

HEADS' LETTER

OCTOBER 23, 2008




REFLECTIONS CONCERT




SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2008 – 3:00 P.M. FARISH CENTER

Peter and the Wolf, the classic Russian folk tale, is the featured piece of the Reflections Concert on Sunday, October 26th. The Halloween Spectacular has become an IDS tradition! Kids of all ages (this means the adults, too) are invited to come to the concert in costume. All of the children receive goodie bags as they model their costumes during the parade at the end of the concert. Following the concert, we have treats for everyone in the pavilion. The concert is under an hour and is designed so that children and adults can enjoy great music together. Tickets are \$8.00 for students and \$10.00 for adults. Please order your tickets in advance so we have enough treats on hand. Tickets will also be available at the door.

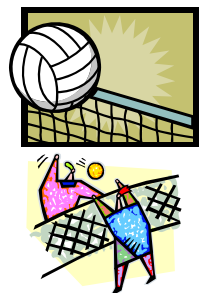


STUDENT FACULTY SPORTS CHALLENGE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2008 – 6:00 P.M. CORBETT HALL



Please come and join us for a night of family friendly sports competition as the faculty challenges the students in a match of volleyball and a game of basketball in Corbett Hall on Friday, November 7, 2008, at 6:00 p.m.



It's a great night for everyone to have dinner and watch some great athletic competition. The ticket and dinner price for students is \$8.00 and adults are \$10.00. All proceeds go to benefit the IDS Sports Booster Program and their many needs!! This will be a great evening of fun and community building for students of all ages!



EDU-NEWS

NEWS FROM AROUND CAMPUS



October's noon dismissal provided another opportunity for Mr. Travaglino to integrate with fifth grade. The focus was on how authors use words to set the tone and mood of stories. Knowing that these two concepts invoke feelings and emotions the students were in for a treat as Mr. Travaglino brought these concepts to life. In the Grand Room, students witnessed Mr. Travaglino as he performed the same monologue five different times. Each performance was accompanied by lighting changes and musical transitions that were specifically chosen to go with the voice projected as Mr. Travaglino performed. The students' task was to identify the feelings and emotions they personally connected to each version. After debriefing this part of the lesson, students had a different task. Understanding that music can be used as underscoring to set the mood, the students were assigned the task of bringing a scenario from our focus novel, Freedom Train, to life. When chosen to perform in pairs students picked lighting and music that would accompany their scene and performed on the spot. The entire lesson was extraordinary. Bravo to the Fifth Grade Teachers and Mr. Travaglino for an example of great team teaching!

PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION (PFA)

1. **PFA FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY** – Chuck E. Cheese will be donating **15%** of all food, drink, and token sales to IDS on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2008**, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Please be sure to purchase your tokens at the counter rather than the automated token machines.



As added value, if you order SCRIP for Chuck E. Cheese, IDS will receive an additional **8%** for any SCRIP orders. You can order your Chuck E. Cheese's SCRIP in advance! **Remember to order by Thursday, October 30th in order to insure delivery of your card(s) by November 10th.** Thanks to Heather Lee and Vanessa Minick for organizing this family "fun"draiser!

2. **IDS 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION and FALL FESTIVAL** - Sign up now for volunteering at this year's exciting Fall Festival to be held on November 22. We have many opportunities for all parents and are in need of any time you have to offer. Please contact Debbie Nouss at (813) 963-3309 or Gina Shannon at (813) 264-5783 to get on the list.



Also, we are in need of many 10' x 10' canopies or 8' x 8' canopies that we can borrow for the day of Fall Festival. Please contact Amy Bottini at (813) 472-6531 to let her know you are able to lend your canopy for the day's events.



3. **BIG EVENT MEETING** - The next Big Event Meeting will be **Thursday, November 13, 2008**, at 8:05 a.m. on the second floor conference room above Kindergarten in the new building. Be in the know for our annual fundraiser.



4. **WESTFIELD CITRUS PARK** - Thanks you to all of the families who filled out the Westfield Citrus Park Mall surveys and turned in mall store receipts during the Cash 4 Class contest. We are very proud to report that IDS came in fourth place out of a long list of area schools winning a year subscription to the Tampa Tribune. Special thanks to Tammy Torres, Vanessa Minick, and Heather Lee for spreading the word about this opportunity for IDS.



BUY YOUR HOLIDAY PUMPKINS AT IDS!

Thank you Chef Garret for bringing Pumpkin Magic to the doors of IDS! Please read below for more information.

The IDS Pumpkin Patch will remain open on the deck next to Corbett Hall. Pumpkins of all sizes and shapes will be available for purchase. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$16.00. Each pumpkin will come with its very own delicious pumpkin pie recipe. Buy your pumpkins before they disappear.



ART TO REMEMBER

Please remember all Art to Remember packets are to be turned in today, Thursday, October 23, 2008. All Art to Remember packets need to be returned regardless of participation.



