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Admissions Open House Dates Set For 2005-2006 School Year

The Independent Day School-Corbett Campus Admissions Office will be hosting three Open Houses in the 2005-2006 school year during which prospective families can become acquainted with the school. Those dates are: **Thursday, October 20, 2005; Thursday, December 1, 2005; and Thursday, January 19, 2006.**

Each Open House will begin with an overview of IDS and a presentation about the school's academic curriculum, as well as its fine arts, sports and technology programs. IDS balances a nurturing and safe learning environment with high standards and high expectations. The IDS vision is to make the learning process joyful and challenging, as well as stimulating and productive. The school puts children first, focusing on excellence and developing a positive self concept, while also emphasizing the importance of giving back to the greater community.

The Admissions Open House will also include a tour of the campus conducted by middle school student "ambassadors." "Every year, a large number of middle school students eagerly volunteer to be IDS ambassadors," said Director of Admissions Pam Barfield. "As ambassadors, one of the most important tasks is to serve as guides during an Open House campus tour. We have found that the students do an excellent job sharing their knowledge of the school and guiding parents with poise and confidence. Prospective parents appreciate the insights they gain into an IDS education from a student's point of view."

In addition to Open House opportunities, families interested in learning about IDS are always welcome to call the Admissions Office at any time to schedule an appointment and a tour.

For more information about IDS-CC visit www.idsyes.com.

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