

HEADS' LETTER

OCTOBER 25, 2007

TRAVELING IDS AMBASSADORS ATTEND THE ISC YOUTH SUMMIT IN BEIJING CHINA

Our students have been keeping in touch with our traveling ambassadors through Mr. Mel's blog (<http://web.mac.com/mattymel/China/Home.html>). They have been asking questions, getting information, and seeing pictures and videos of activities our students are experiencing in China. Today's blog shows them at the Great Wall of China after finishing a busy week at the ISC Youth Summit. Look for much more detailed information in next week's Heads' Letter.



IDS MIDDLE SCHOOLERS GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



On Wednesday, October 17th, the entire Middle School completed their first Community Service Day by traveling to a variety of sites in the Tampa Bay Area. Multi-Age Advisory groups plan, organize and complete two service day projects each year. This month's projects were:

Mr. Bronson, Mrs. Cromer and Mr. Vokoun teamed together for their advisories to work with students at two Hillsborough County school readiness programs. Our students worked with children from a few months old to five years of age at Kid's Clubhouse and Mt. Calvary School.

Mrs. Quin and Mrs. Rivera teamed up for their advisory groups to volunteer at the Child Advocacy Center, where Advisory students read, played games and generally made the children smile!

Mrs. Morey and Mr. McColley's Advisory groups worked with the children at the Headstart School at MOSI. They also brought along donations of books, toys and art supplies.

Mr. Contino and Mrs. Gonzalez found their Advisory students to be a great help at Achieve Tampa Bay, which is a service organization for United Cerebral Palsy of Tampa Bay. IDS has continued their relationship with this organization for four years!

Mr. Dewey and Mrs. Rosenberg teamed up for their advisory groups to work hard at Horses for the Handicapped by cleaning stalls, bathing and grooming horses, and doing general farm chores. This organization provides recreational horse riding to children and adults with disabilities.

Mrs. Boza's group created toiletry bags and goodie bags for children at Hillsborough County Children's Services Center on Lake Magdalene Blvd. This center is a home for 40 foster care children and has a school of about 100 special needs students. Our students also decorated their dining room.

Ms. Soule's group visited Alpha House (A Mother's Place). This group donated baby items to the young mothers who live at Alpha House.

Ms. Robinson's group revisited the Westshore Senior Center where they greeted the seniors, served coffee and created arts and crafts with the seniors in this day care program.

Mrs. Jagdmann and Mrs. Watson took their advisory groups to work out of the Actor's Studio as a "home base" to create posters and food boxes for a food drive. They visited businesses located in the area to set up the posters and boxes.

Mrs. Thomas' group worked at Life Treasures, a thrift store that benefits Lifepath Hospice. They sorted items and manned the register!

ANNUAL GIVING



We are off to a great start with our Annual Giving Phonathon. We would like to thank all of you who have responded to our Board of Trustees and they look forward to speaking to others at a later date. The Parent Participation Thermometer sign will be placed in front of Corbett Hall to honor our parent participation from our Annual Giving campaign. You may donate to the Annual Giving fund, online at <http://www.idsy.es.com/giving.html> or call Mrs. Barfield in the office at (813) 961-3087 x306.

LUNCH ORDER FORM REMINDER...

Thank you to those who have turned in your lunch order forms for session two by Thursday, October 25, to ensure lunch service on Thursday, November 1, when the new offering begins. If you have any questions, please contact Billie Valloreo at (813) 961-3087 x391.



REFLECTIONS CONCERT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2007, 4:00 P.M. AT THE FARISH CENTER



Come see a musical performance featuring the Riverside Brass Quintet with IDS alum and accomplished musician Adam McColley, along with a costume parade, and Halloween treats. Please return your ticket order now to see this musical Halloween treat. Enclosed in your Thursday folder is the ticket order form.

HOW THE MULTIAGE CLASSROOM WORKS BY MRS. JENNIFER JONES, MULTIAGE COORDINATOR

IDS teachers modeled the Olympic Mentality of "The Best Getting Better" during our in-service on Tuesday, October 16, 2007. As a school that prides itself on our Multiage programs, we took the time to participate in a web-based training in our state of the art Grand Room entitled "How the Multiage Classroom Works" to see if there were ways that we could continue to make our already wonderful multiage programs even better. Throughout the training, IDS faculty reaffirmed their commitment to the multiage philosophy and realized that we are among the leaders in effective implementation of multiage strategies from Early Primary through the Middle School. The training, presented by educator and author Jim Grant, provided a great deal of research that would be beneficial to schools interested in beginning a multiage program. As a school with multiage experience, this training provided us with an opportunity to review our multiage practices to be sure that they are in alignment with the latest research. We are proud to state that based on the information presented, IDS meets and in most instances exceeds the expectation for multiage programs due to the creative and exciting ways that we have found to successfully implement multiage strategies throughout our school.

