

HEADS' LETTER

NOVEMBER 9, 2006



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE FOR METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES SPONSORED BY STUDENT COUNCIL



The holidays are coming, and many families are in need of food. We can do our part to help the less fortunate. Student Council is sponsoring a food drive to help local families. Metropolitan Ministries is gathering holiday staples such as canned food, dried goods, stuffing, cranberry sauce and baby food. Boxes will be placed in each classroom so the children can drop off their donations. We are starting the donation session on Wednesday, November 8 and will finish Tuesday, November 21, the day before Grandparents Day. With a small donation, we will be able to help families in the Tampa Bay area have a wonderful holiday.

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY FORE GOLF!!!



We still have a few spaces available for the IDS-CC Kids Golf Classic at Emerald Greens on Monday, November 13, 2006. Please remember that friends and spouses can join us for dinner and cocktails starting at 5:00 PM for **only \$25.00**. Childcare can be provided by the IDS Extended Day staff at IDS from 5:00 - 9:00 PM for **only \$15.00 per child**. Yes, ONLY \$15.00 per child!!! To sign up for all of the day OR evening activities, please call Golf Chair, Angela Kaliban at (813) 928-5073.

ANNUAL GIVING PHONATHON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONDED EARLY!

A huge thank you to those families who have made a gift or pledge to the Annual Giving Campaign. Please remember that for independent schools, Annual Giving traditionally bridges the gap between tuition and actual costs to educate our students. Thanks to all of our families who pledged early to support our Board members' efforts and appreciate their limited time.

REMINDER...PHOTO RE-TAKE - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

On Wednesday morning November 15, Studio Artistry will be here to do picture re-takes. Any student that was absent on school picture day or any family choosing a re-take, should contact Ms. Marie in the office at (813) 961-3087 to schedule a time.



IMPORTANT DATE REMINDERS

- **SCHOOL HOLIDAY** – Friday, November 10, 2006 Veterans' Day Observation
- **IDS BOOK CLUB** - The IDS Book Club will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, November 14 at 8:30 AM. The first book will be the **Alchemist** by Paulo Coelho.
- **BIG EVENT MEETING** – Thursday, November 16, 2006
- **GRANDPARENTS DAY** – Wednesday, November 22, 2006
- **SCHOOL HOLIDAY** – Thursday, November 23 through Friday, November 24, 2006
- **IDS BOOK FAIR WEEK** – Sunday, November 26 through Saturday, December 2, 2006
at Barnes & Noble On North Dale Mabry Hwy SCRIPS are available in the office for Barnes and Noble.
- **SCHOOL RESUMES** – Monday, November 27, 2006



IDS BOUTIQUE AND BRUNCH

Please join us for the
First Annual
IDS
Boutique and Brunch

Benefiting the children of IDS by
supporting a First Class education!

Wednesday, November 29th, 2006
The Grand Room of the New Building
10:00 am until 1:00 pm

Boutiques offering home decor, jewelry, clothing, accessories
and more will be there to help you get a jump start
on your holiday shopping.

To make your reservation for brunch, shopping and fun,
call Marie at 961-3087

\$25 in advance

\$30 at the door

Make checks payable to IDS.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

