



**HEADS' LETTER**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2004**

**IDS 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
KIDS GOLF CLASSIC  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15  
Guaranteed to be a WOW!**

**Registration Information and Sponsors can be found on page 4.**

**IDS BOOK FAIR AT BARNES & NOBLE  
A Week to Focus on Reading,  
Browsing and Appreciating Books  
SUN., NOVEMBER 14 – SAT., NOVEMBER 20  
“Spirit of IDS” performs at  
Barnes & Noble on Wednesday, November 17 at 6 PM  
(More information enclosed in Thursday Folder)**

**HEADMASTER “I” to RECOGNIZE  
IDS SPORTS CHAMPIONS  
Mr. Addison Iannacio (a Multi-Age Brilliant Bug)  
will introduce the athletic teams on Monday, November 8, 2004 to  
celebrate their victorious season in every sport:  
Cross-Country, Soccer, and Volleyball!**

**PLEASE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO THE TIME  
AND SERVICE OF OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
DURING THE ANNUAL GIVING PHON-A-THON  
ON NOVEMBER 8 AND 9.**

## IDS-CC Third Graders Provide Musical “Treat” For Elderly Residents

PRESS RELEASE: October 29, 2004

Tampa, Fla.

As children everywhere knocked on doors this Halloween and received candy and other treats, the third grade teachers at Independent Day School-Corbett Campus (IDS-CC) knocked on the doors to the hearts of their students. In response, these eight and nine-year olds shared something sweeter than candy – the gift of themselves.

This year, as in the past 15, the third graders at IDS-CC made an annual visit to the Carrollwood Care Center. Dressed in friendly costumes, they provided a musical program for the elderly residents, as well as kind smiles and companionship.

“Visiting elderly people in a nursing home can be intimidating,” said Judy Sobel, IDS-CC teacher who started the tradition. “Yet these children were able to dig down inside and give of themselves with genuine compassion and tenderness.” Sobel is part of the third grade teaching team that includes Kim Fowler, Jaclyn Kanarish and Jeanne Rivera.

To help them relate to the difficulties of being elderly, the students experienced a kind of “sensitivity training.” They put on eyeglasses with Vaseline smeared on the lenses, tried picking up items wearing gloves, and put cotton in their ears to help them understand some of the limitations of old age. In addition, they practiced shaking hands and initiating conversation. Music teachers Michael LeBlanc prepared them to sing a variety of songs selected especially for this audience.

According to teachers Fowler and Rivera, the residents responded to their young visitors with joy and appreciation. “Children have so much to offer, as well as a natural ability to put smiles on the faces of others,” added Kanarish. “It is also a gift that we give to them – understanding the value of contributing to the world around them.”

### RUSSIAN INTERNATIONAL CONNECTION A GREAT EXPERIENCE

“Last week, IDS hosted a School Study Week for 14 principals from Sochi, Russia, which was sponsored by the International School Connection. Schools in Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas County School Districts joined IDS in the week's events to learn together about education in the two countries. “We hope to form school partnerships for our students’ work on projects with students in Sochi,” said Dr. Karolyn Snyder, President of International School Connection.

A million thank you's to managing partner, Mr. Clint Ansteth, and his wonderful staff from the Carrollwood Carrabba's Italian Grill for generously donating a sumptuous Italian feast to welcome our International School Connection visitors from Sochi. Our honored guests dined with educational leaders from Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas counties. Thank you to Carrabba's for being such a terrific community partner, and kudos to Ms. Marie Massara for coordinating this warm welcome for our special guests.



We'd also like to take this opportunity to give a huge thank you to Steve and Jan Johnston, co-owners of City's Deli of St. Petersburg for the gourmet buffet they donated and prepared to welcome our special guests to the Tampa Bay area. Our Sochi guests arrived at Pete and Ashley Gairing's (our Leadership Fellow), beautiful St. Petersburg home to be greeted by Rick Baker, the mayor of St. Petersburg and representatives from the *St. Petersburg Times*. Appetizers were served poolside, and guests enjoyed a delicious array of continental cuisine served by Mr. Johnston. Alex, the Johnston's eight year-old son, greeted guests and helped throughout the evening.



**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL IDS FUN RUN RESULTS**  
**Congratulations Fun Run Runners!**

<b>2 - Mile Race</b>	
<b>Middle School Division</b>	Connor Ellis Ellen Pautler
<b>Intermediate Division</b>	Caitlin Herlihy Gus Papas
<b>Primary Division</b>	Vasilis Vasiloudes
<b>1 - Mile Race</b>	
<b>Intermediate Division</b>	DeeAnn Laney Cortney Spagnuolo
<b>Primary Division</b>	Jordan Fuller Zachary Walker
<b>.5 - Mile Peacock Trot</b>	
<b>Primary Division</b>	Kyle McCullin Nicholas Stambo

**GREAT NEWS!**

Your **SALLY FOSTER** order has arrived!

**Pickup Day: Thursday, November 18**

**Pickup Time: Dismissal**

If your child has a large order, please make arrangements to pick up your products from school.

Thank you,

Kari Reid

Sally Foster Co-Chair

**LUNCH UPDATE FROM**  
**SANDY MCCULLIN, LUNCH CHAIR**  
*PIZZA will be served on Thursday, November 11.*

**SNO-CONE SALE (PRE-K – Grade 5)**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2004**

Our PFA volunteers will be selling Sno-Cones tomorrow at lunch to benefit Fine Arts. Cost \$1.00 – all proceeds go to Fine Arts.

**FIFTH GRADE ENTREPRENEURS WORK HARD  
 TO HELP PAY FOR THEIR TRIP TO SAVANNAH, GA  
 AS PART OF THEIR CIVIL WAR STUDY**  
 (Information enclosed about sending Florida Citrus for a special holiday gift.)

**SEE THURSDAY FOLDER FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OPTIONS FOR  
 FAMILY TRAVEL WITH IDS TEACHERS TO:  
 SPAIN (Grades 5 –8) OR ITALY (Grades 6 –8)**

These trips are coordinated by our wonderful teachers with travel agents and are independent of IDS.

***AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BEGIN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2004***  
 Activities fill up quickly. Please send in registration forms asap!

**FOUR MORE DAYS UNTIL THE ANNUAL GIVING PHON-A-THON**  
 Thanks ahead of time to those who have already made their tax-deductible commitment. Our Trustees will look forward to talking to the rest of our IDS community during the phon-a-thon on November 8 and 9.

**LOOK FOR THE 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION FUND POINSETTAS INSERT TO  
 ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY PLANTS.**

# IDS 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Golf Classic

**Monday, November 15, 2004**  
**Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club**

Registration begins at 10:30 am  
Shotgun Start at 12:00 pm  
Dinner at 5:00 pm

**Lunch and Dinner Provided**

Invite your spouse to join us at  
TPCC for Dinner and  
Live/Silent Auction \$25

Professional babysitting available 5-9 pm  
at TPCC \$15 per child

Several Sponsorship Levels Available  
Individual Players \$190  
Foursomes \$750

  
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Field of Dreams Baseball Package with  
White Sox Carl Everett

Family Entertainment Package featuring  
8 TPAC Box Seats

Custom website design by Twin Dreams

Old Memorial/Avila/Cheval Golf Package

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