort Golf & Spa Package
- Local Dining Packages
- Photography Packages
- Avila Golf & Dining Package
- \*\*\* *plus many more amazing items!* \*\*\*
- Hot Air Balloon Adventure
- Sanibel Island Getaway




**COSTUMES NEEDED!!!** – Keep those costumes coming! The collection box is in the eastside office. Please have all costumes in the office by Wednesday, September 29. We hope to have a great selection available for our First Annual Costume Boo-tique on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>!



**EARNING FOR LEARNING** (reprinted from the September 9, 2010, Heads' Letter) – Let's bring \$10,000 to IDS! If you shop, dine, or go to the movies at WestShore Plaza, save your receipts. For every dollar an IDS supporter spends at WestShore Plaza Mall between now and October 15, IDS will receive a point. The school with the most points wins \$10,000, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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!



# IDS EARLY PRIMARY DOES IT AGAIN! CONGRATULATION ON A “SENSE”ORY CELEBRATION!

On Wednesday, September 15, the Early Primary students from Pre-Kindergarten 3 (Flower Patch ) , Pre-Kindergarten 4 (Beach Buddies ) , and Kindergarten (Frogs ) , experienced “Sense”ory Overload as the saw, touched, heard, smelled and tasted their way through the Senses Celebration!

Centers were designed to give the students freedom to explore their FIVE senses. The field was filled with sounds of musical instruments, smelling jars, scented paints and markers, pools filled with textures of oatmeal and pasta, and shaving cream. Students enjoyed playing the “Guess Who Peek-A-Boo” game, where they used their sense of sight to guess which teacher was which. The students tickled their “taste” buds with scrumptious treats that gave different sensory experiences.



We received so many wonderful emails from our parents here are some below:

*“Thanks as always for the photos and thanks for all the fun for the kids today. What a great idea to have an outdoor Senses day extravaganza, so well run, with safety in mind and lots of things for all. It must have taken tons of planning and preparation from all of you and Bill and I are thankful to you guys for creating such a stimulating day to culminate the unit. I can't imagine a more inventive and perfect school for our kids!”*



*“The Senses Celebration was FABULOUS!!! Thank you all so much for your: - Creativity, - Love of our Children, - Dedication to their education, - For this WOW, YOU ARE ALL AMAZING!...”*

*“Thank YOU and all of the Early Primary Faculty. As you know this is our third time through IDS Kindergarten and we continue to be amazed, truly amazed, by the activities you come up with for our kids to learn each and every lesson. Seeing and participating in today reminded me why I am willing to give so much of my time to IDS - PFA. It was a great day and I thank you for working so hard and always reaching to keep getting better and better (even when we thought you were perfect in the first place!)”*

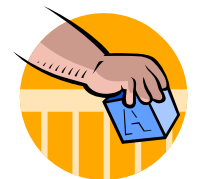


*“Thank you for all your hard work today. You, the other teachers, and the staff made today an unbelievably amazing day for us and our children.”*

*“Yesterday's Senses Celebration was so much FUN! Thank you for all your hard work and planning - and thank you for the opportunity to partake in yesterday's event!”*

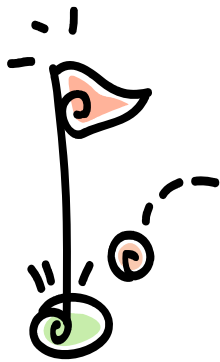
*“The pictures are great! Thanks for sending them...”*

*“I loved how the teachers let the children still hug them after the pool of oatmeal and shaving cream tables.”*



When asked about the day, my son said *“Oh mom they made me the most wonderful day!! And I was a risk taker!!”*

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



ONE PER FAMILY

## Help IDS Score Another...HOLE IN ONE!

### The 16<sup>th</sup> 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)

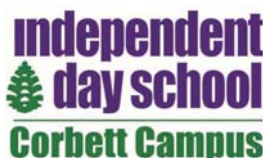
Tickets to the Social \$ 40 / person

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](mailto:heatherc@twcareers.com)



# WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

September 20 - 24, 2010

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



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location of game	Pick-Up	Pick-up/Comments
Mon.	3:00	Volleyball-Silver Team	Practice	MS Gym	4:30	
9/20	3:45	Volleyball-Green Team	TCMS	Corbett Hall	4:45	
	4:45	Volleyball-Purple Team	TCMS	Corbett Hall	5:45	
	3:00	Soccer-Silver Team	Practice	Buchanan Field (IDS)	4:00	
	Off	Soccer-Purple Team	Off			
	4:00	Soccer-Green Team	St. John's Greek	Buchanan Field (IDS)	5:00	
	3:00	Cross Country Team	Practice	Buchanan Field (IDS)	4:45	8th Grade Deck
Tues. 9/21	4:00	Cross Country Team	FWCL Meet	CDS	5:30	
Weds.	4:00	Volleyball-Green Team	Berkeley Prep	Berkeley Prep	6:45	MS Gym
9/22	5:00	Volleyball-Silver Team	Berkeley Prep	Berkeley Prep	6:45	MS Gym
	6:00	Volleyball-Purple Team	Berkeley Prep	Berkeley Prep	7:45	MS Gym
	3:00	Soccer-Silver Team	Practice	Buchanan Field (IDS)	5:00	
	3:00	Soccer-Green Team	Practice	Buchanan Field (IDS)	5:00	
	3:00	Soccer-Purple Team	Practice	Buchanan Field (IDS)	5:00	
	3:00	Cross Country Team	Practice	Buchanan Field (IDS)	4:45	8th Grade Deck
Thur.	4:00	Volleyball-Silver Team	AHN	AHN	6:45	
9/23	5:00	Volleyball-Purple Team	AHN	AHN	6:45	
	3:00	Volleyball-Green Team	Practice	Corbett Hall	4:30	
	4:00	Soccer-Silver Team	Tampa Prep	Tampa Prep	6:45	
	5:00	Soccer-Purple Team	Tampa Prep	Tampa Prep	6:45	
	3:00	Soccer-Green Team	Practice	Buchanan Field	5:00	
	3:00	Cross Country Team	Practice	Buchanan Field (IDS)	4:45	8th Grade Deck
Schedule continues on the next page.						

Fri.	Off	Volleyball-Silver Team	Off			
9/24	3:00	Volleyball-Green Team	Practice	Corbett Hall	5:00	
	3:00	Volleyball-Purple Team	Practice	Corbett Hall	5:00	Optional Practice
	4:00	Soccer-Purple Team	AHN	Buchanan Field	5:00	
	Off	Soccer-Green Team	Off			
	Off	Soccer-Silver Team	Off			
	3:00	Cross Country Team	Practice	Country Club Park-East	5:00	8th Grade deck

**Directions: see the next page.**

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**DIRECTIONS**

**ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES:**

1. Take I-275 South to the Howard/Armenia exit.
2. Take the second left (Armenia Ave.), which is one way to the left, and go about one (1) mile to the light at Kennedy Blvd.
3. Go right onto Kennedy Blvd.
4. Then, go a short distance, and turn left onto MacDill Ave.
5. Go about two (2) miles until you go under the Crosstown Expressway.
6. The next light is the school crosswalk light.
7. Turn right at the light and that will take you into the Academy of the Holy Names and their gym

**BERKELEY PREP SCHOOL: 4811 Kelly Rd. Tampa, FL. (813) 885-1673**

1. Head south onto Dale Mabry Hwy.
2. Make a right hand turn onto Hillsborough Ave.
3. Head west on Hillsborough Ave until you get to Kelly Road (TJ Maxx and Mobil gas station is on the corner).
4. Berkeley Prep will be on the left.

**COUNTRY PLACE PARK EAST:**

1. Dale Mabry Hwy. north to Ehrlich.
2. Make a left onto Ehrlich and head west approximately one (1) mile and make a right onto Summerwind Dr.
3. Take Summerwind Dr. until it ends and make a left onto Country Hills Dr.
4. Go a few blocks on Country Hills Dr. and make a right onto Country Lake Dr.
5. Country Place Park East will be down on the left.

**FOREST HILLS TRACK:**

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

**TAMPA PREP SCHOOL: 727 W Cass St. Tampa, FL (813) 251-8481**

1. Head south on Dale Mabry Hwy.
2. Head south on Dale Mabry Hwy. until you get to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
3. Please make a left onto Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
4. Make a right onto North Blvd.
5. Tampa Prep School will be on the left.