

HEADS' LETTER

SEPTEMBER 24, 2008

INNISBROOK GIFT WRAP UPDATE...

To IDS from Your Innisbrook PFA Chairs:

In a spirit of patriotism and with a desire to help those affected by recent hurricanes, we will donate 10% of our Innisbrook profits to the American Red Cross. Let's all go out and sell Innisbrook to benefit our school and country! Only two days left!



The success of our fundraising efforts depends on all students' participation. Please share these great products with your family and friends by offering them the convenience of shopping on line. The online store has many more items to choose from for those who like to shop on line. Orders are shipped directly to the customer from on-line orders.

ONLINE ORDERS: (School number = 104937)

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- or you may choose to cut and paste the message, personalize it, and mail directly from your personal email account. Students get credit towards their prizes for all orders placed online by September 25th. Our school gets profit all year long on internet orders. Our school number is 104937.

For those of you, who enjoy canvassing your neighborhood, please remember the following:

- Collect money when taking orders. Sales are tax free.
- Make checks payable to **Independent Day School**.
- For safety precautions, please accompany children when selling door to door.
- Please send in the top two copies of the order form and payment by Monday, September 29 since school is out for students on Thursday and Friday this week. Please keep the Innisbrook catalog for your records until your product arrives in early November.

TAKE ME WITH YOU...PLEASE!

Below are question reminders that may help guide you through your Parent-Teacher Conferences. See the past two Heads' Letters for more details. Enjoy your conferences! We are excited to share your children with you. *Here are some suggestions:*

- **What should I/WE expect** in this grade regarding subjects for this year?
- **What are the expectations** for homework? Has my child turned in all assignments?
- **How are my child's** work habits? Does he/she use time well?
- **What is the quality** of my child's work?
- **Does my child read** at the level you would expect for this grade?
- **Is my child able to do** the work you would expect for a student at this grade?
- **How is my child** grouped for different subjects? Why?
- **How does my child get along** with others?
- **What can I do at home** to help my child be more successful or remain successful at school?





AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SESSION II BEGINS OCTOBER 6 through NOVEMBER 14, 2008

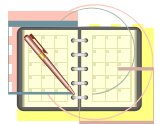


Afternoon Activities for Session I was four weeks and ends next week. Session II begins Monday, October 6 and runs five to six weeks, depending on the activity.

For sure, the kids love these extra, extra options. The brochure is enclosed in your Thursday folder and can be found as an attachment for your electronic Heads' Letter.

PFA NEWS

1. REMINDER! MARK YOUR CALENDAR! 8:05 a.m., October 2nd PFA General Council Meeting, *ALWAYS* open to all parents! Our topics will include updates from all class RPCs and committees. We will meet in the Grand Room on the second floor of the new building.



2. "THEY" ALL DESERVE TO BE PROUD: Over 30 IDS parent volunteers helped to make the 14th Annual IDS Kids Classic Golf Tournament a **HUGE SUCCESS**. Parents volunteers along with 86 players and 40 additional families joined us for the evening post-golf reception. Tune in next week for a listing of all of our donors and the amount raised by this fun event!



3. NETWORKING NIGHT AT IDS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2008, at 6:15 p.m., in the Grand Room. Let's all take advantage of this opportunity to meet and network within our own business community. For more information contact co-chairs Kim Rogers, (813) 933-2811 or Darrin DeEsch, (813) 746-5065.



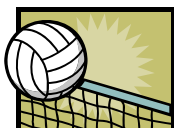
4. WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP IDS WIN \$10,000? Right now we're in fourth place and everyone could help take us to the top position! The Westfield Citrus Park Mall contest is easy for us to win! Parents Tammy Torres, Vanessa Minick, and Heather Lee-Rossing are asking you to help us; so come to the IDS office to fill out a survey! Each survey provides us with 100 points.



IDS ATHLETICS

Fall sports are in mid-season and off to great start. Three teams for volleyball, two soccer teams, cross country and weekend cheerleading provide exercise, team building experience, and the benefit from learning a sport!

You're invited to our home games! Next week our soccer teams have home games on everyday other than Tuesday. The highlights of the week will be a match up against 1.) soccer on Thursday, October 2nd on the IDS Buchanan Field at 4:00 p.m. and 2.) volleyball on Wednesday, October 1st beginning at 4:00 p.m. in both Corbett Hall and the Middle School Gym. We look forward to seeing parents and children of all ages cheering our IDSers to victory! **GO WARRIORS!!**



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

KARATE

Talented Martial Arts instructor, Aaron Smith, returns by popular demand to teach basic Karate techniques, which include self-discipline, balance, and coordination.

