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HEADS' LETTER

OCTOBER 29, 2009

**ADD CULTURE and CLASSICS TO YOUR HALLOWEEN WEEKEND at the ANNUAL REFLECTIONS HALLOWEEN SPECTACULAR CONCERT!
For The Whole Family NOVEMBER 1 AT 3:00 P.M.**

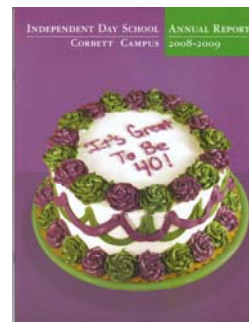
Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday morning and then...join us for the Reflections Concert, on Sunday, November 1st, at 3:00 p.m.

The concert includes the music of Bach, Beethoven and Jackman and will feature a costume parade and coloring time during the Jackman piece! As a special bonus, the trio will perform *Modern Major General* from the *Pirates of Penzance*! All of the east campus students are learning about these composers during music class; so, please ask your child to tell you about what we have studied and bring the entire family for a great afternoon of fun. Tickets can be ordered by returning the flyer in your Thursday folder or at the door the day of the concert.



DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR 2008 – 2009 ANNUAL REPORT?

“It’s Great To Be 40” stands boldly on the cover of the Independent Day School: Corbett Campus 2008 - 2009 Annual Report. Every family was mailed the Annual Report, and we just want to be sure that you received your copy. We hope you enjoyed the articles and seeing the wonderful generosity through all of our fundraising events.



The Annual Report clearly shows that all of the volunteer time and donations contribute to the many blessings we enjoy at IDS on a daily basis.

You can also clearly see that there is a wide gap between tuition and what it takes to operate a school with the extraordinary value of what we offer to our families and students. That is why it is so important to participate in the Annual Giving Campaign. To those who have already given for this year, we extend our gratitude, and to those “getting around to it,” we say thanks ahead of time. **Tonight is the next Phonathon evening.** We are counting on 100% participation. Remember that you can give through the phonathon, by credit card by calling the office, by check and/or by PayPal <http://www.idsyeyes.com/giving.html>.

SAVE THE DATES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009 – IDS FUN RUN (9:00 – 10:30 A.M.) and
IDS FALL FESTIVAL (10:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.)



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2009 – GRANDPARENTS and GRANDFRIENDS DAY
CONCERT BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M. in CORBETT HALL
NOTICE IT’S A NEW TIME to allow more time in the classrooms following the program.

EDU-HIGHLIGHTS

NEWS FROM THE PRIMARY DIVISION! THEY CREATE MEMORIES!

KINDERGARTEN, PRE-KINDERGARTEN: Their program of inquiry was

“FROM THE FARM TO THE TABLE”: The Farm was definitely more than just a farm! Teachers hung maps of the United States and the world for students to plot a variety of different foods from different states and different countries. Learning about imports and exports, north-south-east-and-west, the many different jobs of a farmer, the variety of foods we get from the farm, and for Pre-K the life cycle of farm animals brought depth and breadth to what once was considered a typical farm unit. **In fact, in math**, they even sequenced the growth of a pumpkin plant from a tiny seed all the way to an awesome pumpkin in a pumpkin patch. They weighed and measured pumpkins from Chef Garret’s Pumpkin Patch, and they sorted and graphed different foods and learned how to read and interpret their graphs. **In language arts**, they wove in theme books and journaling. In Kindergarten, their finished project was an outstanding farm journal that each child was able to take home and share with his/her family!



Then came the big day! It was the farm celebration extravaganza that had parents in awe, and one student said what many were thinking at that moment, “This was the best day of my life.”

