

HEADS' LETTER

NOVEMBER 19, 2009

GRANDPARENTS DAY: ALL STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR GREEN IDS POLO SHIRTS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2009

- 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 25, AT 9:30 A.M.**, Grandparents and Grand-friends 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 P.M. SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EVERYONE EARLY ON WEDNESDAY.** Please be prompt with pick-up so the faculty and staff may also begin their holiday on time.

EXTENDED DAY RESUMES ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2009.

PARKING FOR GRANDPARENTS DAY OPTIONS



1. IDS parking lot on the East Side or
2. IDS Middle School on the West Side or
3. Our grassy parking lot on the East Side or
4. Carrollwood Elementary. Our buses will run continuously to shuttle people back and forth.



It will be a "GRAND" DAY! We're all looking forward to it.

UPPER PRIMARY VISITS EDISON ESTATE

Combine two busloads of wonderful children, positive parent chaperones, a beautiful day and a captivating place to visit and what do you get?

A fabulous field trip to the Edison Ford Estates in Fort Myers, Florida! Our Upper Primary students were impressive and proud to share all their previous in-school learning about Thomas Edison with their Edison tour guides. Seeing Thomas Edison's laboratory, his winter home and his prolific museum brought all of their learning to life. Thomas Edison and Henry Ford are true examples of individuals that have made a positive impact on our society. Our IB unit "Our Heroes" will continue to explore this type of individual as we learn what qualities and characteristics make a person want to make a difference in the world. Who knows what inspiration our students will gain from this study. Perhaps we have a budding Thomas Edison in our midst...

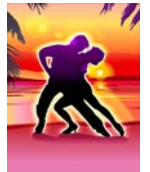


MIDDLE SCHOOL MULTICULTURAL DAY

Each year our Middle School students invite Pre-K4 through Fifth grade students to discover the cultures of the world at our **Multicultural Celebration**. Our "World Tour" moved this year to the many cultures of South, Central and North America. Seventh and eighth grade students shared multimedia presentations and served as hosts to our visiting students. Multicultural Day presentations are multidisciplinary projects that cross over Spanish, Social Studies and Technology class curriculum.



After the presentations, our guests traveled to the Middle School gym to enjoy the **Multicultural Café**, presented by sixth graders. The café experience included food tasting, recipe presentations, a drum solo by Kris McBride and dancing by our talented seventh grade "Salsa 101" team! The Intermediate Division was treated to a special performance of the Argentinean Tango by **Victoria Sarquise & Federico Jorquera of Tampa Tango Argentina**.



IDS FUN RUN RESULTS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

CONGRATULATIONS to Coaches Rob Heller, Adam Chumbley, Renee Holden, Kathy Folen, David Starkey, and Joe Taylor for a terrific race day and great team work and spirit. We had many winners this past Saturday morning with over 170 runners participating in our races. A special **BRAVO** for PFA Fun Run Chair **Gina Shannon** for another great organized event. Listed below are the winning times:

2 Mile Race Boys Intermediate Div.: Jack Pironti – 13:49, Jacob Nicker – 13:59, and Max Mook – 14:34
2 Mile Race Boys Middle School Div.: Brendan Sheils - 18:14 and Nick LaVoy – 19:00
2 Mile Race Adults Div.: Michael LeBlanc – 17:22, Peter Huennerkopf – 17:55, and Chris Windisch – 20:00



2 Mile Race Girls Intermediate Div.: Maggie Kratzer – 17:00, Riley Huennerkopf – 17:55, and Sophia Windisch – 18:40
2 Mile Race Girls Middle School Div.: Allegra Beachy – 13:49, Kris McBride – 17:41, and Jordan Fuller – 17:58
2 Mile Race Adults Div.: Meryl Fuller – 19:14, Maria Roman – 19:50, and Printha Thorpe – 22:03



