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HEADS' LETTER

DECEMBER 13, 2007

**On behalf of the
Board of Trustees, Faculty & Staff,
We send a world of thanks
for a great 2007 !**



**Looking forward to a
spectacular 2008 !**

**We wish the entire IDS-CC community
many blessings and a Holiday Season filled with joy !**



NOON DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2007



The winter holiday vacation *officially begins for all children* to be picked up on **Wednesday, December 19, by NOON DISMISSAL**. School closes for all students, which allows our faculty and staff to organize their rooms, participate in the faculty/staff luncheon, and begin a well-deserved break. So, we especially appreciate your help in arriving on time. Extended Day will resume on Monday, January 7, 2008.

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES: SESSION THREE BEGINS: MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2008

You can plan ahead for Session 3 for Afterschool Activities. Register early to get spots for your favorite activities. The registration form and brochure are enclosed in today's Thursday folder.



YEP! IT'S THIS WEEKEND ALREADY! IT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR:



The Community School of the Arts presents **8 great musical** performances this weekend. Tickets will be available at the door. Come and enjoy *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* with the entire family. *Pippin* is recommended for students in the fourth grade through adult seniors. 1.) **THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE** (for the entire family) • Friday, December 14, at 5:45 pm • Saturday, December 15, 1:00 and 6:15 pm, and • Sunday, December 16 at 1:00 pm. 2.) **PIPPIN**...One of Broadway's Very Best!!! (recommended for fourth grade and older) • Friday, December 14, at 8:15 pm • Saturday, December 15, 4:00 and 8:15 pm, and • Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 pm

The preliminary January calendar is enclosed in your Thursday folder and on the website, <http://www.idsyas.com>. Please also mark your calendar for when we return...

- SCHOOL RESUMES Monday, January 7, 2008 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Parent Teacher Conferences are Thursday, January 17 and Friday, January 18, 2008.
- IDS Big Event Saturday, April 5, 2007, Theme is a WOW – **IDS SPORTS JAM!**

CLASSES WANT TO SHARE...

PRE-K3 “THE FLOWER PATCH” has been busy traveling on a “magic carpet” that has been flying them all over the world! While visiting Israel, Africa, Holland, Sweden, Mexico, and the United States, they have also been learning about the holiday traditions celebrated in those countries. The activities they have participated in include making wreathes of leaves and piñatas, as well as playing the Dreidel game. What an experience!

PRE-K4 “THE BEACH BUDDIES” have been inquiring about “Traditions”. In true IDS spirit, it has been quite easy to travel the globe and learn all about traditions throughout the world while focusing on the traditions our own students hold dear. From Diwali to Kwanzaa, our students provide the perfect resource for learning about a kaleidoscope of traditions and their value to our very own families and our culture. Our Living Thanksgiving Unit provided the perfect source for front-loading of information about traditions and how they came to exist. As we moved into the December holidays, we had the opportunity to study Hanukkah the festival of lights. On December 6th, St. Nicholas Day, Mrs. Hohmann shared her German tradition of leaving a shoe out while we slept for Sinter Klaus to fill. The students woke from their nap to find their shoes overflowing with treats! Mrs. El Charar shared the traditions associated with Eid Al Adha and the holy pilgrimage to Mecca. On December 13th, the students reenacted the Swedish holiday traditions associated with St. Lucia Day. Then, we will learn about Las Posadas, poinsettias and the traditions the people of Mexico hold dear. As the holiday break draws near, we will look into the traditions associated with Christmas locally. We are grateful to all of the parents who are taking time to share their knowledge with us. From the Ukrainian Christmas to the Hindu celebration, Diwali, we have learned about traditions throughout the year and around the world. On New Year's Eve, look to the sky. That just might be Father Frost going by. He will be traveling to visit our Russian born children accompanied by The Snow Maiden with gifts to put under the New Year's Tree. And, right around the corner will be a red dragon ushering in the Chinese New Year. Happy Holidays, everyone!

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

January

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 WINTER BREAK	2 WINTER BREAK	3 WINTER BREAK TEACHER INSERVICE	4 WINTER BREAK TEACHER INSERVICE	5
6	7 CLASSES RESUME Day 5	8 IDS Science Fair Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12
13	14 HEADMASTER OF THE DAY THOMAS LECK MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY CORBETT HALL 8:05 am Day 5	15 8 th Grade Finance Park 8:15 am – 2:30 pm Day 1	16 Fourth Grade Play <i>Aladdin & His Wonderful Magical Lamp</i> 9:00 am, 10:30am, and 1:15 pm Day 2	17 NOON DISMISSAL/ PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES	18 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES	19
20	21 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY/ SCHOOL HOLIDAY	22 PreK/K Hug-N-Farm 8:45 am – 12:30 pm Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE 8:30 am Day 1	26 PFA  8:00 am – 1:00 pm
27 ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE 1:00 pm	28 PreK/K Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Day 2	29 7 th Grade Egg Drop Raymond James Stadium 8:15 – 10:30 am Day 3	30 Day 4	31 PreK3 Space Day Poetry Coffeehouse 7 th and 8 th Grade 7:00 pm Day 5		

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Karate: Martial arts instructor, Aaron Smith, returns by popular demand to teach basic Karate techniques, which include self-discipline, balance, and coordination. Included are street smarts & safety.

