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HEADS' LETTER

OCTOBER 10, 2007

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PFA



The energy with our Parent/Faculty Association is rather remarkable. Their dedication and enthusiasm mirrors the energy and excitement of our students and teachers. The second PFA Council meeting, which was open to the executive committee, the committee chairpersons and all IDS families, was once again well attended.

The RPCs (Room Parent Coordinators) each had a chance to share some exciting things going on at each grade level. The Chairpersons shared their progress with the Fall Festival, Innisbrook Giftwrap, the Boutique and Brunch, IDS Kids Golf Classic, and Big Event. Everyone just enjoyed beginning their morning volunteering on behalf of the school and their children, while spending time with other very special people. Thanks for all you do. You are making a difference and we do appreciate you. Please join us at the next PFA Meeting on Thursday, November 1, 2007 at 8:05 a.m.

SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2007 EVERYONE INVITED TO MONDAY MORNING MEETING AT 8:05 A.M.

In addition to having a great new Headmaster of the Day--**Headmaster Jeremy Leeds**--there will be many things to celebrate at the MMM that begins in Corbett Hall at 8:05 a.m. Headmaster Leeds will recognize our 13 students who will attend the International School Summit in Beijing beginning October 18; our big and little cheerleaders will perform; the Hispanic Festival Presentation by our IDS students will be performed for all to see; and October birthdays will be celebrated. Parents, we love it when you join us for our Monday Morning Meetings. It is a great way to start your day. FYI, we have them once or twice a month.

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.

1. During dismissal from 3:00 to 3:10 p.m., please only **turn right** going into the middle school (come south on Orange Grove Drive) and **turn right** coming out of the middle school (go south on Orange Grove Drive). This will help keep traffic going smoothly. Most of us are remembering to do that. So this is a friendly reminder to the rest of us.
2. 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.
3. For arrival, we ask all students to be dropped off at Corbett Hall if they arrive before 7:50 a.m. Our teachers are preparing for the day and they really need that time to focus on getting ready for a very full day everyday. We have a great system beginning at 7:30 a.m. for drop-off at Corbett Hall.
4. If your child is going to a special breakfast class with a teacher before 7:50 a.m., please escort him/her to the class. Once it is 7:50 a.m., all students leave Corbett Hall and head to their classrooms where they are warmly greeted and ready to begin promptly at 8:00 a.m.
5. Please avoid putting your children in a position where they have to be brought into the office because of a need to follow the policy. Thanks so much for your help in following through with these systems that benefit our students, our teachers, and a **great start to everyday**.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007



Thanks to Middle School students for all your efforts for Community Service Day. They are traveling to different locations in the Tampa Bay area to give service to the community. See next week's Heads' Letter for more information.

SCHOOL PICTURES OCTOBER 17 THRU OCTOBER 19, 2007

Please remember the school dress code for a great picture day. These pictures will be in the 2007 – 2008 Yearbook.

- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17: PRIMARY DIVISION (PK3 thru 2nd GRADE)
SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**
- **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18: INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (3rd thru 5th GRADE)
SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**
- **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19: MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION (6th thru 8th GRADE)
SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**



ENCLOSURES IN THURSDAY FOLDER



1. The **IDS DIRECTORY** is enclosed in Thursday folders. Please remember that these names and addresses are only used for IDS purposes. Thank you for respecting everyone's information and thanks to our ads and sponsors in the directory for your support; Fowler White Boggs Banker Attorneys at Law, Learning Express Toys, Allied Graphics, and Reeves Import Motorcars.



2. **REMEMBER THE PEACOCK POST – MAKES HALLOWEEN A REAL TREAT FOR YOU AND OTHERS!** This annual Third grade fundraiser helps offset the cost of their annual St. Augustine trip in February 2008.



3. **AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES – THE SECOND SESSION BEGINS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2007.** Many of our students have raved about the fun filled activities. Please fill out the registration form and send it back as soon as possible because these activities fill up fast.

LUNCH ORDER FORM REMINDER...

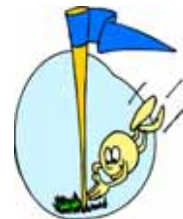
To insure that all lunches are prepared for all students, please have your **lunch order form** are due by **Thursday, October 25, 2007.**



PFA NEWS

BY PFA PRESIDENT, AMY BOTTINI

FORE!: IDS KIDS GOLF CLASSIC GOLF: Our next meeting will be held at **Emerald Greens Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, October 16, 2007, at 8:30 a.m.** Please remember to sign up your foursome, threesome, twosome or even yourself for our tournament to be held on Monday, December 3, 2007, at Emerald Greens Golf and Country Club. Thank you to those who have donated auction items for the golf tournament. If you know of any others who would like to donate or volunteer time for the golf tournament, please contact Angela Kaliban as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Angela Kaliban, Golf Chairperson, at (813) 926-5776.



