

HEADS' LETTER

OCTOBER 7, 2004

BE SURE TO SEE KEY ENCLOSURES IN THIS WEEK'S THURSDAY FOLDER

1. **Enclosure: Golf Tournament Brochure** – Courtesy of Sergio Waksman Design, Inc. Thanks to the Golf Committee and Sergio for all of the volunteer hours, a beautiful brochure and spectacular upcoming day.
2. **Enclosure: The 3rd Grade Peacock Post** is gearing up for another entrepreneurial extravaganza with the Halloween Candy Gram order information! See inside Thursday folder for order forms.
3. **Enclosure: Your IDS 2004-2005 School Directory.** One big reminder: This is for IDS parents and students use only!
4. **Enclosure: Fun Run Registration Form.** The **October 23 Fun Run** will be held on and is immediately followed by the Family Fall Festival.

NOON DISMISSAL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 SCHOOL-FREE DAYS for STUDENTS - OCTOBER 14 & 15 for TEACHER IN-SERVICE and STATE/NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Next week throughout the state, conferences are held for subject areas in Reading, Math, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language, English and more. Traditionally, our faculty study and plan together on the days before the conferences. Teachers then have the option to attend conferences throughout the state or work on projects to apply information gained from previous workshops. We work hard to always raise the bar for our faculty and staff using the Olympic mentality, where the best get better. The more we grow in our profession, the more our students benefit.

EXTENDED DAY OFFERED FOR EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

TO IDS PARENTS AND FACULTY:

Due to the early dismissal for Faculty In-service and in order to accommodate IDS parents and faculty members, we will have Extended Day on Wednesday, October 13 from 12:00 PM until 6:00 PM.

Activities will be based in the Extended Day Room and an afternoon snack of fresh fruit, chips and juice will be provided. We will also 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 (unless you are 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 **must register** with Marie Massara either by phone (961-3087) or in person in the office by Monday, October 11. In order to provide adequate staff for the afternoon, we need an official count.

Independent Day School To Host “Halloween Spectacular” Concert

*For immediate release: October 5, 2004
Tampa, Fla.*

While most people enjoy Halloween with costumes and candy, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus (IDS-CC) in Tampa will be offering a different kind of treat on the afternoon of Oct. 31 — a professional chamber music concert featuring musical selections designed to put participants in just the right mood for evening trick or treating.

A “Halloween Spectacular,” a fun, family-friendly concert presented by musicians from some of Florida’s finest orchestras, will take place at 3:00 on Sunday, Oct. 31, in the intimate setting of the IDS-CC theater-training center on Lake Lipsey at 12015 Orange Grove Drive. The program is approximately one hour in length. The general public is welcome. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available by calling the school at 961-3087, or at the door.

The musicians will perform in costume. The program will include the theatrical composition, “Dead Elvis,” featuring bassoonist Maurizio Venturini from The Florida Orchestra impersonating “The King,” himself. Audience participants are encouraged to attend in costume as well, and a children’s costume parade will follow the concert. The program will also include Vivaldi’s “Autumn” and several movements from Igor Stravinsky’s “L’Histoire du Soldat.”

The program is part of *Reflections*, the school’s professional chamber music concert series, which is designed to appeal to children and adults alike. The *Reflections* series is entering its fourth season and will include “Mostly Mozart” on Feb. 13, 2005 and “Classic Trios” on April 17.

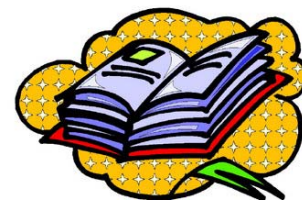
Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, independent school located in northwest Hillsborough County. It serves 500 plus students in grades Pre-K through 8. At IDS, all children experience learning in a nurturing and highly academic environment focused on excellence and developing a positive self-concept. IDS-CC has become recognized as an exemplary school with over 1,800 visitors observing and learning from and with IDS-CC teachers. For more information about IDS visit www.idsyas.com.

**Contact: Tom McColey, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus
Telephone: (813) 961-3087**

Please, see Volunteer Form enclosed for Reflections volunteer opportunities.