Location: *Dance Studio*

Grades: Kindergarten (K) through Third Grade (3rd) (limited to 15 students)

Cost: \$55 (uniforms available at additional cost)

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19

Music Mania: Children love doing these awesome activities along with music. It's an integration of singing, dancing, stories, snacks—all based on favorite children's songs. Join Ms. Delestowicz for tons of fun.

Location: *PreK4 classroom #4*

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten 3 (PreK3) through First Grade (1st) (limited to 12 students)

Cost: \$60 (includes cost of food)

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/24, 1/31, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6

Paint Without Brushes: Have fun with Mrs. Kerr using paint to create fun and fabulous art using anything but a paintbrush. We will start by using nature's first "paintbrush" (fingers) and move on to all types of objects.

Location: *Art Room*

Grades: Second Grade (2nd) through Fifth Grade (5th) (limited to 12 students)

Cost: \$60 (includes cost of materials)

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/24, 1/31, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6

Pee Wee P.E.: Join Coach Holden and Mrs. Elchaar for a ton of fun playing P.E. style games that increase learning skills in all sports areas.

Location: *Corbett Hall Field*

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten4 (PK4) through Second Grade (2nd) (limited to 20 students)

Cost: \$50

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7

Trash to Treasures: Mrs. Bronson welcomes you to an exciting afternoon of turning trash into treasure. Each week students will use our "trash" to create works of art, animal habitats, jewelry, and so much more.

Location: *PreK3 classroom*

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten4 (PreK4) through Second Grade (2nd) (limited to 12 students)

Cost: \$55

Wednesdays: 3:00-4:00 P.M. 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. We want to make sure the children have supervision at all times. Activities **end promptly at 4:00 P.M.**, except Tennis which ends at 4:30. Please pick up your children from their **club location**. (Tennis from the bus area)
2. Children **remaining after 4:00 P.M.** are taken to the Extended Day Room and appropriate charges are applied. Extended Day pick-up requires you to **ALWAYS sign them out before leaving**.

Thank you for your cooperation!

**IDS FUN
in the afternoon!**

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**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
Beginning Monday, January 14, 2008**



◆ Bake it Take It



◆ Book Cooks

◆ Broadway Babies



◆ Cheerleading

◆ Chess



◆ Computer for Kids

◆ Developmental Sports

◆ Developmental Tennis



◆ Disney Delights



◆ Exploration in Art

◆ Flag Football

◆ Garden Club

◆ Jazzy Juniors

◆ Karate

◆ Music Mania

◆ Paint Without Brushes

◆ Pee Wee P.E.

◆ Trash to Treasures



Beginning September 4 through October 26, 2007

Bake-It Take-It: Students join Mrs. Ausburn in making their own culinary creations to take home and share with their families. Learning their way around a kitchen can be lots of fun.

Location: *MS Kitchen*

Grades: **Third Grade (3rd) through Sixth Grade (6th)** (*limited to 12 students*)

Cost: \$60 (*includes food expense*)

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7

Book Cooks: Come spend an afternoon with Mrs. Bronson and art teacher Mrs. Roberts making wonderful yummy treats based on your favorite literature books. We'll read, eat, and have a great time.

Location: *Pre-K3 Classroom*

Grades: **Pre-Kindergarten3 (PK3) through Second Grade (2nd)** (*limited to 20 students*)

Cost: \$60 (*includes food expense*)

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/24, 1/31, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6

Broadway Babies: Join IDS dance instructor Lisa Kelly for a musical theatre style dance class where students learn stylized jazz choreography while dancing to popular Broadway show tunes. **Tap & Ballet shoes and dance attire required. Water bottle recommended.**

Location: *Dance Studio*

Grades: **Kindergarten (K) through Second Grade (2nd)** (*limited to 15 students*)

Cost: \$55

Fridays: 3:00- 4:00 P.M. 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7

Cheerleading: Girls will work on basic cheerleading skills such as motions and jumps. They will learn routines including chants, cheers, and dancing. Mrs. Thomas leads the fun.

Location: *MS First Floor*

Grades: **Second Grade (2nd) through Fifth Grade (5th)** (*limited to 15 students*)

Cost: \$50

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

Chess Club: Students learn strategy and mind stimulation in one of the world's oldest games. Join Mr. Vokoun and assistant Mrs. Rostick as they train children from basic to advanced.

Location: *Administration Building (2nd Floor)*

Grades: **First Grade (1st) through Eighth Grade (8th)** (*limited to 18 students*)

Cost: \$55

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

Computer for Kids: Young children will have lots of fun playing computer games, learning to use the internet, making greeting cards, and more with Ms. Pitti.