IDS BIG EVENT: Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 18, 2007, at 8:15 a.m. in the Farish Center Breakout room.** See you there!



IDS-CC ANNUAL PFA RUN AND FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2007: REMEMBER: WE WANT YOU TO ENJOY A GREAT FAMILY DAY! The days of summer are over but we have our Annual PFA Fun Run and Fall Festival for a great day of family fun. Please remember to turn in your PFA Fun Run and Fall Festival forms by **Monday, October 22, 2007.** If you have misplaced your form, please stop by the office to get one.



IDS-CC BOUTIQUE AND BRUNCH: Please mark your calendars 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. Look in your Thursday folder next week for your order form and ticket information. 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 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.



REFLECTIONS CONCERT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2007 - 4:00 P.M.

PRESS RELEASE



Independent Day School To Host New York's "Riverside Brass Quintet"

For immediate release: October 2007

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. 28 — **a professional chamber music concert — followed, of course, by costumes and candy.**

A **fun, family-friendly concert** presented by the **Riverside Brass Quintet from New York City**, will take place at **4:00 on Sunday, Oct. 28th**, in the intimate setting of the school's Farish Center on Lake Lipsey. The program is approximately one hour in length. **The general public is welcome.** Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for adults and are available by calling the school at **961-3087**, or at the door. The school is located at **12015 Orange Grove Drive in Tampa.**

The program will feature American music and will include works by John Philip Sousa, Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, and IDS music teacher Tom McColley. The featured trombonist is Adam McColley, a 1998 IDS-CC graduate.

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 concert will include a question and answer session with the performers. **At the end of the concert, students will be invited to join in a costume parade on the stage with Halloween treats for all.**

The *Reflections* series is entering its seventh season.

Contact: Mr. Tom McColley - Independent Day School - Corbett Campus - Telephone: (813) 961-3087

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

Peacock Post



Hal I oween Candy Grams

How do we participate?

1. Choose one of the three Candy Gram designs. As an added convenience you may also wish to order pre-printed address labels that come in sheets of twenty.
2. Place an order form in an envelope with cash or check made out to IDS-CC.
3. Return the order form to your child's teacher by Tuesday, October 16th.

What happens next?

1. Your child will receive his/her cards and labels in his/her Thursday folder.
2. Your child will then address, sign and fold each Candy Gram for their fellow IDS-ers.
3. Students will return their completed Candy Grams and mail them in the Peacock Post mailbox, which is located on the boardwalk near the bell tower!

***Note: We need all Candy Grams by Wednesday, October 24th in order to process and deliver in time for Halloween*

Munchkinland	PK/K	#
Bronson Delestowicz (PK3)	100 Flower Patch Dr. Munchkinland, IDS 00000	
Elchaar/ Hohmann Ralph/Robson (PK4)	200 Beach Buddies Dr. Munchkinland, IDS 00000	
Vildostegui (K)	300 Basket Frogs Blvd. Munchkinland, IDS 00000	
Moore (K)	400 Funny Barking Frogs Dr. Munchkinland, IDS 00000	
Harrison (K)	500 Banana Box Frogs Dr. Munchkinland, IDS 00000	
Learningland	1 st , 2 nd , Multiage	
Waterman (1)	600 Top Banana Lane Learninglane, IDS 00001	
Felder (2)	700 Top Banana Lane Learningland, IDS 00002	
Brockmeyer/ Kennedy (MA)	800 Cool Cat Lane Learningland, IDS 00012	
Jones/ Borosh (MA)	900 Brilliant Bug Lane Learningland, IDS 00012	
Intermediate City	3 rd – 5 th	
Cashen/Price (3)	1000 American League All-Stars Intermediate City, IDS 00003	
Pomet/Sobel (3)	1100 National League All-Stars Intermediate City, IDS 00003	
Ausburn/Carr Rostick/ (4)	1200 Fourth Grade Way Intermediate City, IDS 00004	
Lewis/Hill/ Jones/Wenzel (5)	1300 Fifth Grade Way Intermediate City, IDS 00005	
Teentown	6 th – 8 th	
6 th Grade	1400 Sixth Grade Way Teentown, IDS 00006	
7 th Grade	1500 Seventh Grade Way Teentown, IDS 00007	
8 th Grade	1600 Eighth Grade Way Teentown, IDS 00008	
Empowered City		
Specials	1700 Special Street Empowered City, IDS 99999	
Office	1800 Executive Lane Empowered City, IDS 99999	