PFA NEWS

PARENTNET BOOK CLUB MEETING is being held on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12** at 8:15 A.M. The focus book is available at the Barnes & Noble's front counter - Keep on reading! *How to Talk so Kids will Listen and Listen so Kids will Talk*



COPY CENTRAL CALLS FOR HELP! It is a huge job preparing Thursday folders and helping teachers with copying! Please join us to give service by sharing a helping hand.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 23: Immediately following the morning FUN RUN, the festival begins on the eastside with food, games and fun, fun, fun until 1:00 PM.



BOOSTER NEWS FOR SPORTS SPECTACULAR:



- On **Friday, October 8th at 1:30 PM**, we will be hosting our Faculty/Student Volleyball Challenge in Corbett Hall. All students will be attending this terrific event☺. Get ready to cheer for the teachers and students for a dynamic and exciting volleyball challenge. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this terrific opportunity as well. See you there!

- All runners get your running shoes ready! We will have our **Annual IDS-CC Fun Run** on Saturday, October 23rd beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the Buchanan Sports Field (IDS Soccer Field). There will be water, Gatorade and snacks for all of our wonderful runners. The race will be through our beautiful campus, and prizes will go to the top runners in four categories! **MARK THE DATE, GET READY, AND LET'S RUN!** Please check the registration forms in this week's Head's Letter☺



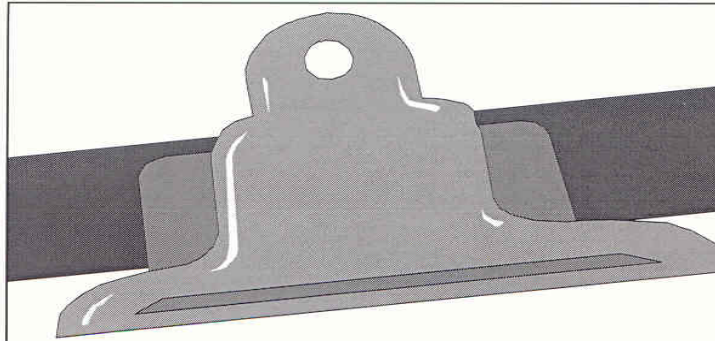
IDS BOOK FAIR WEEK: The Annual IDS Book Fair Week begins Sunday, November 14 through Saturday, November 20. Place your orders now for Scrip, so that your child can take convenient gift cards rather than cash. This year IDS receives 10% on these Scrip orders in addition to 25% made on all books sold.



SNO-CONE SALE – PRE-K – 5TH: Our PFA volunteers will be selling Sno-Cones tomorrow at lunch to benefit Fine Arts. Cost \$1.00 – all proceeds go to Fine Arts.



COMMUNITY ADVERTISEMENT



MEMO

To: **Parents of IDS-Corbett Campus students**
From: **Judy Levine, Director,
Summer Camp & Trip Resources**
Re: **Free Informational Meeting discussing
summer opportunities for your
children & teens**

Date
& Time: **October 19th; 7:00 PM**

Save the date and mark your calendars to attend a free informational meeting sponsored by **Summer Camp & Trip Resources**, an international summer program advisory service. This is a **free, personalized service** that focuses on the individual needs of each child and family. Come hear about the wonderful opportunities for your children and learn how to select the *right* program for your child.

Please respond by October 17th to Judy at **1-800-362-2267** or email **judy@summercampsandtrips.com**

I look forward to meeting you.



Summer Camp & Trip Resource
Call 1-800-362-CAMP (2267) or 508-877-3648
Offices in Massachusetts and New York
www.summercampsandtrips.com

MORE IDS NEWS...

**MR. ANDREW CIOCIA
HEADMASTER OF THE DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2004**

Mr. Andrew Ciocia leaves 4th Grade to take over as Headmaster! He will be opening the Monday Morning Assembly promptly at 8:05 A.M. Remember school begins promptly at 8:00 A.M. Assemblies build student connections with the whole school and information shared is key! Set your alarm clocks for on time success!!

HELP IDS Assist Hurricane Victims through Book Donations

Mr. Vokoun, Middle School English Teacher, is accepting paperback book donations through next **Wednesday, October 13**

Thanks a million for helping to restore classroom libraries throughout Florida destroyed by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne!

If you are interested in running an advertisement in the *Heads' Letter*, please contact Celeste Ross at (813) 961-3087. **¼ page \$50, ½ page \$75, full back page \$150, and flyer insert \$200.**

Advertisements run only when space is available.