

HEADS' LETTER

SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2: PARENT AND TEACHERS MEET FOR CONFERENCES

Students have “school-free days” on October 1st and 2nd, while teachers meet and update parents on student 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 schedule your appointments with your teachers. They will work their hardest to accommodate your times.

Specials play a huge role in developing the whole child in a way that pays attention to both left and right brain learning. (See: Daniel Pink’s best seller, “*A Whole New Mind*”) Therefore, all of our eight specials will also be available to meet on October 1st and 2nd. Please e-mail them directly or call the office to connect with Music, Art, Drama, Dance, Physical Education, Library, Spanish, and Technology.



During the conference, teachers will share student strengths, areas needing improvement, and ways to “raise the bar.” Because time is limited, we suggest that you identify and prioritize your key questions or information that you want to share in order to feel you have addressed the areas important to you. Some examples may be:

1. Be prepared to share any additional information that you want the teacher to know about your child...
2. Sample Questions may include:
 - How effective 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?



EXTENDED DAY OFFERED WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, FOR EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:00 TIMES FOR EXTENDED DAY: 12:00 – 6:00 P.M.

In order to accommodate IDS parents and faculty members, we will have Extended Day on Wednesday, September 30, from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. due to early dismissal for Faculty In-service. We will be working on our school-wide U.S.F. Graduate Masters’ Course session on Gifted Education. Many of our Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be devoted to this project.

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.**

All parents interested in utilizing this service of a special extended day session on September 30, **must register** with Marie Massara either by phone at (813) 961-3087 or email mmassara@idsyes.com by **Tuesday, September 29**. We need an accurate count in order to have more than enough coverage.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SESSION II BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2009

Fitness and Fun! Little Fiesta! Mad Science! These are only a few of the many varied offerings for extending an IDS day with more learning and fun options for our IDSers. Activities offered this session will continue the tradition of an amazing, fun-filled hour with talented and inspiring teacher leaders. Be sure to turn in your sign-up form in order to reserve your child's spot! Other choices include Exploration in Art, Chinese, Paint without Brushes and many more!

To view the brochure: **1.** Go to our website www.idsyees.com, **2.** look on the left hand side of the webpage and click on the Parent Information Button, and **3.** Scroll down and click on the Afterschool Activities button where you will find our brochure and registration form with 21 different options. If you prefer another hard copy and/or have questions, please contact our office at (813) 961-3087. We are always pleased to help.



SCHOOL PICTURES ARE ENCLOSED IN YOUR THURSDAY FOLDER! SCHOOL PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2009

Be sure to check this week's Thursday folder for you child's school photos. If your child needs a picture re-take, please return the enclosed form to the office by Monday, October 5, 2009. The picture retake will be set for Tuesday. Please remember the dress code for re-takes; the picture chosen will be in the 2009 - 2010 Yearbook.



CHEF GARRET DOES IT AGAIN! HOLIDAY PUMPKINS WILL BE SOLD AT IDS PUMKIN' MAGIC: BEGINNING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2009

Last year, Chef Garret surprised us all with an array of pumpkins that could be purchased or just enjoyed as you walked onto the east side campus deck heading toward the Bell Tower. Thank you Chef Garret for bringing the Pumpkin Patch to the doors of IDS once again. They will arrive for purchase on October 6th and you can choose your very own in all sizes and shapes. The IDS Pumpkin Patch will remain open on the deck until Halloween. New ones will arrive every day. Each purchased pumpkin will come with its very own delicious pumpkin pie recipe.



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



TO OUR IDS FAMILIES, PLEASE SHARE SPECIAL MOMENTS SO THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY WITH YOU.

SOMETIMES, YOU JUST WANT TO BURST YOUR BUTTONS WITH PRIDE!

Please send us your proud moments about yourselves or children so that we can share your joyful times with others and all take the time to appreciate each other!



