



HEADS' LETTER

OCTOBER 13, 2004

IMPORTANT DATE REMINDERS!

Thursday, October 14	Teacher In-Service (School Closed For Students!)
Friday, October 15	Teacher State Conferences And Work Day (School Closed For Students!)
*Thursday, November 11	Hurricane Make-Up Day – School In Session (Day 2 Make-Up)
Friday, November 12	Teacher FCIS Conference

*School will be open for Thursday, November 11. We will have a brief assembly in the morning to honor and celebrate Veteran's Day. The students will have a regular great day at IDS with a regular dismissal time. On Friday, November 12, school will be closed for teachers to attend the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS) Conference in Orlando.

CREATING SCHOOL MEMORIES

- Congratulations to **Headmaster of the Day, Andrew Ciocia** and his Fourth Grade Leadership Cabinet! With confidence, clarity, and poise Headmaster Ciocia conducted the October 11 Monday Morning Assembly. He also proudly announced to the entire student body that IDS was honored with the U.S. Department of Education 2004 NCLB Blue Ribbon Award. Headmaster Ciocia introduced the Regional Manager for Blue Bell Ice Cream who congratulated the school and provided ice cream for all 531 of our students plus teachers, staff, and parents on campus!
- The **Student/Faculty Volleyball Challenge** was so much fun! The IDSers were great both on and off the court. Our teachers were incredibly good sports and fought for every point! The Girls Varsity Volleyball Team currently #1 in the league beat the teachers 25 to 14! The eighth grade boys joined the fun for the next match playing as a team for the first time - giving the teachers a slight edge. Teachers 25 - Boys 21. The cheering was loud, passionate and in good spirit!!! IDS YES!!!

The 3rd Grade Peacock Post is engaged in their yearly endeavor with the **HALLOWEEN CANDY GRAM!**

Please complete the enclosed order form and return it by
Monday, October 18!

Enclosed are the **SCHOOL PICTURE PROOFS**. Please follow ordering instructions carefully. Return orders by **MONDAY, OCTOBER 18** to ensure delivery by Winter Break

PFA NEWS

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 p.m. Please return the enclosed form if you are interested in having lunch with us.



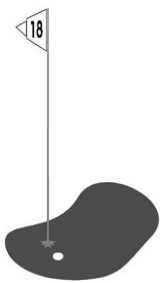
All runners get your running shoes ready! We will have our **ANNUAL IDS-CC FUN RUN** on Saturday, October 23 beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the Buchanan Sports Field (IDS Soccer Field). **MARK THE DATE, GET READY, AND LET'S RUN!** Please check the registration forms in this week's Heads' Letter. We need to have all registered runners return their requests by **Monday, October 18**. This will ensure each runner a shirt for the race.

On **Tuesday, October 19**, we will be hosting our **"SPIRIT DAY AT IDS-CC"**. In honor of our terrific IDS Warriors Sports Teams, we will have the Smoothie King Smoothies return to our campus during lunchtime on both the eastside and westside. The Middle School students will be able to purchase a 20 oz. smoothie for \$3.50 each; the 1st through 5th grade students will be able to purchase a 12 oz. smoothie for \$2.50 each. Each of our Pre-K and K students will receive a sampler cup for FREE! Thank you for supporting our sports teams.

Save the date! Our **3RD ANNUAL FASHION SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA AND SHOPPING BOUTIQUE** will take place on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3**.



10TH ANNUAL IDS GOLF KIDS CLASSIC on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15: Invitations are now available for the Kid's Classic at Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club for you to invite all of your family and friends to join us for a great day of golf and fun that will benefit our kids! This year we encourage your spouse to join us for a great dinner, a little music, and an auction. Professional childcare is available right at the club. We want to thank a few of our generous sponsors: Network Synergy, Fowler White Boggs Banker, The Holder Family, The Nouss family, Dr. Herscovici at Florida Orthopaedic, George Karpay, and Sergio Waksman Design, Inc. Please call Georgette Loeffler with any questions at (813) 910-8195.



SQUARE 1 ART – RAISING FUNDS FOR IDS: Be on the look out for your child's art. It's a FREE MAGNET, now isn't that smart! Our kids are excited; it's one of a kind! The number of personalized products will blow your mind! Stationery, ornaments, mouse pads and more, shirts, aprons, tiles TOO GOOD to ignore! We always need gifts for family and friends, as well as keepsakes where memories remain! All products will be delivered by "holiday" time, as long as your orders are handed in on time!



Check next week's Thursday folder for your little present...

Let's thank your children and Fine Arts for this wonderful gift...