Location: Dance Studio

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4 (5 weeks)

Grades: K - 3 (limited to 15 students)..... Cost: \$50 (uniforms available at additional cost)

KICKBALL

Lace up your sneakers and get ready for the most exciting after school activity at IDS! Come join Coach "Chef" Garrett on the middle school softball field every Tuesday after school. It's a great cardio workout and emphasizes the importance of teamwork!

Location: Middle School Field

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4 (5 weeks)

Grades: 2 - 5 (limited to 15 students) Cost: \$40 (includes 5 weeks)

PEE WEE P.E.

Join Coach Holden for a ton of fun playing P.E. style games that increase learning skills in all sports areas.

Location: Corbett Hall Field and Corbett Hall

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14 (5 weeks)

Grades: Pre-K4 - 2 (limited to 18 students)..... Cost: \$45

PRINTMAKING PRIMER

Learn the basics of fine art printmaking with Mrs. Kerr in the east art room. We will do monoprinting, block printing, stamping and combine this with using various types of papers and mixed media details. In addition to frameable prints, we will also make note cards and greeting cards.

Location: East Side Art Room

Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00 10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (5 weeks)

Grades 2-5 Cost: \$56 (includes cost of materials)

SEW COOL

Come and learn the time honored tradition passed down from generation to generation - the folksy art of needlepoint and hand sewing. Senora Morgan will guide you to create a simple piece as well as learn how to compose a picture using colored string with Senora Morgan.

Location: East Side Spanish Room

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14 (5 weeks)

Grades: 3 - 8 (limited to 12 students) Cost: \$56

STRETCH-N-GROW

Instilling the importance of health, nutrition, and fitness at a young age will encourage our youth to practice good habits through the rest of their lives. Ms. Natali returns after receiving rave reviews from our IDS campers!

Location: Corbett Hall

Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4 (5 weeks)

Grades: Pre-K3 - K (limited to 15 students) Cost: \$45

TEA AND TEDDY BEARS

Join Mrs. Ralph for tea as we spend time with our special teddy bear friends. Enjoy reading teddy bear stories, playing teddy bear games, making teddy bear crafts and sewing our very own teddy bear.

Location: Pre-Kindergarten 4 Room #1

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12 (6 weeks)

Grades: Pre-K4 - 2 (limited to 12 students)..... Cost: \$60 (includes cost of materials)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. We want to make sure the children have supervision at all times. Activities end promptly at 4:00 P.M. Please pick up your children from their club location.
2. Children remaining after 4:00 P.M. are taken to the Extended Day Room and appropriate charges are applied. Extended Day pick-up requires you to ALWAYS sign them out before leaving. Thank you for your cooperation.



After School Activities Options! Options! Options!



Session 2

October 6th - November 14th

INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL-CORBETT CAMPUS
12015 ORANGE GROVE DRIVE TAMPA, FL. 33618-3699 (813) 961-3087
<http://www.idsyes.com>

BAKE-IT TAKE-IT

Students join Ms. Garrison in making their own culinary creations to take home and share with their families. Learning their way around a kitchen can be lots of fun.

Location: Middle School Kitchen

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14 (5 weeks)
Grades 3 - 6 (limited to 12 students)..... **Cost: \$60 (includes food expense)**

BOOK COOKS

Come spend an afternoon with Mrs. V and Mrs. Ralph making wonderful yummy treats based on your favorite literature books. We'll read, eat, and have a great time.

Location: Kindergarten Building

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (5 weeks)
Grades: Pre-K3 - 2 (limited to 20 students)..... **Cost: \$56 (includes food expense)**

BROADWAY BABIES

Join IDS dance instructor Lisa Ferlita for a musical theatre style dance class where students learn stylized jazz choreography while dancing to popular Broadway show tunes.

Location: Dance Studio

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14 (5 weeks)
Grades: K - 2 (limited to 15 students).....**Cost: \$50**

CHEERLEADING

Girls will work on basic cheerleading skills such as motions and jumps. They will learn routines including chants, cheers, and dancing. Mrs. Thomas leads the fun.

Location: Middle School First Floor

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12 (6 weeks)
Grades: 2 - 5 (limited to 15 students)**Cost: \$60**

CHINESE

With China's growing importance, this class offers students a chance to learn about the Chinese language and culture. Through the use of technology, art, drama, music, games and more, this course will provide a fun interactive environment for learning Mandarin and making connections internationally. All levels of expertise are welcome to join Mr. Freeman, our bilingual teacher (Chinese/English).

