

## HEADS' LETTER

**JANUARY 13, 2005**

(Reprint from Jan. 6)

### **IDS STUDENTS UNITE TO SUPPORT THE TSUNAMI RELIEF EFFORT**

**USED BOOK SALE on February 4 to support the Tsunami Relief Effort:** The **Intermediate Leadership Council**, with representatives from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades, have unanimously decided to turn the Annual Used Book Fair into a fundraiser for the Tsunami Relief Effort. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be donated to help children in Southeast Asia. Donations for the Used Book Sale will be accepted beginning Friday, January 7 through Friday, February 4. Please bring your used books to 1.) Ms. Kanarish in the 3rd grade classroom, 2.) Mrs. Lewis in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom or 3.) the Middle School Office. We are hoping to receive books from all of our IDS families. On Friday, February 4, **all IDS students and parents** will have the chance to attend the Used Book Sale. Parents are welcome to come throughout the morning from 8:30 -11:30 AM.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE to support the Tsunami Relief Effort:** On **Friday, January 21**, the Middle School Student Council will be hosting a Tsunami Benefit Dance for IDS Middle School students. The dance will be from 7:00 to 10:00 PM in the Middle School Gym and will have a Gasparilla theme. Costumes are encouraged, yet optional. Tickets will be available at the door for \$7.

### **YIPPEE! PAJAMA DAY IS HERE! FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2005**



The Intermediate Leadership Council has scheduled another FUN raiser. All Eastside (Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) students are invited to wear their favorite, school-appropriate pajamas to school in order to celebrate school spirit! Please have your child wear school-appropriate shoes for activities such as Physical Education and outside time!

### **SNO-CONE SALE – Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Our PFA volunteers will be selling Sno-Cones Friday, January 14 at lunch to benefit Fine Arts. Cost \$1.00 – all proceeds go to Fine Arts.



### **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Session 3 begins January 24**

Extra brochures are available in the office.

Register early so that you can be sure to reserve spots in your favorite options.



**REMINDER: REENROLLMENT CONTRACTS  
FOR 2005-2006  
DUE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**



Please honor the date so that wait pool students can be notified about next year. Thank you for your help.

**PFA NEWS:**



**WANTED: LUNCH CHAIRS** The lunch program has run wonderfully to date with volunteer assistance. We are currently seeking **TWO FRIDAY LUNCH CHAIRS** before the start of the second lunch offering that begins February 1. Please contact Sandy McCullin at home (813) 991-6322, cell (813) 404-7714 or e-mail [smcullin@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:smcullin@tampabay.rr.com). Help make her voluntary leadership job fun by being there to help our kids. A big thanks to all of our Lunch Chairs.

**PARENTNET BOOK DISCUSSION WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 at 8:15 AM.** Join fellow parents in a lively discussion to be held in the Laney Library next Wednesday. Discuss methods to build our children's inner sense of accountability for their own actions. Discuss the seven building blocks for raising capable young people. You may buy the book, *Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World* from Marie Massara in the office or at Barnes and Noble. A full synopsis of the key ideas from the book will be provided on Wednesday. You can gain new ideas and fully participate without having completed the book. All are welcome! RSVP to Marcie Mueller at (813) 964-0982 or [perform@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:perform@tampabay.rr.com).

**BIG EVENT 2005 PRESENTS RAINFOREST RHAPSODY: AN AMAZON ADVENTURE on March 12.** Let's make this year the most profitable ever! Our goal is to have each IDS family donate two items to be auctioned off at The Big Event. Think of all the places you visit everyday. Ask those galleries, theme parks, sports clubs, hairdressers, dentists, hotels, etc. to donate items or services to help support our school. An auction form is included in today's Thursday folder. Additional forms are available in the office. The deadline for all donations is Thursday, February 17.



**BIG EVENT CATALOG COVER CONTEST:** Directions for students to submit a drawing for the catalog cover for the Big Event are available in the office. All entries must be submitted by **February 4**. In addition, all entries will be displayed in the library and all those who enter will be recognized at a Monday Morning Assembly. The winner will be announced in the Heads' Letter. Encourage your child to have fun submitting a drawing.

**SCRIP, SCRIP, SCRIP: A Message from Chair, Lauren Mandel.** We have made **\$4450 profit** (approximately 8% on \$58,000 in purchases of Scrip). That is approximately \$20,000 ahead of last year at this time. Thanks to all of you who think of IDS when you shop! Remember, SCRIP is available for purchase at all Monday Morning Assemblies outside of Corbett Hall from 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM To facilitate ordering, complete the enclosed order form and send it in. You may also e-mail your Scrip order to Celeste Ross at [cross@idsyes.com](mailto:cross@idsyes.com) or give her a quick call at (813) 961-3087 Ext. 303.



**FIELD DAY – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26**

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS – TIME: 12:30 – 2:30 PM**

We would love to have at least 50 parent volunteers. Please contact your RPC for confirmation. Meet in Corbett Hall at 12:30 PM to choose one of 31 Cooperative Stations. This is a perfect day for building community and self-esteem while sharing the fun with your child.