This year, we are bursting with pride about:

- 1.** Our faculty who works so very hard day after day to make everyday an exciting day in our classrooms along with our staff who is there always ready to assist in a multitude of ways,
- 2.** Our facilities team who lovingly creates the beautiful environment that we enjoy each and everyday,
- 3.** Our Parent Faculty Association that has so much energy to implement so many things all at the same time and all to benefit our IDS community both inside and outside of the classroom and
- 4.** Our families for all of your support and appreciation that we see with your smiles, compliments and generosity.

NEWS FROM YOUR PFA (PARENT/FACULTY ASSOC.) KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

- 1. IDS KIDS CLASSIC Golf Event – TURN TO PAGE 4 FOR A COMPLETE UPDATE: ALSO please REMEMBER THAT SEPTEMBER 28 at 8:15 a.m. in the Grand Room is the next planning meeting. Everyone is invited to join the fun of planning this major IDS event.**
- 2. HERE COMES ANOTHER NEW OPTION FOR HALF DAY FUN AND A CHANCE TO BENEFIT IDS! Chick-fil-A:** Have Lunch & Dinner and Earn \$\$\$ for IDS - On our half day next week, Wednesday, September 30, the Chick-fil-A in the **Citrus Park Mall** has agreed to host a School Spirit event for IDS. If you bring the form included in this week's Thursday Folder and eat lunch there between 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. or dinner between 4:30 - 7:30 p.m., IDS will earn 20% from all of those purchases. **IN ADDITION**, you will receive a duplicate receipt from your cashier (they keep one to track our purchases and may need a gentle reminder to print a second) that you can take to the Westfield concierge in order to earn **DOUBLE** points for your meal for IDS and our Cash 4 Class total!

To top it off, the class with the most students participating will win a prize, so be sure to turn in a form for each student attending with the student's name on it – copies of the form will be accepted! **REMEMBER!! When you finish eating and shopping, please take a moment to turn in your receipts at the concierge desk for Cash 4 Class. Double points for Wednesdays are only earned if they are turned in on that day. You can turn in multiple receipts for your friends and family if you all eat together!**
- 3. SHOP FOR A CAUSE** - Your help is needed!!! We can sell more passes on the day of the event at Macy's in the Citrus Park Mall. That means that we can earn even more proceeds for IDS! We just need volunteers to sit at the ticket table in order to make those sales possible. If you can help sell tickets on October 17 between 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. (short shifts will be scheduled during this time), please contact Vanessa Minick at (813) 629-1630 or vminick@hotmail.com. Your help is much appreciated! We're still selling shopping passes for that day, so get your order into the office a.s.a.p! For only \$5, you receive a chance to win a \$500 shopping spree, a coupon for 25% off one item, and a coupon for 10 - 20% off nearly everything else in the store! **100% of the proceeds from these passes go directly to IDS!**
- 4. ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** - If you still need to place an order for your Entertainment Book, do so soon! **If we sell an additional 25 books**, we can increase our profits by an additional 10%! These books are only \$20 and give you hundreds of dollars in savings! Thanks so much to all of you who have already purchased your Entertainment Books. We hope you are enjoying the savings or using them for great gifts.
- 5. CHARLESTON/JAXCO WRAPS** - Thanks to all of those who turned in their order forms and payments on or before Tuesday! We are able to continue taking those through Friday, September 25, at 2:50 p.m. After September 25, any orders will need to be placed and paid for online. Our Charleston Wraps representative kindly extended the deadline to earn prize credits for online sales for an additional two weeks, so any online sales made before October 9 will count towards your child's prizes and towards the number of items that need to be sold in order for them to attend the special party which they are going to love! Many thanks for all of your support!!!
- 6. NETWORKING NIGHT – OCTOBER 6!** Take advantage of this opportunity to network and discuss your business with other IDS families. RSVP to Marcie Mueller at perform@tampabay.rr.com this week to be included in the directory of attendees.
- 7. SPAGHETTI DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9:** Remember that this family evening is by **presale only**, so turn in your ticket orders (found online attached to the September 17 Heads' Letter) as soon as possible. We will enjoy an evening filled with good food, fun, friends, and an entertaining movie, *Monsters vs. Aliens*. **Many** volunteers are needed to help make the night a success!!! If you can help set-up, serve dinner, or sell concessions, please contact Vanessa Minick at vminick@hotmail.com or (813) 629-1630.