of label sheets needed _____ x \$1.50 = _____

GRAND TOTAL (Labels + Candy Grams)
\$ _____

Candy Gram Order Form

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Price:	
\$1.00	5
\$3.50	20

Front	Inside	Quantity
 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA</div>	  <p style="text-align: center;">Halloween is coming.</p> 	
 <p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY HALLOWEEN...</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">FROM YOUR GUT FRIEND TO MINE!</p>	
 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">HAPPY HALLOWEEN !!!!!</div>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Boooooooooooooo!</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Give me candy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!</p>	
	Total Enclosed	

Jazzy Jewelry: Join Ms. Delestowicz to learn how to make necklaces, bracelets, and much more. Students will use brightly colored beads to add to their jewelry collection.

Location: PreK4 classroom #4

Grades: First Grade (1st) through Fifth Grade (5th) (limited to 12 students)

Cost: \$60 (includes the cost of materials)

Thursdays: 3:00-4:00 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

Jazzy Juniors: Have a terrific time with IDS dance instructor Lisa Kelly 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 required.**

Location: Dance Studio

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten 3 (PreK3) and Pre-Kindergarten 4 (PreK4) (limited to 15)

Cost: \$55

Wednesdays: 3:00-4:00 P.M. 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12

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

Location: Dance Studio

Grades: Kindergarten (K) through Third Grade (3rd) (limited to 15 students)

Cost: \$55 (uniforms available at additional cost)

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

Pee Wee P.E.: Join Coach Holden and Mrs. Elchaar 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

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten4 (PK4) through Second Grade (2nd) (limited to 20 students)

Cost: \$50

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 1/11

Trash to Treasures: Mrs. Bronson welcomes you to an exciting afternoon of turning trash into treasure. Each week students will use our "trash" to create works of art, animal habitats, jewelry, and so much more.

Location: PreK3 classroom

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten4 (PreK4) through Second Grade (2nd) (limited to 12 students)

Cost: \$55

Wednesdays: 3:00-4:00 P.M. 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. We want to make sure the children have supervision at all times. Activities **end promptly at 4:00 P.M.**, except Tennis which ends at 4:30. Please pick up your children from their **club location**. (Tennis from the bus area)
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.**

**IDS FUN
in the afternoon!**

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES Beginning Monday, October 29, 2007



◆ Bake it Take It



◆ Book Cooks



◆ Broadway Babies



◆ Cheerleading

◆ Chess



◆ Collage, Montage, Frottage

◆ Computer for Kids

◆ Dev Baseball/Softball

◆ Developmental Tennis



◆ Disney Delights

◆ Flag Football

◆ Garden Club

◆ Jazzy Jewelry

◆ Jazzy Juniors

◆ Karate

◆ Pee Wee P.E.

◆ Trash to Treasures



Bake-It Take-It: Students join Mrs. Ausburn 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: *MS Kitchen*

Grades: **Third Grade (3rd) through Sixth Grade (6th)** (*limited to 12 students*)

Cost: \$60 (*includes food expense*)

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 1/11

Book Cooks: Come spend an afternoon with Mrs. Bronson and art teacher Ms. Johnston making wonderful yummy treats based on your favorite literature books. We'll read, eat, and have a great time.

Location: *Pre-K3 Classroom*

Grades: **Pre-Kindergarten3 (PK3) through Second Grade (2nd)** (*limited to 20 students*)

Cost: \$60 (*includes food expense*)

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

Broadway Babies: Join IDS dance instructor Lisa Kelly for a musical theatre style dance class where students learn stylized jazz choreography while dancing to popular Broadway show tunes. **Tap & Ballet shoes required.**

Location: *Dance Studio*

Grades: **Kindergarten (K) through Second Grade (2nd)** (*limited to 15 students*)

Cost: \$55

Fridays: 3:00- 4:00 P.M. 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 1/11

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

Location: *MS First Floor*

Grades: **Second Grade (2nd) through Fifth Grade (5th)** (*limited to 15 students*)

Cost: \$50

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12

Chess Club: Students learn strategy and mind stimulation in one of the world's oldest games. Join Mr. Vokoun and assistant Mrs. Rostick as they train children from basic to advanced.