Location: Administration Building (2nd Floor, East side)

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (5 weeks)
Grades: K - 2 (limited to 12 students).....**Cost: \$50**

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12 (6 weeks)
Grades: 3 - 5 (limited to 14 students)**Cost: \$50**

CHESS CLUB

Students learn strategy and mind stimulation in one of the world's oldest games. Join Mr. Vokoun as he trains children from basic to advanced skill in preparation for Competitive Chess or just gaining the ability to enjoy chess with family and friends.

Location: Administration Building (2nd Floor, East side)

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10 (6 weeks)
Grades: 1 - 8 (limited to 18 students)**Cost: \$55**

COMPETITIVE/TOURNAMENT CHESS

Competitive chess is coming to IDS in a big way! National Master, Corey Acor, from Chess Nuts Inc., will be teaching chess for very beginners up to expert players. Class will consist of learning the moves, strategies, and check mate. Children will be taught how to advance their game with an emphasis on tournament play.

Location: Administration Building (2nd Floor, East side)

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14 (5 weeks)
Grades: 2 - 8 (limited to 20 students)**Cost: \$68**

COMPUTERS FOR KIDS

Children love the opportunity to play great computer games, learn more about fun and proper use of the internet, make greeting cards, and more with Mrs. Pitti.

Location: Computer Lab

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14 (5 weeks)
Grades: K - 3 (limited to 15 students).....**Cost: \$45**

DEVELOPMENTAL TENNIS

Students of all ability levels will travel a short distance on the school bus to the Center to learn or refine the life time sport of tennis. Tennis is now a 1 1/2 hour activity!

Location: MP Tennis

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:30 P.M...... 10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (5 weeks)
Grades: 2 - 8..... **Cost: \$100 (includes transportation)**

DISNEY DELIGHTS

Join Mrs. V, Mrs. Moore, and all the Disney characters for a delightful afternoon of Disney stories, snack creations, and crafts!

Location: Kindergarten Building

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12 (6 weeks)
Grades: Pre-K3 - 1 (limited to 20 students) **Cost: \$67 (food and materials included)**

EXPLORATION IN ART

Join Ms. Delestowicz for lots of fun as you explore using shaving cream, the water table, play dough and sand. You will be using your artistic side while creating large masterpieces with all the paint, glue and paper you can handle (smock will be provided).

Location: Pre-Kindergarten 3 Room #3

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10 (6 weeks)
Grades: Pre-K3 - 2 (limited to 12 students).....**Cost: \$67 (all materials included)**

FLAG FOOTBALL

Join Coach "Chef" Garrett on Monday or Mr. Scott on Wednesday as you learn the fundamentals of the sport of football. Scrimmage games will be a big part of this activity, with teams learning and executing plays.

Location: Corbett Hall Field

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10 (6 weeks)
Grades: 3 - 8 (limited to 20 students)**Cost: \$54**

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12 (6 weeks)
Grades: 1 - 2 (limited to 20 students)**Cost: \$54**

GARDEN CLUB

Garden club is all about appreciating the environment while students plant and cultivate herbs, vegetables, and flowers with Ms. Gucciardi and Mr. Richter. They enjoy getting back to nature and take great pride in their environment.

Location: East side garden

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10 (6 weeks)
Grades: K - 5 (limited to 20 students).....**Cost: \$67 (includes cost of materials)**

JAZZY JEWELRY

Join Mrs. V to learn how to make necklaces, bracelets, and much more. Students will use brightly colored beads to add to their jewelry collection.

Location: Kindergarten Building

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10 (6 weeks)
Grades: K - 5 (limited to 12 students).....**Cost: \$67 (includes cost of materials)**

JAZZY JUNIORS

Have a terrific time with IDS dance instructor Lisa Ferlita in this unique class designed to introduce the fundamentals of jazz dance through creative movement, acrobatics, and high energy dance moves. This class promises to be a lot of fun. Tap & Ballet shoes and dance attire are required. Water bottle recommended.