FOURTH ANNUAL HISPANIC CULTURAL FESTIVAL

IDSers will be performing at the Fourth Annual Hispanic Cultural Festival on Saturday, November 3 at Leto High School. Please come out to enjoy a rich cultural experience after the IDS Fall Festival and to support the following students: Marcos Arias, Jenny Astell, Quinn Ausburn, Juliana do Prado, Pedro Escobar, Abigail Friedman, David Friedman, Charles Gonzmart, Caroline LeeFlang, Pedro Lima, Krissa Marquez, Briana Mayberry, Jordan Morgan, Chandi Patel, Suhani Patel, Julia Peacock, Michael Peña, Pablo Perez-Losada, Lara Philips-Wolff, Samantha Reiss, Lumiere Rostick, Adam Shaikh, and Gabriella Shaikh.

PFA NEWS

BY PFA PRESIDENT, AMY BOTTINI

We look forward to seeing you at the **PFA General Council Meeting on November 1, at 8:15** in the Grand Room. Join us for a light breakfast and great conversation as we say “*KUDOS!*” to our Fall ‘Fun’draisers and look forward to our Winter and Spring ‘Fun’draisers. Again, in light of everyone’s busy schedules, we plan on breaking at 9:30 a.m. See you next Thursday!

ART TO REMEMBER: Our Fine Arts fundraiser has been welcomed back with great excitement! We appreciate every family who has returned the Art to Remember envelope to school, and want to remind those who have yet to return their envelope to return it tomorrow (**Friday, October 26, 2007**) in your child’s Thursday folder. We realize it’s a challenge to have a short order period but a timely response insures our ordered products will be delivered in early December. **Please also note that if you choose to keep the magnet, please enclose \$5.00.** Your assistance with this will greatly help our volunteers. Please contact Irma Schultz at (813) 962-1717, if you have any questions.



FORE!: IDS KIDS GOLF CLASSIC: Our next meeting will be **MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2007 AT 8:15 A.M.** in the new building second floor conference room. 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. For more information, please contact Angela Kaliban, Golf Chairperson, at (813) 926-5776.



IDS-CC ANNUAL PFA RUN AND FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2007: REMEMBER: WE WANT YOU TO ENJOY A GREAT FAMILY DAY! Please remember to turn in your PFA Fun Run and Fall Festival forms to enjoy this great event. If you are in need of a form, please stop by the office or call us at (813) 961-3087.



INNISBROOK GIFTWRAP: We are scheduled to have our Innisbrook items arrive at school on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. We will be announcing the Innisbrook Giftwrap winners in a Monday Morning Meeting in November! Please keep checking the Heads’ Letter for further information!



IDS-CC BOUTIQUE AND BRUNCH: THE SHOPPING EVENT OF THE YEAR!!! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!! Please mark your calendar 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. If you would like to purchase a ticket for this event, please stop by our office or if you have questions, please contact Billie Valloreo at (813) 961-3087 x391 in the IDS Administrative office.



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



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

Sixth grader **Pedro Lima** was nominated for a special award in the Middle School category by his Spanish teacher Senora Odette Figueruelo for his constant commitment to the Latin Culture and Spanish language. The Hispanic Youth Voice of Tampa agreed and on Thursday, October 18, 2007, they presented the Orgullo Juvenil Hispano Award to Pedro Lima for Outstanding Academic Performance and Leadership in his community and school. Congratulations Pedro!



PEACOCK POST...LAST CALL FOR DELIVERY

If you have ordered Peacock Post Halloween Candy Grams, please return all completed cards by tomorrow morning (October 26) to insure delivery.



AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES SESSION II BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2007



Be sure to sign up for the second session of Afterschool Activities which begins on Monday, October 29, 2007. The brochure went out last week in your Thursday folder. Registration forms are coming in quickly. Be sure to send your form in so your children can enjoy our terrific activities.