On Monday, October 26, the Pre-K4 and K classes hopped on their homemade stick horses and headed to the Fall Fun on the Farm! They invited, as their special guests, the Pre-K3 Flower Patch class. Everyone arrived to be greeted with goats, sheep, rabbits, roosters, and a horse. The hayride, with our very own Augie driving, was a hit along with Ms. Mary as a tour guide. She helped the children and their families find interesting animals along the way! When their bellies started grumbling, the children headed over to the candy apple station, where they decorated apples with the most delicious toppers. They enjoyed their scrumptious snack on blankets that were laid out by the lake and listened to some of their favorite farm stories. From a distance you could hear music playing and children laughing as **they learned to line dance at the Happy Hoedown station.** Behind the library, families and students were busy carving the faces of their pumpkins for Halloween. Bravo to our PreK4 and Kindergarten teachers for a day that oozed with smiles, creativity and real life simulated learning experiences.



UPPER PRIMARY DECLARES “BON APPÉTIT” A HUGE SUCCESS!

Our Upper Primary Division concluded its Bon Appétit Unit with two powerful events. The central idea was to learn how the foods we eat affect our health. It was filled with nutritious information to learn more about living healthy lives and how to appreciate and protect our bodies. Last Wednesday, a representative of the St. Josephs Children’s Advocacy Center gave a Mission Nutrition presentation. During this program the children compared themselves to a shiny new convertible. What does a car need to fuel its body and what do children need to live a long life were questions that captured their curiosity? The presentation included a review of the food pyramid, food label activities, the importance of exercise, and how to make healthy choices everyday.

During this six week unit a common inquiry question was, “How can I still eat the foods I love and make them healthy?” Our second culminating project answered that question. On Thursday, the students rotated through the **Brilliant Bug, Cool Cat, and Mighty Monkey** classrooms to make a healthy pizza, a fruity dessert and a nutritious snack. With a **healthy choice graph** in hand, each student was able to make his/her own meals by keeping track of the food groups that were used and at the same time, **reflecting** on the healthy choices they made. “We *can* make better choices for our health” and “we *can* have fun doing it!” “It’s all so yummy!” was heard in every classroom! Peyton Hernandez wrote and wrote about all she learned, which earned her a trip to the office to teach us the importance of watching calories, carbs, and total fat by checking food labels before “you decide that you want to buy a food.”

PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION NEWS

FROM PFA PRESIDENT HEATHER LEE-ROSSING, PLEASE JOIN US: The next PFA General Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 5 at 8:15 a.m. on the second floor of the New Building in the Grand Room. We have many exciting events to discuss, and we would LOVE to have everyone join us. This is a parent opportunity to be part of our PFA meetings, enjoy the friendships, and dive into the work that we do on behalf of our school. Please join us Thursday, November 5 at 8:15 a.m. and be the **FIRST** to hear **ALL** of the exciting plans! We will begin with coffee at 8:00 a.m., and the meeting will take place 8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Remember: **ALL** are invited!!

BIG EVENT PLANNING MEETING – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – Thanks to those of you who came to our meeting on Monday. The excitement for our Big Event is already building!! Since many of our parents were at the AMAZING Fun on the Farm for Pre-K3 - K, we decided to hold a SECOND “first” Big Event Planning Meeting. We will meet in the conference room on the 2nd floor of the “New Building” at 8:15 a.m. – hope to see you there! Any questions? Please contact Julie Salek, Big Event Chair, at jcsalek@hotmail.com. Everyone is invited. **And remember to hold the evening of March 6 to attend the Big Event!**

FALL FESTIVAL – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - We have had a change in our **Taste of IDS** line-up. We are replacing Subway and looking for another vendor. Who can help us find someone that would love the press, the opportunity to give great service, and/or be willing to sponsor a booth for lunch. Please contact PFA Vice President for Fundraising, Vanessa Minick at (813) 629-1630 or vminick@hotmail.com. All of our vendors are excited and ready to go!

FALL FESTIVAL!! COMING SOON: Please Remember to **Buy your Fall Festival Lunch Tickets and Register for the Fun Run** (see enclosed forms and attached on website)!! – All presale ticket orders for lunch are due by the end of the day on Friday, November 6. In advance, the tickets are only \$6.00 for a fabulous meal! **After November 6, the ticket price increases to \$10.00**, so be sure to get your order in early! Order forms are included in this week’s Heads’ Letter.