1 Mile Race Boys Primary Div.: Dominic Bottini – 9:11, Andrew Nadler – 11:15, and Duncan Windisch – 11:30
1 Mile Race Boys Intermediate Div.: Griffin Burns – 6:44, Jack Henry Nougss – 7:18, and Russell Duncan – 7:32
1 Mile Race Boys Middle School Div.: David Friedman – 8:59 and Tyler Sorenson – 10:47
1 Mile Race Adults Div.: Mark Nougss – 7:44, Stewart Friedman – 9:16, and Matt Rossing – 9:19



1 Mile Race Girls Primary Div.: Sheila Kratzer – 9:52, Alana Nicker – 9:53, and Deanna Slywka – 11:06
1 Mile Race Girls Intermediate Div.: Taylor Wooldridge – 8:16, Serena Jonas – 8:34, and Alicia Grand – 9:11
1 Mile Race Girls Middle School Div.: Rebecca Parillo – 16:07
1 Mile Race Adults Div.: Kathleen Jonas – 8:43, Yvonne Rodriguez – 10:22, and Heather Lee – 10:50

1/2 Mile Peacock Trot Boys Primary Div.: Aidan Osborne – 3:33, Keegan Combs – 4:02, and Drew Schultz – 4:19
1/2 Mile Peacock Trot Girls Primary Div.: Tallulah Nougss – 3:42, Hayden Wooldridge – 4:06, and Sophia Schultz – 4:19
1/2 Mile Peacock Trot Adults Div.: Margie Custin – 5:03, Lindsay Fisher – 5:03, and Chris Tarpley – 5:48



PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION NEWS

FALL FESTIVAL AND FUN RUN - Thanks to all who attended for a fabulous day filled with great food, friends, fun games and FAST runners! Our RPCs did a wonderful job of designing beautiful booths with some exciting game choices for all ages, and many parent volunteers helped to make everything run smoothly. A special thanks goes out to all of our generous Taste of IDS vendors who donated their time, services, and goods in order to provide the IDS community with a fantastic lunch. Thank you to **Creative Cuisine Desserts and the Ferguson Family, Datz Deli and owner Suzanne Perry, Eddie & Sam's New York Pizza and the Sarmat Family, IDS Catering Services with Chef Garret, Rita's Italian Ice and owner Randy Morris, Six Tables Restaurant and the Bottini Family, and Sonny's BBQ of Wesley Chapel and the Hoff Family.** A huge bravo to PFA RPC Chair Vera Murphy-Trayner and every RPC for building team work and a variety of booths that were fun and filled with events to capture the attention of all our IDSers. Special thanks to Vanessa Minick, our Fall Festival Chair, and Gina Shannon, our Fun Run Chair, for all of their hard work in making this year's Fall Festival and Fun Run go ABOVE & BEYOND everyone's expectations!



HALLOWEEN COSTUME COLLECTION ENTERS FINAL DAYS - In preparation for the PFA Halloween Costume Swap next year, we will be collecting your gently used Halloween costumes and props from Monday, November 9 through Monday, November 23. The collection box will be in the eastside office. If you have any costumes that you would like to donate, please be sure that they are clean and in good condition. Place the costume in a bag with any matching props and/or accessories, and label the bag with the following information: the type of costume (i.e., pirate, princess, cowboy, etc.), the size, and the intended wearer (i.e., adult, child, infant, toddler, or pet). Next September, we'll have a great selection available for our First Annual Costume Swap!



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - We still need to sell seven Entertainment Books in order to increase our profits by 10%. If you're still looking for gifts for your friends and family, these books contain hundreds of dollars in savings and can be purchased for areas all over the country. Stop by the east side office to purchase a book for \$20, or contact Vanessa Minick at (813) 629-1630 or vminick@hotmail.com.



JAXCO PARTY DATE CORRECTION - Note the date change for the party, it will be on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2009**. The upcoming SpongeBob Party is for all students selling 15+ items during the Jaxco sell. The party will be on December 11 from 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Students who qualified to attend will receive an invitation in their Thursday Folder on December 3. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Vanessa Minick at (813) 629-1630 or vminick@hotmail.com.