IDS KIDS CLASSIC GOLF EVENT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009
AVILA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB



THE GOLF BROCHURE IS IN THIS WEEK'S THURSDAY FOLDER 
AND IT IS BEAUTIFUL! THANKS STEVE RIDDLE!

We are in full swing in preparing for this years golf event. Please note that the next Golf Committee meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 28, at 8:15 a.m. ALL INVITED!** Volunteers, make sure you get your information and shift options to Vera Murphy-Trayner. **The meeting will be held in the PFA Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the New Building.**

- **CALLING ALL SPONSORS!!** There are a few key sponsorship opportunities still available! We are especially looking for sponsors at the Birdie & Eagle level (\$500) to sponsor the following items: Putting Green Contest, Golfer Awards, Volunteer Shirts, and Golfer Gifts. We will be happy to look at a variety of ways to promote you, your business or your family through this new sponsorship opportunity. The Hole-In-One Sponsor levels are **SOLD OUT!** **Thank you** to Reeves Import Motorcars and J.O. DeLotto & Sons!
 Please call Steve Riddle, Golf Chairperson, at (813) 404-6700 or info@DynSigns.com for more details on how to support this great event and get the most out of your sponsorship opportunities.
- **CALLING ALL GOLFERS!!** Now it is your opportunity to sign up your foursome, threesome, twosome or even yourself for a great day of golf on **MONDAY October 19, 2009, at Avila Golf and Country Club.** Registration starts at 11:00 a.m. with Shotgun at 12:30 p.m. We have some exciting activities planned, as well as some surprises, to make your day's experience one to remember. Fill out the Kids Classic registration brochure to lock in your foursome or to sign up for joining a foursome as we are limited to only 30 foursomes. Let us know if you need more brochures for friends and/or business colleagues.
- **CALLING ALL NON-GOLFERS!!** Please join us that evening at Avila for a **night to remember at our Golf Social and Auction.** This is your chance to join the golfers as well as other IDS parents for dinner, socializing, and a fabulous silent auction. We have secured some great items for Auction and just want to thank everyone who has donated to date. Keep them coming! The evening social starts approximately at 5:00 p.m. and is \$30.00 per ticket. So get with your fellow class parents and fill out the Kids Classic registration brochure in your Thursday Folder and lock in your reservation early before we fill up! Extended Care will be available to IDS families for a nominal fee. **For more information on the IDS Kids Class Golf Event, please contact Steven Riddle, Golf Chairperson, at (813) 404-6700 or info@DynSigns.com.**

ENCLOSURES IN THURSDAY FOLDER AND ON-LINE



- a. IDS Kids Classic Tee & Green Sponsorship Form
- b. IDS Kids Classic Golf Tournament
- c. IDS Kids Classic Golf Checklist
- d. School Pictures
- e. Chick-fil-A
- f. IDS October 2009 Calendar



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

**independent
day school**
Corbett Campus

**15TH ANNUAL IDS-CC
KIDS CLASSIC 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: _____

DATE: _____

*For further information, please contact
Steven Riddle at (813) 404-6700
Email at info@dynsigns.com*





15th Annual IDS-CC Kids Classic Golf Tournament

Avila Golf & Country Club
Monday, October 19, 2009

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- _____ **Title Sponsor - \$10,000**
- _____ Platinum - \$5,000
- _____ Gold - \$3,000
- _____ Silver - \$2,000
- _____ Golf Cart - \$1,000 (Only 2 left!!!)
- _____ Hole in One - \$1,000 (SOLD OUT!!!)
- _____ Birdies & Eagles - \$500
- _____ Tee & Green - \$150

Please PRINT your name: _____
(How you would like your sponsorship to appear in tournament materials, signs, etc.)

