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HEADS' LETTER

NOVEMBER 17, 2005

**GRANDPARENTS DAY:
FOR SPECIAL "GRAND-FRIENDS" AND GRANDPARENTS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd
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**THE THIRD ANNUAL IDS SPORTS CHALLENGE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AT 6:00 P.M.**



Hurry and send in your reservations for the **third annual IDS Sports Challenge** sponsored by the generosity of **BEEF O'BRADY'S**. All proceeds benefit the **IDS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**. The event takes place on Friday, November 18th at 6:00 P.M. Come cheer for your teachers as they play the girls' volleyball team and boys' basketball team. Enjoy a great meal from Beef O'Brady's!

- ◆ **Dinner and game entry fee for students is \$8.00 and for adults, it is \$10.00.**
- ◆ **GAME ONLY FEE will be \$5.00.**
- ◆ **Students must be accompanied by parent(s) or guardian.**



Look in your Thursday folder for more information.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SPONSORS
CANNED FOOD DRIVE**



The IDS Middle School Student Council and the Middle School Service League will be sponsoring a canned food drive for Metropolitan Ministries. The collection boxes will be in each grade level area and in both offices beginning Friday, November 18 through Friday, December 2.

IDS BOOK FAIR

The **IDS Book Fair** will begin on **Sunday, November 27** at Barnes and Noble (Carrollwood Location) and concludes on **Saturday, December 3**. Please look for the register reserved at Barnes and Noble for IDS. All proceeds benefit the Laney Library and Media Center.



DR. SWARZMAN INTERVIEWS DR. SWARZMAN FULFILLING A GREEN AND PURPLE PROMISE...

Question: *So why in the world did you agree to dye your hair purple and green?*

Answer: That's a very good question. I really did it to support our Gift Wrap Chairpersons Sandy McCullin and Jenny Stiles who were working so hard to get everyone excited about the new gift wrap company, Innisbrook. They were eager to set a record to help IDS!! It is tough to say anything but yes to volunteers who work so hard to do great things for our wonderful school.

Question: *Did you ever think they would raise the \$25,000 to get you to have to keep that promise for a day?*

Answer: To tell you the truth, I thought it was a fun incentive, but an impossible goal to achieve. I thought I was safe in accepting the challenge. The energy and the excitement in the whole school for all of the great prizes, as well as the great organization of the Chairpersons, really helped them reach a challenging goal. Also, the desire by many to contribute as a school to the Hurricane Funds may have affected the momentum.

Question: *Who deserves the credit for the success of the Innisbrook Wrap Fundraiser?*

Answer: The success belongs to the whole school. Both parents and students put a lot of energy and enthusiasm into sales and they, along with the Chairs Jenny and Sandy, deserve the kudos. It also helps that our community is well aware that the dollars raised through PFA go directly to the classrooms and facilities for specific items that make a big difference in all we do.

Question: *What was it like to have your hair dyed green and purple by Ms. Ripple during the assembly on Monday in front of all of the students, faculty and staff of IDS?*

Answer: Actually, it was disgusting. The dye had a horrible smell and it felt terrible. It was also great fun to hear the kids laugh and cheer with great glee. So to answer "my" question, it was both a joyful and miserable experience. But, I did get so carried away that I let Ms. Ripple dye my shoes purple and green as well. They then matched my purple and green socks. Ms. Ripple who did the deed seemed to enjoy the task more than I.

Question: *Would you ever let this happen again?*

Answer: Hmmm, that is a good question. First: my head itched all day and my nails turned purple and green. Second: going to the golf tournament with purple and green hair was stretching things a bit...Third: The smell of the dye was a bit much, Ugh! Fourth: It would all depend on.....? Mostly, I say thanks to one and all for a great job, leaving me only one choice to be careful of what I promise in the future ☺



INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ANNOUNCES PAJAMA DAY



The Intermediate Leadership Council is sponsoring our first fun activity of the year: **PAJAMA DAY** on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2005** for the **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION ONLY**. We encourage everyone to join the fun and wear his or her favorite pajamas!

FIFTH GRADE HEADS TO SAVANNAH, GA.