PFA MEETING – Thursday, December 3, 2009 – 8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. – Please join us at our next PFA Meeting to be held Thursday, December 3, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held on the second floor of the New Building. ALL are welcome!



IDS YARD SALE – Coming Soon! – Saturday, January 23, 2010! – Save the date for our upcoming Yard Sale! After the holidays we will begin accepting donations of all household items and clothing for selling at our upcoming Yard Sale. Keep an eye out for more information in upcoming Heads' Letters! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Salek, Yard Sale Chair, at jcsalek@hotmail.com.



IDS BOOK FAIR NEWS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009

PLAN AHEAD FOR THE ANNUAL IDS FALL BOOK FAIR at Barnes & Noble. The IDS Laney Library/Media Center receives 20% of all sales from the book fair. All purchases, *INCLUDING* café consumables, count toward the book fair. Also, when Barnes & Noble Scrip gift cards are used for purchases, the school receives additional funds. Order your Scrip now to receive them in time for Book Fair Week.



This fall's Book Fair events include some special additions at Barnes & Noble!

- **Early Primary Night on Tuesday, December 1**, will feature dance recitals by the adorable Broadway Babies and Jazzy Juniors.
- **Primary Night, Wednesday, December 2** will highlight performances by our talented *Spirit of IDS and Dance Team*.

All students in grades three through eight will travel to the book fair on a class trip. Please remember to wear your IDS field trip polo shirt. The permission slip for this field trip is enclosed in this week's Thursday Folder.

IDS BOUTIQUE AND BRUNCH – SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009 – 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

FOURTH ANNUAL IDS-CC BOUTIQUE and BRUNCH! Friday, December 4
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Remember to RSVP NOW to shop, eat, and enjoy new parents, greet friends, and bring guests! Here are some of the buying opportunities from our vendors:



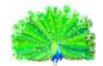
- ☆ beautiful jewelry
- ☆ candles
- ☆ cosmetics
- ☆ eco-friendly household items
- ☆ edible holiday treats
- ☆ jewelry and accessories
- ☆ personalized notecards

**RAFFLE for
DOOR PRIZES!**

Our brunch will be done by our very own Chef Garret. He will have an array of quiches, juices, and holiday breads. To RSVP, please fill out the form in your Thursday folder or contact the PFA Boutique Chair, Cindy Wendell at dwcl@aol.com or (813) 527-1239.



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



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

Congratulations to **Jayson Gruden (4th Grade)**, **Marshall Linn (3/4 MA)**, **Casey Nouss (3/4 MA)**, **Adler Shannon (5th Grade)**, **Seth Will (4th Grade)**, **Spenser Wong (3/4 MA)** and the rest of the **Gladiators team lead by Coach Dewey Wong Jr. (IDS Admin.)**. The team won the i9 Sports Junior Division Flag Football Championship this past Saturday by a score of 32-6 against there previously undefeated opponent. *Way to go!*



Julian Bosnic (3/4 Multi-Age): The IBC State Championship was won by Julian's team, Team Renegades, last weekend in the 11U division - held in Lakewood Ranch. Julian pitched all six innings of the championship game and gave up only one hit in the sixth inning leading the team to a 3-0 shutout. Way to go Julian!



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

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

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS
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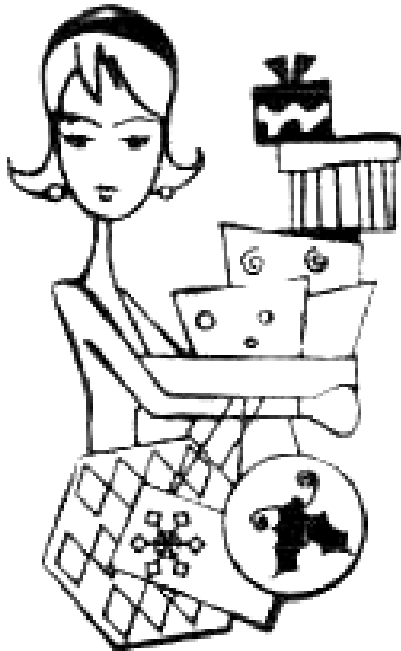
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**independent
day school**
Corbett Campus

You are cordially invited to the
**4th Annual
IDS Boutique & Brunch**



Please join us for a delicious brunch and a wonderful opportunity to shop from a group of "boutique" merchants selling jewelry, clothing, handbags, accessories, home décor, candles, edible treats and more!