Location: *Administration Building (2nd Floor)*

Grades: **First Grade (1st) through Eighth Grade (8th)** (*limited to 18 students*)

Cost: \$55

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12

Collage, Montage, Frottage: NEW AT IDS! Join Mrs. Kerr to become more familiar with these art techniques. Students will experiment with all 3 disciplines, learning more about style, technique & materials while creating artworks in each. They will create several mixed-media works of art using all three. Discussions will include the artists that created this discipline.

Location: *Art room*

Grades: **Second Grade (2nd) through Fifth Grade (5th)** (*limited to 12 students*)

Cost: \$60 (*includes cost of materials*)

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

Computer for Kids: Young children will have lots of fun playing computer games, learning to use the internet, making greeting cards, and more with Ms. Pitti.

Location: *Computer Lab*

Grades: **Kindergarten (K) through Third Grade (3rd)** (*limited to 15 students*)

Cost: \$50

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 1/11

Developmental Baseball/Softball: Get the skills needed to join the Middle School baseball/softball teams in the future. Coach Holden will teach students basic skills of the game.

Location: *P.E. Field*

Grades: **Third Grade (3rd) through Eighth Grade (8th)**

Cost: \$50

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12

Developmental Tennis: Learn the sport of tennis from the pro's at MP Tennis Center. Students of all ability levels will travel a short distance with Coach Holden on the school bus to the Center to learn the life time sport of tennis.

Location: *MP Tennis*

Grades: **First Grade (1st) through Eighth Grade (8th)**

Cost: \$95

Thursdays: 3:00— 4:30 P.M. 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

Disney Delights: Join Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Vildostegui and all the Disney characters for a delightful afternoon of Disney stories, snack creations, and crafts!

Location: *Mrs. V's Kindergarten Classroom*

Grades: **Pre-Kindergarten3 (PK3) through Second Grade (2nd)** (*limited to 20 students*)

Cost: \$55

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10

Flag Football: Join Ms. Robinson on Monday or Mrs. Jagdmann on Thursday as you learn the basics of football, learning the fundamentals of the sport. Scrimmage games will be a big part of this activity, with teams learning and executing plays.

Location: *Corbett Hall Field and PE Field*

Grades: **3rd Grade (3rd) through 8th Grade (8th)**

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10

Grades: **1st Grade (1st) and 2nd Grade (2nd)**

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

Cost: \$50

Garden Club: Working with Mrs. Sobel and Mrs. Morgan, students plant and cultivate herbs, vegetables, and flowers. They enjoy getting back to nature and take great pride in their environment.

Location: *Third grade single classroom*

Grades: **Kindergarten (K) through Fifth Grade (5th)** (*limited to 20 students*)

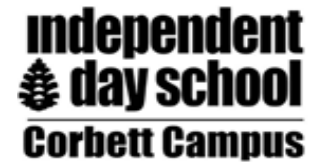
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Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

October 15-19, 2007

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



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location	Pick-Up	Comments
Mon.	3:45	Red Soccer	CDS	Soccer Field	4:45	
10/15	4:45	White Soccer	CDS	Soccer Field	5:45	
	3:45	White Volleyball	CDS	Corbett Hall	4:45	
	4:45	Red Volleyball	CDS	Corbett Hall	5:45	
	3:00	Blue & Green Volleyball	Practice	MS Gym	4:30	
	3:00	Cross Country Party		CiCi's Pizza	4:30	MS Deck
Tues. 10/16	3:00	Basketball (Girls)	Clinic	MS Gym	5:00	
Weds.	5:00	Red Soccer	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	7:00	MS Gym
	3:00	White Soccer	Practice	Soccer Field	4:30	
10/17	4:00	Blue Volleyball	St. Mary's	Corbett Hall	5:00	
	4:00	White Volleyball	St. Mary's	MS Gym	5:00	
	5:00	Red Volleyball	St. Mary's	Corbett Hall	5:00	
	off	Green Volleyball	off			
Thur.	4:00	Red Soccer	Cambridge	Cambridge	5:30	MS Gym
10/18	4:00	White Soccer	Incarnation	Soccer Field	5:00	
	3:00	Red & Blue Volleyball	Practice	Corbett Hall	4:30	
	3:00	White & Green Volleyball	Practice	MS Gym	4:30	
Fri.	off	Soccer	off			
10/19	off	Volleyball	off			