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

OTHER DONATIONS

Item or Service Donated: _____

Cash Donation: \$ _____

Please note that if you are donating items for the gift bags, 140 items would be greatly appreciated.

Please send payments or item along with signed agreement to:
IDS-CC
12015 Orange Grove Drive
Tampa, FL 33618-3699
Attn: Golf Committee

Please direct any questions to Steven Riddle at (813) 404-6700 or via email at info@DynSigns.com.

15th Annual  *2009*
Kids Classic
IDS CORBETT CAMPUS

Registration



Due by Wednesday, October 7, 2009

October 19, 2009

~ AVILA Golf & Country Club ~

943 Guisando de Avila
 Tampa, FL 33613
 813.961.1770 (Main Clubhouse)

~ Schedule of Events ~

Registration & Lunch: 11am - 12:15 pm
Shotgun Start: 12:30pm
 (Scramble Format)
Dinner, Auction, & Awards: 5:00pm

~ Invitation for Non-Golfers ~

Encourage additional guests to join us for dinner and auction following the tournament.

For additional information contact:
Steven Riddle - 813.404.6700

Appropriate Attire Requested

Name : _____

Address : _____

Home# : _____ Work# : _____

Cell# : _____ email : _____

Names of Foursome : _____ Phone Numbers : _____ Handicaps: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Non-Golfer reservation for dinner, \$30 due by October 7, 2009

Guest _____ Guest _____

Guest _____ Guest _____

Entry Fee

Individual : \$225

Foursome : \$850

Make Checks Payable to IDS-CC

Credit Cards Also Accepted

Credit Card Information:

Name on Card: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC Code: _____

Return to:

Independent Day School - Corbett Campus
 12015 Orange Grove Drive
 Tampa, Florida 33618-3699
 813.961.3087
www.idsyes.com

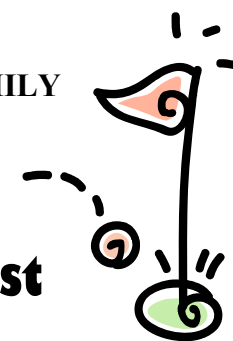
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Help independent day school **Score Another**
Corbett Campus
HOLE IN ONE!

ONE PER FAMILY



The 15th Annual IDS Kids Classic Golf Tournament Checklist

Register for Golf!

By the way, we can team you up in a foursome! 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 SUPER FUN Social 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. There will even be a silent auction with unique, one-of-a-kind items that you will have to see to believe!

**Sign your kids up for \$15 babysitting at IDS!
 Babysitting is available from 5:00- 9:30!**

BE A PART OF THE FUN! See you October 19th at AVILA!

Individual Golfer or Foursome Contact: _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Yes, sign me up NOW!

Golf Individual \$225 - (Includes Social) **Golf Foursome \$850 - (Includes Social)**

Tickets to the Social \$ 30 / 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** _____



Join Us For A Spirit Day!

Show off your multi-tasking skills by eating more chicken and supporting your school at the same time. Present this form at Chick-fil-A in the Citrus Park Mall on the Spirit Day noted below, and based upon the day's sales, Chick-fil-A will make a donation to IDS. We hope to see you there!

Organization: Independent Day School

Spirit Night Date & Time: Wednesday, Sept. 30th 12-2pm
& 4:30-7:30pm

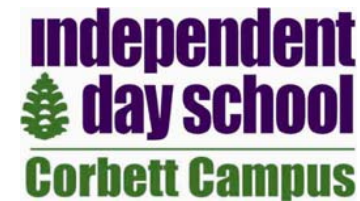
Redeemable at: Chick-fil-A at Westfield Citrus Park Mall

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

For cashier use:

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**Join us for a meal (or two) with
proceeds to benefit IDS,
AND
earn double points for Cash 4 Class at
the same time!!!**