Location: *Computer Lab*

Grades: **Kindergarten (K) through Third Grade (3rd)** (*limited to 15 students*)

Cost: \$50

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7

Developmental Sports: Hey sports fans! This is for those that love to play different sports but have a hard time choosing one. Students will learn and refine skills in volleyball, soccer, basketball, softball/ baseball, track & field. Coach Holden will prepare students for the middle school teams in the future.

Location: *P.E. Field/CH field*

Grades: **Third Grade (3rd) through Fifth Grade (5th)**

Cost: \$50

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

Developmental Tennis: Learn the sport of tennis from the pro's at MP Tennis Center. Students of all ability levels will travel a short distance with Coach Holden on the school bus to the Center to learn the life time sport of tennis.

Location: *MP Tennis*

Grades: **First Grade (1st) through Eighth Grade (8th)**

Cost: \$95

Thursdays: 3:00— 4:30 P.M. 1/24, 1/31, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6

Disney Delights: Join Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Vildostegui and all the Disney characters for a delightful afternoon of Disney stories, snack creations, and crafts!

Location: *Mrs. V's Kindergarten Classroom*

Grades: **Pre-Kindergarten3 (PK3) through Second Grade (2nd)** (*limited to 20 students*)

Cost: \$55

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3

Exploration in Art: *New at IDS!* Join Ms. Delestowicz for lots of fun as you explore using shaving cream, water table, play dough and sand. You will be using your artistic side while creating large masterpieces, with all the paint, glue and paper you can handle. Come for a fun afternoon of exploration and artistic creation. (Smock will be provided)

Location: *PreK4 classroom #4*

Grades: **Pre-Kindergarten3 (PK3) through Second Grade (2nd)** (*limited to 12 students*)

Cost: \$55

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3

Flag Football: Join Ms. Robinson on Monday or Mrs. Jagdmann on Thursday as you learn the basics of football, learning the fundamentals of the sport. Scrimmage games will be a big part of this activity, with teams learning and executing plays.

Location: *Corbett Hall Field and PE Field*

Grades: **3rd Grade (3rd) through 8th Grade (8th)**

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3

Grades: **1st Grade (1st) and 2nd Grade (2nd)**

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/24, 1/31, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6

Cost: \$50

Garden Club: Working with Mrs. Sobel and Mrs. Morgan, students plant and cultivate herbs, vegetables, and flowers. They enjoy getting back to nature and take great pride in their environment.

Location: *Third grade single classroom*

Grades: **Kindergarten (K) through Fifth Grade (5th)** (*limited to 20 students*)

Cost: \$60 (*includes the cost of materials*)

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3

Jazzy Juniors: Have a terrific time with IDS dance instructor Lisa Kelly in this unique class designed to introduce the fundamentals of jazz dance through creative movement, acrobatics, and high energy dance moves. This class promises to be a lot of fun. **Tap & Ballet shoes and dance attire are required. Water bottle recommended.**

Location: *Dance Studio*

Grades: **Pre-Kindergarten 3 (PreK3) and Pre-Kindergarten 4 (PreK4)** (*limited to 12*)

Cost: \$55

Wednesdays: 3:00-4:00 P.M. 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE
December 17-19, 2007 & January 3-4, 2008
Daily Sports Hotline: (813) 961-3087, ext. 399



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location of game	Pick-Up	
Mon. 12/17	5:00	Red Boys Basketball	Trinity	Trinity*	7:00	M.S. Gym
	4:00	Blue Boys Basketball	Trinity	Trinity*	7:00	M.S. Gym
	3:00	Wh./Gr. Boys B-Ball	Practice	Corbett Hall	4:30	
	3:00	Red Girls Basketball	Practice	M.S. Gym	4:00	M.S. Gym
	4:45	White Girls Basketball	Hillel	Hillel	6:00	M.S. Gym
Tues. 12/18	3:00	Gr./Bl Boys B-Ball	Scrimmage	M.S. Gym	4:30	M.S. Gym
	5:00	Girls Volleyball Club	Club	M.S. Gym	7:00	M.S. Gym
Weds. 12/19	Off	Happy Holidays	Off			
Thur. 01/03/08	9AM	Girls Basketball	Practice	M.S. Gym	11AM	M.S. Gym
	5PM	Boys Red Basketball	Practice	M.S. Gym	6:30	M.S. Gym
	5PM	Boys Blue Basketball	Practice	M.S. Gym	6:30	M.S. Gym
Fri. 01/04/08	9AM	Girls Basketball	Practice	M.S. Gym	11AM	M.S. Gym
	5PM	Boys Red Basketball	Practice	M.S. Gym	6:30	M.S. Gym
	5PM	Boys Blue Basketball	Practice	M.S. Gym	6:30	M.S. Gym

Directions:

TRINITY/MLK REC CENTER (2200 N Oregon Ave. - (813) 259-1667):

Head South on Dale Mabry Hwy.

Turn left on W Columbus Ave (which is after Raymond James Stadium).

Turn right on N Rome Ave. (Rome is just before the Hillsborough River Bridge).

Turn left on W St. Louis Ave.

Continue onto N Oregon Ave

The Rec Center is on the right behind a pool.