











**HEADS' LETTER**

**OCTOBER 27, 2005**

**TOP TEN REASONS TO GIVE TO ANNUAL GIVING  
BEFORE NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

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| <br><br><br><br> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Your child's tuition covers 78% of the actual costs of his/her education for 1 year.</li> <li>9. Annual Giving is 100% tax-deductible. Tuition is non tax-deductible.</li> <li>8. IDS must rely on your contribution to Annual Giving to make up the difference between the actual cost of an IDS-CC education for 1 year and the amount charged for tuition.</li> <li>7. These funds directly benefit <u>all</u> current IDS students.</li> <li>6. Please consider making your gift or pledge now. Save your Board of Trustees the time it takes to call you on November 7<sup>th</sup> and ask for your gift or pledge.</li> <li>5. Annual Giving. It's the rest of your child's tuition. And it's 100% tax-deductible.</li> <li>4. Consider your fair share or more, if you are able.</li> <li>3. Pledge now, pay by March 1, 2006.</li> <li>2. Mail or turn in your gift or pledge to the IDS-CC office.</li> <li>1. Make this a spectacular year for every IDS-CC student, including yours!</li> </ol> | <br><br><br><br> |
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**DR. SWARZMAN'S FEELING "KINDA" GREEN and PURPLE**

Thank you to the wonderful IDS students and parents for helping achieve our goal of \$25,000 (net) from the Innisbrook Wrap fundraiser. Since we reached our goal, Dr. Swarzman has agreed to dye her hair **green** and **purple** for one day. But, if we can raise another \$5,000 by Monday, November 7, 2005, from internet sales, she promises to keep her hair **green** and **purple** for an entire week. To order online, please log onto: <http://www.innisbrook.com> and enter 104937 or "Independent Day School" for school credit. *A MYSTERY GUEST* will be dyeing Dr. Swarzman's hair on Monday, November 14, during the next Monday Morning Meeting IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL. Parents are welcome to attend this momentous occasion. The gift wrap and chocolates will be available for pick up on **Tuesday, November 1 in Corbett Hall and the Middle School dismissal area.** The frozen foods will be available for pick up the following week. More information will be in next week's Heads' Letter.

**THANK YOU ALL!!!**

Many thanks go out to our School Picture Committee. They worked effortlessly with efficiency to move our students through the picture taking process. Let's give an IDS cheer to Chairpersons Gail Anderson and Avis Harrison. The chairpersons would like to thank the following volunteers for their help: Jan Baskin, Cindy Donovan, LisaMarie Garcia, Vanessa Minick, Harriet Pautler, Christina Perez, Jennifer Rehl, Yvette Riddle, Carolyn Robertson, Julie Rodriguez, Leann Rowe, Erika Starnes, Teesta Sullivan, Andrea Taylor, Lynn Tucker, and Fredda Weisbond.



## HURRY, SPOTS ARE FILLING UP *FAST...*



**FORE!** Are you looking to play a round of golf or hit some tennis balls? Please come to the **11th Annual IDS Kids Golf and Tennis Benefit**. Our annual tournament benefits all of the students at IDS. Please contact Mrs. Pam Barfield at (813) 961-3087 OR [pbarfield@idsyes.com](mailto:pbarfield@idsyes.com) to sign up.



## ITALIAN ICE FOR SALE FOR HURRICANE RELIEF FUND



Third grader, **Ethan Luster**, along with Fifth Grade, is sponsoring an Italian Ice fundraiser on **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. *Fifty percent* of the proceeds will benefit the Hurricane Relief effort. The remaining amount will be donated to Fifth Grade for their Savannah, Georgia field trip. The cost is only \$1.00. Mark your calendars! Hats off to Ethan's caring personality and his ability to reflect on how to positively contribute to those in need.

## ART TO REMEMBER FORMS DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28



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 turn it in tomorrow. We realize it's a challenge to have a short order period; a timely response ensures our ordered products will be delivered in early December. Please also note that because we have changed companies and if you choose to keep the magnet, please enclose \$5.00. Your assistance with this will greatly help our volunteers.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

We have a few opportunities still open in several of our PFA committees, so we're asking for your help. If you can assist with any of these activities, please fill in the form enclosed with the Thursday folder. We've also included the contact person's phone number, if you'd like more information before signing up. Thanks for all you do for IDS!



## PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR IDSers

To our IDS families, please share special moments so that everyone can enjoy with you.

**Julia Peacock**, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Top Banana, has raised over \$110 for American Red Cross Hurricane Relief selling her hand-braided bracelets for \$2 each.

**Wesley Vaughn**, 7th Grade, was fortunate to have been invited to participate in the 2005 Ko Am Mu Do Tai Kwon Do World Championships in Jacksonville, FL. Wesley worked out over two hours per day for three months as preparation. His efforts and determination paid off! He received First Place in the World, as an advanced brown belt in Board Breaking, Sparring and Forms events. WAY TO GO WESLEY. We are so proud of you!

**Dylan Attal**, **Shelby Houston**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and **Paige Tucker**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, will be performing in "The Book of Spells" at the Carrollwood Players Theatre, October 29 and November 5 at 3:00 P.M.



## ENCLOSED IN YOUR THURSDAY FOLDER

Come one and all to a spook-tacular time at our **Reflections Concert** on Sunday, October 30 at 3:00 P.M. If you like, you may wear your costume during the concert. Please look at the order form for ticket information.

The **Third Annual IDS Sports Challenge** will be taking place on Friday, November 18 at 6:00 P.M. Come cheer for your favorite teacher as they play the girls' volleyball team and boys' basketball team. Also, enjoy a great meal from Beef O'Brady's! Look in your Thursday folder for more information.

**PLEASE LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP IN NOVEMBER WITH OUR ENCLOSED CALENDAR!!!**

