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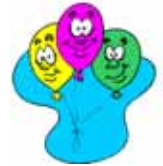
HEADS' LETTER

NOVEMBER 1, 2007

**FUN RUN AND FALL FESTIVAL: SATURDAY, NOV. 3, 2007
THE PERFECT WAY TO WELCOME IN NOVEMBER**

TIMES: FUN RUN - 8:00 AM
FALL FESTIVAL – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PLACES: BUCHANAN SPORTS FIELD FOR THE FUN RUN
IDS-CC EAST SIDE FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL



EVENTS: Whether you come to run, walk or enjoy a relaxed old fashioned morning and early afternoon community gathering, Saturday is designed for family time!!! Games, cook out, and fun combine together to build a strong community of support for one another and an opportunity to meet and greet both familiar and new IDS families.

THANK YOU to the RPCs and co-chairs; Gina Shannon and Iza Winston!

Please plan to attend and enjoy the time together. We hope to see everyone there!!

**MONDAY MORNING MEETING TO WELCOME HOME
THE IDS CHINA DELEGATION!**

“They” were all leaders among leaders. Each of our 13 students who attended the Summit shined in every endeavor. They grew with the experience of working in teams with students of diverse ages, backgrounds, and customs. They celebrated successes together, learned many group dynamic skills, and produced presentations that wowed the adult ISC Summit Conference.

Join us Monday morning for the assembly to welcome our teachers, parents and our students back from a life-time memory of first time experiences that will long be treasured!!!

IDS WELCOMES AWARD WINNING TEACHERS

Four teachers from four schools in Spain arrived on Saturday, October 27. They will study and learn with and from our IDS model teachers. They will be visiting classrooms, observing teachers, and learning all about the M.O.R.E. Approach for the next few weeks. Students will have opportunities to interview them about their culture and life in Valencia, Spain. Please join us in welcoming outstanding educators: Amparo Aparisi, Carmen Estellés, Encarna Pujalte, and Diana Sinisterra.

REFLECTIONS CONCERT

REFLECTIONS CONCERT: Congratulations to the Music department for a successful concert featuring IDS alumnus Adam McColley and the Riverside Quintet. We had over 100 children dressed in Halloween attire for the annual costume parade.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

GRANDPARENTS DAY: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2007

GRANDPARENTS DAY IS FOR “SPECIAL GRAND-FRIENDS” AS WELL AS GRANDPARENTS. This day is for **all students** at IDS, with or without their own personal guests. Everyone prepares in music and classrooms for weeks for this special performance and the guest visits to classrooms.

This is a special opportunity for children to **give** service to others by their smiles, deeds and community spirit. This is also a wonderful time to unite the generations with joy and appreciation for “*spans of time.*” We expect our students to be at school, join in and do their part. Thanks for allowing every student to contribute.

EXTENDED DAY OFFERED FOR EARLY DISMISSAL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007

In order to accommodate IDS parents and faculty members, we will have Extended Day on Friday, November 9, 2007, from 12:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. due to early dismissal for Faculty In-service.



Activities will be based in the Extended Day Room and an afternoon snack of fresh fruit, chips and juice will be provided. We also will arrange for quiet time so that students can do their homework. The cost for the afternoon will be \$15.00, regardless of the length of stay (except for those on the Yearly-Extended Day Plan). **NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND A LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD IF HE/SHE WILL BE STAYING FOR EXTENDED DAY.**

Parents interested in taking advantage of this special extended day session on November 9, **must register** with Marie Massara either by phone at (813) 961-3087 or in person in the office by **Monday, November 5**. In order to provide adequate staff for the afternoon, we need an official count.

FALL BOOK FAIR AND SCRIP GIFT CARD ORDERS

The IDS Fall Book Fair at Barnes & Noble will be held November 25th – December 1st. The IDS Laney Library/Media Center receives 25% of all sales from the book fair. All purchases, INCLUDING café consumables, count toward the book fair.

When Barnes & Noble Scrip gift cards are used for purchases, the school receives additional funds. Look in this week's Thursday folder for your Scrip order form. Order your Scrip now to receive them in time for book fair purchases.

All students in grades 3 - 8 will travel to the book fair on a class trip. Primary students will have their own special evening on Wednesday, November 28th. Next week's Thursday folder will include more details about the book fair and your child's field trip permission slip.



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



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

Caroline Pomet, fifth grade, received third place at the Antioch Cheerleading Competition at Armwood High School this past Sunday. The Supermidget cheerleaders represent the TBFL (Tampa Bay Youth Football League) Northside Dolphins. Congratulations Caroline!