THURSDAY FOLDER ENCLOSURES



1. REFLECTIONS CONCERT TICKET ORDER FORM
2. NOVEMBER 2007 SCHOOL CALENDAR



IDS OPEN HOUSE DATES FOR 2007 AND 2008

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- Thursday, December 6, 2007 8:30am
- Friday, January 25, 2008 8:30am

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

PROFESSIONAL CONCERT SERIES



REFLECTIONS

RIVERSIDE BRASS QUINTET

FROM NEW YORK CITY
With IDS alumnus Adam McColley



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

HALLOWEEN SPECTACULAR

COME IN COSTUME

COSTUME PARADE AND
TREATS FOR THE KIDS!

Gabriel Dias
Trumpet
Nicholas Jemo
Trumpet
Evan Geiger
Horn
Adam McColley
Trombone
Julio Cruz
Tuba

TICKETS

\$8.00 STUDENT
\$10.00 ADULT

WORKS BY:
John Philip Sousa
Aaron Copland
Leonard Bernstein
Charles Ives
Thomas McColley

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For additional information and tickets contact
Tom McColley or Michael LeBlanc 961-3087 x335
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REFLECTIONS

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 28, 2007
4:00 PM**

RIVERSIDE BRASS QUINTET

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 24, 2008
4:00 PM**

MADERAS
(Flute, Clarinet and Piano)

Order Form For Tickets				
	Quantity 10/28/07	Quantity 2/24/08	Price	Subtotal
Student tickets			\$8.00	
Adult Tickets			\$10.00	
			TOTAL	\$



I would like to support Reflections with my donation at the following level:

Gold Baton (\$500+) _____

Silver Baton (\$250+) _____

Bronze Baton (100+) _____

Please make checks payable to:

Reflections Chamber Ensemble

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Student's Homeroom _____



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November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 FUN RUN 8:00 AM AND FALL FESTIVAL 10:00 AM
4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	5 Day 3	6 Innisbrook Giftwrap Delivery Date Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 1	9 NOON DISMISSAL/ TEACHER INSERVICE End of Trimester I	10
11	12 VETERANS DAY/ SCHOOL HOLIDAY	13 Day 2	14 Fifth Grade Field Trip to Savannah Departs at 6:30 AM Day 3	15 Day 4	16 Fifth Grade Field Trip Returns from Savannah at 5:30 PM Community School of the Arts Recital 6:00 and 7:30 PM Day 5	17 Community School of the Arts Recital 10:00 AM
18	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 GRANDPARENTS DAY/ NOON DISMISSAL	22 THANKSGIVING/ SCHOOL HOLIDAY	23 THANKSGIVING/ SCHOOL HOLIDAY	24
25 IDS FALL BOOKFAIR AT BARNES & NOBLE BEGINS	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 PFA Boutique and Brunch 10:00 AM Primary Night at the Bookfair <i>Spirit of IDS</i> performs at 6:00 PM Day 5	29 Fifth Grade visits Middle School Fifth Grade Parent Orientation to Middle School 7:00 PM Day 1	30 STUDENT FACULTY SPORTS CHALLENGE 6:00 PM	DEC. 1 IDS FALL BOOKFAIR AT BARNES & NOBLE CONCLUDES

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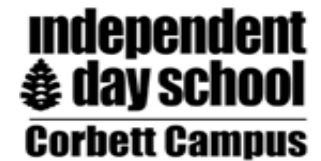


WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

Oct. 29 - Nov. 3, 2007

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

****Remember the Fun Run on Saturday, November 3**



First Run begins at 8:00 AM

Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location	Pick-Up	Comments
Mon.	3:00	Red Volleyball	Practice	Corbett Hall	5:00	
10/29	3:00	Red Soccer	Practice	Soccer Field	4:15	
	4:30	CDS v. Incarnation	play off	Soccer Field	N/A	
Tues. 10/30	4:00	Red Volleyball	TBA	Corbett hall	5:00	
	4:00	Red Soccer	TBA	Soccer Field	5:00	
	3:00	Basketball Clinic	Clinic	MS Gym	5:00	
Weds.	3:00	Red Volleyball	TBA	Corbett Hall	4:30	following a win
10/31	3:00	Red Soccer	Practice	Soccer Field	4:30	following a win
Thur.	4:00	Red Volleyball	TBA	Corbett Hall	5:00	Season ends
11/1	4:00	Red Soccer	TBA	Soccer Field	5:00	
Fri.	3:00	Red Soccer	Party	CiCi's	4:30	
11/2	3:00	White Soccer	Party	CiCi's	4:30	
Sat 11/3	8:00	Fun Run	Run	Soccer Field	10:00	Athletic Fundraiser