FINAL 4 WAYS YOU CAN HELP IDS WIN CASH 4 CLASS IN THE FINAL 4 DAYS...Hurry! Hurry! Help IDS Win Cash 4 Class!! This Sunday, November 1, is the final day of the Westfield Cash 4 Class Contest. How can you help?

1. You can earn your free 300 points just by going to the concierge and turning in the Cash 4 Class flyer, joining W Family, and signing up for InStyle magazine.
2. You can buy American Express gifts cards that are good anywhere American Express is accepted and earn double points for the amount of the gift card.
3. You can turn in any receipts you have from September 1 through November 1 to the concierge or the IDS office and we will turn them in for you!

You can shop, shop, shop one last time this weekend and turn in the receipts!!!

IDS PARENT BOOK CLUB UPDATE – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 7:00 P.M. - We welcome all IDS parents to join us for our next book club meeting! We will discuss two books...The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson and The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown. We will meet on **Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the IDS Laney Library**. If you will be elsewhere for our meeting and would like to suggest a book for our club to read, send a note to Vera at the e-mail address listed below. We plan to meet next at Barnes & Noble, during our IDS Book Fair on **Tuesday, December 1 at 1:00 p.m.** We will have the opportunity to purchase books for our January and February book club meetings. For more information, contact Book Club Chair, Vera Murphy-Trayner at vpmurphy@comcast.net or (813) 948-4016.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

FROM ASST. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR COACH ADAM CHUMBLEY

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON UPDATE: Congratulations to the IDS Cross Country team on their breakthrough performance this season! Every single runner ran their personal best this season, and their efforts garnered the attention of the entire FWCL. IDS took home runner-up finishes in Girls Varsity, Boys JV and Girls JV. The Boys Varsity also took 4th out of 8 teams in their respective division, making IDS the most consistent cross country team in the entire Florida West Coast League!



Coach Chumbley is proud to announce two individual FWCL Champions, Josh Kartheiser (Boys Varsity – 1 win) and Allegra Beachy (Girls JV – 3 wins)! The Warriors also had 10 different Top Ten finishing runners: Jordan Payne (5th), Maggie Murphy (5th), Hannah Starnes (5th), Olivia Ferrone (5th), Alivia Abraham (5th), Tyler Lawrence (5th), Jacob Nicker (5th), Allegra Beachy (6th), Daniela Nasser (7th) and Josh Kartheiser (8th).

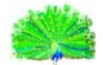
In the past three years, IDS has grown from 11 runners to 39 runners this past season! The dedication and commitment of our runners have led us to the brink of becoming a cross country powerhouse. A special thanks to our 8th grade leaders who we know will go on to bigger and even brighter accomplishments in high school: Kris McBride, Caroline Poole, Casey Bauer, Cole Shaler, Josh Kartheiser, and Nick LaVoy. Thank you for your commitment!!!

COMMUNITY SPORTS PROGRAM at Independent Day School: Corbett Campus was established to provide opportunities in Sports above and beyond the school's competitive athletic program for our IDSers. This is modeled after the our Community School of the Arts which provides additional fine arts opportunities beyond the school's regular offerings.

NEWS THUS FAR: The Community Sports program is in full swing. The Tuesday Middle School Coed Volleyball Playoffs will take place next Tuesday. Cross Country training is practicing hard so they can reach their goals of running in the IDS Fun Run and the Westchase 5K. Wrestling, Eight Man Middle School Football and Intermediate Co-ed Volleyball are set to begin. There also will be an upcoming survey investigating interest in an Adult Coed Evening Volleyball program.



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



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

Congratulations go to Caroline Pomet, (7th Grade) and Alena Joyiens, (8th Grade): They were both selected for the U13 and U14 Tampa Club Storm volleyball team.