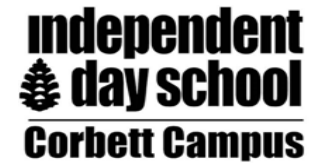
- On our half day next week, Wednesday, September 30th, the Chick-fil-a in the Citrus Park Mall has agreed to host a School Spirit event for IDS.
- If you bring the form from the other half of this sheet and eat lunch there between 12pm-2pm or dinner between 4:30-7:30pm, IDS will earn 20% from all of those purchases, AND you will receive a duplicate receipt from your cashier (they keep one to track our purchases and may need a gentle reminder to print a second) that you can take to the Westfield concierge in order to earn DOUBLE points for your meal (and for any other shopping that you do at the mall that day) for IDS and our Cash 4 Class total!
- In addition, the class with the most students participating will win a prize, so be sure to turn in a form for each student attending with their name on it.
- When you finish eating and shopping, please take a moment to turn in your receipts at the concierge desk for Cash 4 Class. Double points for Wednesdays are only earned if they are turned in on that day. You can turn in multiple receipts for your friends and family if you all eat together!



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY 	2 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY 	3
4	5 Golf Meeting 8:15 am  Day 5	6 Parent Networking Night 6:15 – 8:15pm  Day 1	7 7 th Grade Rainbow River Trip 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  Day 2	8 PFA Council Meeting 8:15 am Day 3	9 PFA Spaghetti/Movie Night 6:00 – 9:00pm  Day 4	10
11	12 Golf Meeting 8:15 am Headmaster of the Day Carmen Mills Day 5	13 Day 1	14 Middle School Community Service Day Day 2	15 Admissions Open House 8:15 – 10:00 am Day 3	16 Day 4	17
18	19 Kids Classic Golf Tournament  Day 5	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Noon Dismissal Teacher Inservice  Day *	23 Professional Study Day  Students Day Off	24
25	26 Pre-K & K Fall Fun on the Farm  at IDS 8:30 – 11:30 am Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 1	30 Intermediate Oktoberfest 8:00 – 11:00 am 3 rd & 3/4 Multi-Age to Carrollwood Care Center 1:15 – 2:15 pm Primary Costume Parade 1:30 pm Middle School Dance 7:00 – 10:00 pm Day 2	31 

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE
September 28 - October 3, 2009
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	
9/28	3:00	Volleyball Silver Team	Practice	MS Gym	4:30	
	3:00	Volleyball Green Team	Practice	Corbett Hall	4:30	
	4:00	Soccer Purple Team	Incarnation	Buchanan Field	5:00	
	5:00	Soccer Green Team	Incarnation	Buchanan Field	6:00	
	3:00	Cross Country Team	Practice	8th Grade Deck	4:45	
Tues 9/29	4:00	Cross Country	FWCL Meet	Tampa Prep	6:00	
Weds.9/30		ATHLETES' DAY OFF				
Thur. 10/1		ATHLETES' DAY OFF				
Fri. 10/2	TBA	Volleyball Purple Team	AHN Tournament*	Academy/Holy Names	TBA	Check IDS website
Sat. 10/3	TBA	Volleyball Purple Team	AHN Tournament*	Academy/Holy Names	TBA	Check IDS website

***Admission is \$2 per person for parents and children over 10.**

TAMPA PREP SCHOOL: 625 N. Boulevard, Tampa, 251-8481.

Dale Mabry south to Martin Luther King. Left onto Martin Luther King. Right onto N. Boulevard. The school is on the left.

ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES: Take I-275 south to the Howard/ Armenia exit. Take the second left, (Armenia Ave.), which is one way to the left, and go about 1 mile to the light at Kennedy Blvd. Go right on Kennedy Blvd. Then, go a short distance, and turn left onto MacDill Ave. (light). Go about 2 miles until you go under the Crosstown Expressway. The next light is the school crosswalk light. Turn right at that light and that will take you into the school and gym.