When: Friday, December 4, 2009
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Where: IDS Parish Center

Tickets are \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door.

Enjoy a start to your day with IDS friends and begin your holiday shopping with a delicious brunch prepared by Chef Garrett!

To make your reservation, please complete the form below and return it to the IDS Office by December 1st, 2009.

For questions contact Cindy Wendell at dwcl@aol.com or (813) 527-1239

4th Annual IDS Boutique & Brunch Reservation

Name: _____






Number of Reservations: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

(Please make checks payable to IDS)

December

ONE PER FAMILY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PFA Book Club Meeting at Barnes & Noble 1:00 p.m. Early Primary Night IDS Book Fair 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Day 5	2 Admissions Open House 8:30 am – 10:00 am Primary Night IDS Book Fair 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Spirit of IDS performs at IDS Book Fair 6:00 p.m. Day 1	3 PFA Council Meeting 8:15 a.m. 5 th Grade Taste of Middle School Day 2	4 5 th Grade Parents Middle School Open House 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. PFA Boutique & Brunch 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Farish Center Day 3	5
6	7 Last Day of IDS Book Fair  Day 4	8 Day 5	9 NOON DISMISSAL  TEACHER IN-SERVICE Day 1	10 Fine Arts Night 6:30 p.m. Corbett Hall  Day 1	11 Jaxco Spongebob Party 1:45 p.m. Day 2	12
13	14 HEADMASTER OF THE DAY AHMAD EVERETT Day 3	15 8 th Grade Egg Drop @ Raymond James Stadium 8:15 – 10:00 a.m. 5 th Grade Play 9:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Farish Center Day 4	16 Day 5	17 3 rd Grade and 3/4 Inter. Multi-Age Auction 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Grand Room Day 1	18 NOON DISMISSAL  TEACHER IN-SERVICE	19
20	21  BREAK BEGINS	22  BREAK	23  BREAK	24  BREAK	25  BREAK	26
27	28  BREAK	29  BREAK	30  BREAK	31  BREAK	JAN. 1, 2010 	STUDENTS RETURN TUES. JAN. 5, 2010

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

November 23-27, 2009

Daily Sports Hotline: 961-3087, ext. 399



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location of game	Pick-Up	Pick-up/Comments
Mon.	6:00	Boys Basketball Purple	Berkeley Prep	Berkeley Prep	7:45	MS Gym
11/23	5:00	Boys Basketball Green	Berkeley Prep	Berkeley Prep	7:45	MS Gym
	4:00	Boys Basketball Silver	Berkeley Prep	Berkeley Prep	7:45	MS Gym
	4:00	Girls Basketball Green	Berkeley Prep	MS Gym	5:00	
	5:00	Girls Basketball Purple	Berkeley Prep	MS Gym	6:00	
	3:00	Cheerleading	Berkeley Prep	MS Gym	6:00	
	3:00	Wrestling	Practice	Dean Dining Hall	5:00	
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Tues. 11/24	3:00	Co-ed Intermediate Volleyball	Practice	MS Gym	4:30	
	3:00	8-Man Football	Practice	Buchanan Field	4:30	
	5:00	Basketball (Marvin Harvey)	Practice	MS Gym	7:00	
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Weds.	12:00	Girl's Volleyball	Practice	MS Gym	2:30	
11/25						
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Thur. & Fri.		Thanksgiving Holiday				

BERKELEY PREP SCHOOL: 4811 Kelly Rd. Tampa, 885-1673.

Dale Mabry south to the Hillsborough exit. Take a right onto Hillsborough at the end of the ramp. Left onto Kelly Road (TJ Maxx and Mobil station on the corner). The school is on the left.