MAKE UP DATE FOR SCHOOL PICTURES

If your child still needs their school picture taken, **Thursday, October 30, 2008**, is the date. The School Picture Co-Chairs will get your child from the classroom and bring them to the school photographer. Please remember to wear appropriate school attire for your child's school photo.



ENCLOSURES

1. Press Release – IDS-CC Middle School Student Council and Hoops of Hope
2. PFA Sponsored Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser Form
3. Student/Faculty Sports Challenge Form



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

IDS-CC Middle School Student Council and *Hoops of Hope*

For immediate release: October 16, 2008

Tampa, Fla.

IDS-CC Middle School Student Council will participate in the largest free throw basketball shoot-a-thon in the world at the University of South Florida's gymnasium on Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 4:00-7:00 PM.

This is a student created movement giving kids and adults an opportunity to care for AIDS orphans in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Hoops of Hope is like a walk-a-thon; students, ages 9 and up, and parents, can sign up to shoot a **marathon amount** of free throws. It makes little difference if the shots are made. The goal is simply to have fun attempting, for IDS-CC participants, 500 free throw shots.

All IDS-CC athletes will have a regular school day followed by an afterschool sports-free day on November 6, 2008, so they can have the opportunity to participate in the event which begins at 4pm.

Austin Gutwein, the young teen who started this charity several years ago, will be at USF on November 6, 2008 during this event. It is a unique opportunity for IDS-CC middle school students to meet him in person and have a chance to hear him speak. For more information on the purpose of the event, please watch the video NBC Sports played during the NCAA basketball finals: <http://www.youtube.com/hoopssofhope>.



**IDS-CC Middle School Student Event Coordinators for *Hoops of Hope* are:
Caroline Poole, Alena Joyiens, Zealand Shannon, and Pedro Lima**

Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, independent school located on Orange Grove Drive in northwest Hillsborough County. The school serves over 500 students in PreK3 through 8th grade and offers the International Baccalaureate program of study for all middle school students.

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 4,000 visitors observing and learning from and with IDS-CC teachers about the school's M.O.R.E. Approach to education.

The vision for all students at IDS-CC is to accelerate learning by creating a brain-friendly environment that is: Joyful and Challenging, Stimulating and Productive, Nurturing with High Standards and High Expectations, and includes Ethical Conduct, and Dignity and Respect for all. For more information about IDS visit www.idsyves.com.

Join us at
Chuck E. Cheese's
For a Fundraising Night on
Monday, November 10th!



Chuck E. says,
"IDS Yes!"

Chuck E. Cheese's will donate **15%** of all food, drink, and token sales that are made between 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. to IDS-CC.
Just be sure to purchase your tokens at the counter rather than at the automated machines.

You can order your Chuck E. Cheese's SCRIP in advance! **Remember to order by Thursday, October 30th in order to insure delivery of your card(s) by Nov. 10th.**

Yes! I would like to purchase _____ Chuck E. Cheese's SCRIP card(s) at \$10 each.
(# desired)

Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

Delivery options (please check one of the options below):

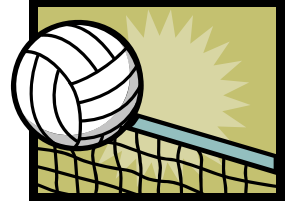
Send home with student: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Pick up from office _____



**independent
day school
Corbett Campus**

ONE PER FAMILY



**6TH ANNUAL
STUDENT/FACULTY
SPORTS CHALLENGE**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2008

6:00 P.M.

ALL GAMES IN CORBETT HALL

Bring the family for a night of food, fun, and of course, a little friendly competition! Our middle school basketball and volleyball teams take on the IDS Faculty. This is a fundraiser that helps to provide for all IDS Sports Teams. Your game ticket includes your meal!

Come cheer on your favorite IDS staffers (they're gonna need it) as they take on the youth.

Enjoy dinner provided by Beef O'Bradys and share in the excitement!

PLEASE CUT AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE/TEACHER: _____

\$8.00/Student Game Ticket _____ **\$10.00/Adult Game Ticket** _____

MENU OPTIONS: Hamburger/Cheeseburger _____ Hot Dog _____
(PLEASE CHOOSE ONE FOOD ITEM)

Grilled Chicken Salad _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

ALL FOOD ORDERS MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO IDS.

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

October 27-31, 2008

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



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location	Pick-Up	Comments
Mon.		Fall Sports Finished				
10/27						
Tues. 10/28	5:00	Volleyball	Club	Corbett Hall	7:00	
Weds.	3:00	Soccer - Both Teams	Party	CiCi's	4:30	Bring money
10/29						
Thur.		Fall Sports Finished				
10/30						
Fri.	3:00	Volleyball - All Teams	Party	Chili's	5:00	Bring money
10/31						

***Faculty/Student Challenge coming up on November 7. All athletes are STRONGLY encouraged to attend. This is a fundraising event for all IDS sports teams.**