ENCLOSURES



1. November 2009 calendar
2. Reflections Concert Ticket Order Form
3. IDS Fall Festival/Fun Run Ticket Order Form

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

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Reflections Concert Parish Center 3:00 pm 	2 7 th Grade Mahaffey Theatre 9:00am – 1:00 pm Day 3	3 7 th Grade Wolfcreek Meeting 7:00 pm Middle School  Day 4	4 Day 5	5 PFA Council Meeting 8:15 am PFA Book Club Library 7:00 pm Day 1	6 Day 2	7
8	9 HEADMASTER OF THE DAY JACOB NICKER Day 3	10 Day 4	11 Day 5	12 Middle School Hosts Multi Cultural Day  Day 1	13 Upper Primary Trip to Edison Estates 7:00 am – 2:15 pm Day 2	14 PFA Hosts Fun Run 9:00 – 10:30 am Fall Festival 10:30am – 1:30 pm
15	16 Day 3	17 5 th Grade Savannah Trip Departs 6:30 am Day 4	18 5 th Grade Savannah Trip Day 5	19 5 th Grade Savannah Trip Returns 6:45 pm Day 1	20 FCIS Conference for Teachers Students Day Off	21
22	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 GRANDPARENTS/ GRANDFRIENDS DAY NOON DISMISSAL	26  HOLIDAY	27  HOLIDAY	28
29 IDS Book Fair Begins 	30 Day 4					

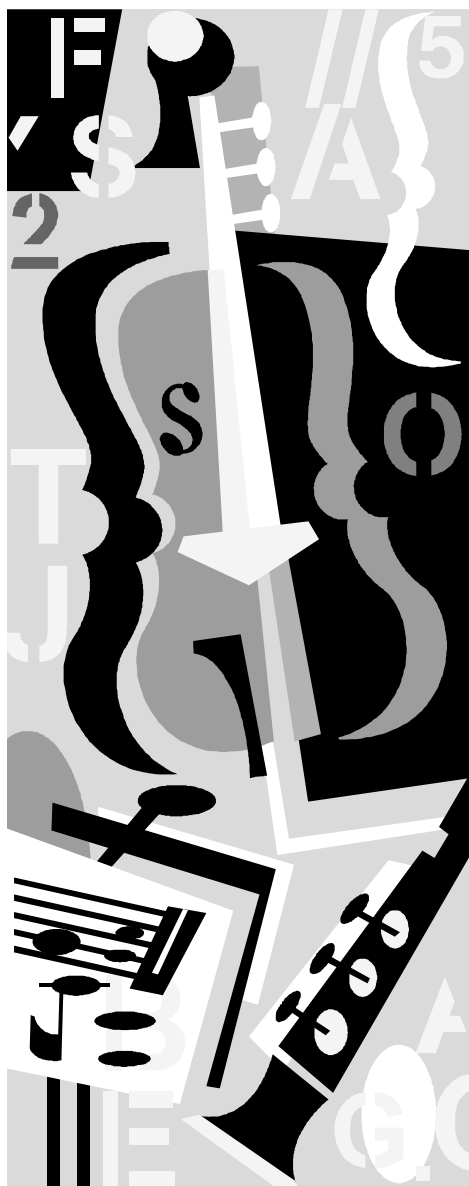
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REFLECTIONS

Professional Concert Series

presents



A Halloween Spectacular for IDS Families & Friends

Join us for this family-friendly Halloween concert performed by professional musicians. Come in costume and enjoy musical treats by Bach, Beethoven and Jackman!

Learn about each woodwind instrument and their special musical qualities—and come prepared with questions for the musicians!