Location: Dance Studio

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M......10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/05, 11/12 (6 weeks)
Grades: Pre-K3 - Pre-K4.....**Cost: \$56**

A Separate Form Is Required For Each Student



CHILD'S NAME _____
GRADE _____ PHONE _____

PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICE WITH A CHECKMARK:

Mondays:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration in Art...	(PK-3 – 2 nd Grade)...	\$67
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening...	(K – 5 th Grade)...	\$67
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jazzy Jewelry...	(K – 5 th Grade)...	\$67
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chess...	(1 st – 8 th Grade)...	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flag Football...	(3 rd – 8 th Grade)...	\$54

Tuesdays:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Stretch-n-Grow...	(PK-3 – K)...	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/>	Karate...	(K – 3 rd Grade)...	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kickball...	(2 nd – 5 th Grade)...	\$40

Wednesdays:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Disney Delights...	(PK-3 – 1 st)...	\$67
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tea and Teddy Bears...	(PK-4 – 2 nd)...	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jazzy Juniors...	(PK-3 – PK-4)...	\$56
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flag Football...	(1 st – 2 nd Grade)...	\$54
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheerleading...	(2 nd – 5 th)...	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese...	(3 rd – 5 th Grade)...	\$50

Thursdays:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Book Cooks...	(PK-3 – 2 nd)...	\$56
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese...	(K – 2 nd)...	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Printmaking Primer	(2 nd – 5 th)...	\$56
<input type="checkbox"/>	Developmental Tennis...	(2 nd – 8 th)...	\$100

Fridays:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pee Wee P.E. ...	(PK-4 – 2 nd)...	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers for Kids...	(K – 3 rd)...	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broadway Babies...	(K – 2 nd)...	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Competitive Chess...	(2 nd – 8 th)...	\$68
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bake-It Take-It...	(3 rd – 6 th)...	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sew Cool...	(3 rd – 8 th)...	\$56

Please attach **cash or check** when returning to school. Acceptance is based upon the order of paid applications received since most of our sessions have number limits. Parents are notified by phone **ONLY** if class is closed and a new choice is needed.

Payment enclosed by:

- Check
- Cash
- Charge (Visa or Mastercard)

Name on card _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

September 29-October 3

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 Purple Team	Practice	Corbett Hall	4:30	
9/29	3:00	Volleyball Green Team	Practice	MS Gym	4:30	
	3:00	Volleyball Silver Team	Practice	Corbett Hall	4:30	
	4:00	Soccer Purple Team	Citrus Pk Chris.	Citrus Pk Christian	5:45	
	4:00	Soccer - Green Team	Learning Gate	Buchanan Field	5:00	
	3:00	Cross Country Team	Practice	8th Grade Deck	4:45	
Tues. 9/30	5:00	Volleyball Club	Club	Corbett Hall	7:00	
Weds.	5:00	Volleyball Purple Team	Berkeley Prep	Corbett Hall	6:00	
10/1	4:00	Volleyball Green Team	Berkeley Prep	MS Gym	5:00	
	4:00	Volleyball Silver Team	Berkeley Prep	Corbett Hall	5:00	
	4:00	Soccer Purple Team	AHN	Buchanan Field	5:00	
	Off	Soccer Green Team	Off			
	3:00	Cross Country Team	Practice	8th Grade Deck	4:45	
Thur.	6:00	Volleyball Purple Team	CDS	CDS	7:15	
10/2	5:00	Volleyball Green Team	CDS	CDS	7:15	
	4:00	Volleyball Silver Team	CDS	CDS	7:15	
	4:00	Soccer Purple Team	St. John's (E)	Buchanan Field	5:00	
	3:00	Soccer Green Team	Practice	Buchanan Field	4:00	
	4:00	Cross Country Team	Meet	CDS	5:30	
Fri.	3:00	Volleyball Purple Team	Practice	Corbett Hall	4:30	
10/3	3:00	Volleyball Green Team	Practice	MS Gym	4:30	
	3:00	Volleyball Silver Team	Practice	Corbett Hall	4:30	
	4:00	Soccer Purple Team	Corpus Christi	Buchanan Field	5:00	
	5:00	Soccer Green Team	Trinity	Buchanan Field	6:00	
	3:00	Cross Country Team	Practice	8th Grade Deck	4:45	

DIRECTIONS:

CITRUS PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: (They play at the Carrollwood fields).

From IDS, north on Orange Grove Drive to Fletcher.

Left on Fletcher Avenue.

Go straight across North Dale Mabry Hwy onto South Village Drive.

Carrollwood soccer fields will be on your left just after the bend.

CARROLLWOOD DAY SCHOOL: 1515 W. Bearss Avenue: (813) 920-2288

(for Cross Country meets; try to get here after 3:30 if possible because otherwise, you will get in the dismissal crowd.)

We have two 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.).

You will see parking spaces as you come in...park where you can. Meeting area will be north of the school.