FALL BACK ONE HOUR FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

As a reminder, Sunday, November 4, 2007, Daylight Saving Time concludes. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour for Daylight Savings Time.

PFA NEWS

BY PFA PRESIDENT, AMY BOTTINI

IDS KIDS GOLF CLASSIC: OUR NEXT PLANNING MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007 AT 8:15 A.M. in the new building second floor conference room. Everyone is welcome!



FORE!: **IDS KIDS GOLF CLASSIC:** There is an opportunity to have your name, your child's name, or company name sponsor a tee or green by filling out the sponsorship form enclosed in your Thursday folder. You can sign up for registration and sponsorship opportunities online at <http://www.idsyas.com/Golf/index.html> and click on the link. 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!



INNISBROOK GIFTWRAP: We will be announcing the Innisbrook Giftwrap winners in a Monday Morning Meeting on November 5, 2007! Thanks to Chairs Irma Schultz and Brenda Okulski for a fabulous job!!!



MORE INNISBROOK GIFTWRAP:

We are scheduled to have our Innisbrook items arrive at school on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. Please plan to pick up your ordered items!

IDS-CC BOUTIQUE AND BRUNCH: THE SHOPPING EVENT OF THE YEAR!!! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!!

Please mark your calendar. The Second Annual IDS-CC Boutique and Brunch will be held on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2007**. The boutique will feature over 30 local vendors. To reserve a spot, please fill out the form sent in a previous Thursday folder or contact Billie Valloreo at (813) 961-3087 x391 in the IDS office for more information.



GET YOUR TEE TIMES IN RIGHT AWAY

13TH ANNUAL IDS-CC KIDS GOLF CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2007

- Exciting auction items!
- A classy dining experience at 6 Tables Restaurant for 4
- Sports Package – tickets to great sporting events in the Tampa Bay area!
- TWO nights at the Walt Disney World Swan or Dolphin along with TWO 50-minute massages.
- Take the **SUPER TICKET CHANCE!** You will have an opportunity to win an *Apple iMac laptop* by purchasing our Super Ticket for \$50.
- Gift certificates for *In the Pink Designs Jewelry*.
- **ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS.** You can make donations or pay for yourself or foursome online at <http://www.idsyas.com/Golf/registration.html> via PayPal.
- **CHILDCARE WILL BE OFFERED DURING THE DINNER AND AUCTION!!!**



THURSDAY FOLDER ENCLOSURES



1. IDS Kids Classic Golf Tournament TEE and GREENS Sponsorship
2. SCRIP ORDER FORM FOR FALL BOOK FAIR



COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS BY TOM MCCOLLEY, MUSIC DIRECTOR

MUSIC RECITALS: The first trimester of lessons for the Community School of the Arts concludes on Friday, November 9th. **Recitals for music students in Private and Pair lessons will be held the following week, on November 16th, at 6:00 or 7:30. or November 17th at 10:00 A.M.** Students can sign up for a recital time during their lessons or email Tom McColley at tmccolley@idsyes.com.

REGISTRATION: Music-Dance-Art The second trimester of lessons begins on Monday, November 19th. If you are already enrolled in lessons, you are guaranteed a spot in your current class or lesson and will automatically be re-enrolled in the same time slot or class. You only need to contact us if you want to change classes.

A complete list of new offerings and classes with openings will be sent out next week in the Thursday folder. Students performing in Pippin and the Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe continue through their performances in December.

COMMUNITY AD

A Special Thanks To Our IDS Fun Run Sponsor!

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Tampa Bay

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NEW Location!

14308-E North Dale Mabry Hwy

Located halfway between Fletcher Ave & Bearss Ave

On North Dale Mabry Highway, in the Landmark Plaza with Chucky Cheese

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Thursday 10am-7pm

Friday – Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 12pm-4pm

Phone: (813) 908-1960

NOTE: ¼ page \$100, ½ page \$175, AND full back page \$250. Advertisements run only when space is available.
If you are interested in running an advertisement in the *Heads' Letter*, please contact: Celeste Ross at (813) 961-3087

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

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\$150 DONATION



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(Business or Individual/Family as you would like it to appear on the sign)

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ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE: _____

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DATE: _____

***For further information, please contact
Angela Kaliban at (813) 928-5073***



ALL STUDENTS



Barnes & Noble Scrip Order Form

(IDS receives 10% on Scrip orders.)

Gift Certificates:	<u>Qty. Requested</u>
\$25.00	_____
\$10.00	_____

Total Order Amount: \$_____

Student Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Teacher: _____

Pick up at IDS office

Send home with child

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