Date: Sunday,
November 1st

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Farish Center
Independent Day School
Corbett Campus
12015 Orange Grove Dr.
Tampa, FL 33618

Tickets:

Adults, \$10.00
Students, \$8.00

*Additional information
and tickets, contact:*

*Tom McColley or
Michael LeBlanc
961-3087 x335
tmccolley@idsyes.com*

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**Performed by the Take 5
Woodwind Trio:**
David Tagliarini, Flute
Amy Collins, Oboe
Stacey McColley, Clarinet



REFLECTIONS

PROFESSIONAL CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2009
3:00 P.M.
HALLOWEEN SPECTACULAR
TAKE 5 WOODWIND TRIO

ORDER FORM FOR TICKETS

	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
Student tickets		\$ 8.00	
Adult tickets		\$10.00	
TOTAL			\$



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

- Platinum Baton (\$1,000) _____
- Gold Baton (\$500) _____
- Silver Baton (\$250) _____
- Bronze Baton (\$100) _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Student's Homeroom _____

**Please make checks payable to:
 Reflections Chamber Ensemble**



Farish Center
 Independent Day School
 Corbett Campus
 12015 Orange Grove Drive
 Tampa, FL 33618

For additional information contact:
 Tom McColley or Michael LeBlanc
tmccolley@idsyes.com
 (813) 961-3087

**YES! Our family will attend the IDS FALL FESTIVAL
on Saturday, November 14, 2009! Time: 10:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

Name: _____ No. Attending: _____ Children's grade(s) _____

 YES! Our family will be having lunch at the Taste of IDS.

Restaurants represented at the Taste of IDS are:



1. Creative Cuisine Desserts
2. Eddie & Sam's New York Pizza
3. IDS Catering Services
4. Rita's Italian Ice on N. Dale Mabry
5. Savannah's of St. Pete
6. Six Tables Restaurant
7. Sonny's BBQ Wesley Chapel



Thank you to Lee Ferguson, The Sarmat Family, Chef Garret, Randy Morris (Owner of Rita's), Cameron Ferguson, The Bottini Family, and The Hoff Family for donating their time and food to this event!

Food tickets are **\$6.00** when purchased *in advance* or **\$10.00** on the day of the Festival.

 Total number of presale meals x \$6.00 per person = \$ _____ Enclosed

*For all prepaid orders, on the day of the event, please go to the lunch pavilion,
and we will give you your food ticket(s) at that time.*

Prepaid orders are to be turned into the main office by Friday, November 6, 2009.

After that day, you are welcome to purchase your tickets on the day of the event for \$10.



IDS ANNUAL FUN RUN

ONE PER FAMILY



 Yes! Our family will attend the IDS FUN RUN!

Attention all RunnersIt's time to get out your running shoes for the FUN RUN! Come enjoy a beautiful Run or Walk on our **Buchanan Sport Field at our Middle School!** Our 2 mile run begins at 9:00 a.m. (*for all runners*), our 1 mile run/walk begins at 9:30 a.m. (*for beginning runners or fast walkers*), and our ½ mile Primary Trot will follow at 10:00 a.m. (*for primary kids or walkers*). All runners will receive a special Run for Fun T-shirt, a medal, snacks, & drinks. **Top Finishers will receive a gift card to Target!**

Yes! Sign our family up

NAME	Group*	2 mile	1 mile	Primary Trot

* **Group** - P (Primary), Int (Intermediate), MS (Middle School), A (Adult)

Total number of Runners x \$15.00 = \$ _____ Enclosed

T-Shirt Sizes: ___ YS ___ YM ___ YL ___ AS ___ AM ___ AL ___ AXL

Indicate the size of shirt and the number of each size needed

PLEASE RETURN THE ORDER FORM INTO THE MAIN OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 6, 2009.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO IDS

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

November 2 - November 6, 2009

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



Date	Time					
Mon. 11/2	3:00	All Volleyball Teams	Party	Corbett Hall	4:30	
	3:00	Soccer-Purple Team	Party	Middle School Gym	4:30	
Tues. 11/3	Off	Athlete's Day Off	Off			
Wed. 11/4	Off	Athlete's Day Off	Off			
Thur. 11/5	3:00	Boys Basketball	Practice	Corbett Hall	5:00	7th and 8th graders only
Fri. 11/6	3:00	Boys Basketball	Practice	Corbett	5:00	7th and 8th graders only