The fifth grade "penthouse" is empty this week, while students, parent chaperones, and teachers head to the Annual Fifth Grade Field Trip to historic Savannah for two nights and three days. This trip integrates their studies of the Civil War era with actual site visits and experiences. This trip is always a favorite adventure. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return, just in time for the IDS Sports Challenge Friday night. The fifth grade teachers and parent chaperones are great to give our IDSers this terrific opportunity from classroom to history coming alive.

PFA NEWS...

IDS GOLF AND TENNIS COMMITTEE SCORES ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE!!! Golfers and tennis players enjoyed a beautiful day on Monday, November 14, thanks to a perfectly planned and organized event by our PFA Golf Tournament Chairs and Committee. They even arranged for perfect weather. Fun, smiles and great camaraderie were all part of a terrific and successful day. Lots of time and effort went into making a great day for all!!!

A huge debt of gratitude goes to Leann Rowe for her leadership for the past five years in helping to coordinate volunteers to run a first class event. Volunteer appreciation goes to Shalimar Allen, Mark Anderson, Pam Barfield, Jan Baskin, Genny Berube, Penny Jo Brickson, Sue Cohn, Terri Couey, Johanna deVryer, Dawn Dobish, Sandra Evans, Patti Ferlita, Lisa Herscovici, Attila Hevesy, Christina Hoff, Jim Denison, Suzanne Holder, Angela Kaliban, Tim Kaliban, Roberta Kohn, JoAnn Karthesier, PJ Linn, Jo Anne Mason, Vanessa Minick, Christina Perez, Donna Rocco, Leann Rowe, Dawn Schocken, Gina Shannon, Helga Stadick, Jenny Stiles, Tammy Torres, Tony Torres, and Cindy Wendell. A special thanks to Tim Kaliban, who served as the auctioneer. We want to thank all our generous donors including:

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CHEESECAKE FUNDRAISER. Enclosed in your Thursday folder is an order form for the Fine Arts sponsored cheesecake fundraiser. All orders must be received by Tuesday, November 22, 2005. The cheesecakes have been generously donated by Jeff's Gourmet Pies and 100% of the proceeds benefits IDS!!!

IDS/PFA 14th ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAM FOR THE SPRING OF TAMPA BAY.

The IDS 14th Annual Holiday Giving Program For *The Spring of Tampa Bay* kicks off after the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please read about *The Spring* and how you can be a part of our community outreach in your Thursday folder. RPCs are taking the lead!



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR IDSers

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

Gus Papas (5th Grade), welcome back from a trip to family roots in Greece. Gus gave an exemplary PowerPoint presentation with artifacts to the fifth grade class who was attentive and learned much from his sharing opportunity.

REMINDER TO PARENTS...



We respectfully ask that if your child is at home for the day due to an illness, please inform Miss Marie by calling her at (813) 961-3087 or via email at mmassara@idsyes.com. Thank you!



GRANDPARENTS DAY: ALL STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR GREEN IDS POLO SHIRTS. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2005

First: GRANDPARENTS DAY IS FOR “SPECIAL GRAND-FRIENDS” AS WELL AS GRANDPARENTS.



Second: 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.

Third: 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.*”

Fourth: We expect our students to be at school, join in and do their part. Thanks for allowing every student to contribute.

PROCEDURES FOR GRANDPARENTS DAY

- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd AT 10:00 AM**, Grandparents please report to Corbett Hall.
- **SEATING ETIQUETTE** for the program. Parents are asked to **leave all seats for Grandparents unless they are in need of special assistance.** The students will be sitting in the bleachers for Grandparents Day. **IF YOU CHOOSE TO STAY FOR THE PROGRAM, PARENTS, PLEASE ABIDE BY STANDING ROOM ONLY.**
- Following the program, Grandparents and Grand-friends will visit the classrooms for a reception hosted by all IDS students, RPCs and parent volunteers.
- **DISMISSAL AT 12:00 PM. School closes for everyone early on Wednesday.** Please be prompt with pick-up so teachers may also begin their holiday on time.

PARKING FOR GRANDPARENTS DAY: OPTIONS



Parking area

- IDS parking lot on the East Side or
- IDS Middle School on the West Side or
- Our grassy parking lot on the East Side or
- Carrollwood Elementary School parking lot on the corner of McFarland and Orange Grove. Our buses will shuttle people back and forth from Carrollwood Elementary unless you choose to enjoy the short walk.



It will be a “GRAND” DAY! We’re all looking forward to it.