



## HEADS' LETTER

January 22, 2004

### REFLECTIONS CONCERT Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM "Trio of Trios" AN OUTSTANDING AFTERNOON

The second performance in a series of **REFLECTIONS** Concerts will take place this Sunday in the IDS Theatre/Training Center. This will be a perfect afternoon for family entertainment. The program "**Trio of Trios,**" features compositions by Bartok, Glinka and Ives. Our students have been studying these composers and will delight in sharing the beautiful music with their families and friends. **THE DOORS OF THE THEATRE WILL OPEN AT 2:30 PM; TICKETS will be available at the door for \$5.00.**



### SIXTH GRADE VISITS TAMPA MUSEUM OF ART

In conjunction with the sixth grade Social Studies units on Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome, students and teachers took a trip back in time and visited special exhibits at the Tampa Museum of Art. The museum's Classical Exhibit offers one of our country's finest collections from Ancient Greece and Rome. Special arrangements were made for our students to have an exclusive guided tour.

Following the tour, students had the opportunity to study and draw their favorite artifact. This Classical Exhibit enabled our students to discover history by examining these ancient relics. Middle School Social Studies teachers Linda Boza, Christie Stranch, and Jason Levy teamed up with Art teacher Susan Bossard to make this exciting experience possible for our sixth graders. The museum videotaped our IDSers as part of a new video to proudly promote the Art Museum. Congrats to the sixth graders, teachers, and parent chaperones for a great day of academics and the arts.

### ST. PETE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CONTRACTS WITH IDS TO TRAIN FIRST CLASS OF 50 INTERNS

An exciting five-day intensive training seminar for St. Pete College interns was held at the IDS Theatre/Training Center last week. The last day of the training will be tomorrow (Friday). Fifty interns will be taking an IDS experience to schools in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco Counties.

Dean of the College of Education, Dr. Sally Naylor, wanted to be sure she sent her interns off well prepared with the skills that IDS practices everyday. The interns studied parts of the IDS **M.O.R.E Approach** (*Multiple Options for Results in Education*) focusing on effective communication and teaching strategies. They also had the opportunity to see our model teachers in action. Many of these interns would love a residency here next year after witnessing, firsthand, a school that sets the standard to work effectively and tirelessly to help students excel. This experience allows our IDS students and teachers to be proud of their school and all of the gifts of an IDS education. It also allows us to continue to have a positive impact on the greater community.

## SQUARE 1 ART FUNDRAISER

Remember to send your *Square 1 Art* order forms in by Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser will help you to enjoy your **children's artwork** for many years and also be able to share "masterpieces" with family and friends! Over 30% of the proceeds will be donated to IDS. If you have any questions, please call Kim Karpodinis -- 991-7925.



## PRECIOUS USED BOOK SALE: FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>

The Intermediate Student Council Fundraising Committee will conduct a **USED BOOK SALE** on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds will fund future Intermediate Student Council projects.

Students may bring their gently used books that they wish to recycle to the third grade classrooms. On February 27<sup>th</sup>, all students and parents will have an opportunity to purchase previously read books for as little as \$.50!



## THURSDAY FOLDER ENCLOSURE FORMS INCLUDE:

- A **Thank You** from the Whole Specials Division to our generous parents!
- **BIG EVENT** - T Shirt from the Pirate Crew! T Shirt Order Forms Due Tomorrow! Include your child in the **BIG EVENT** by buying a T Shirt for \$10!
- **ParentNet Minutes** from last meeting to Middle School Parents.
- **BIG EVENT** – Auction forms are due February 6... Thanks for your help in getting donations to support the success of the Big Pirate Invasion at IDS. Additional forms are available in the front office.

## Star Moments in Our Community Congratulations to: (Let us brag about you – share the good news)

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### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

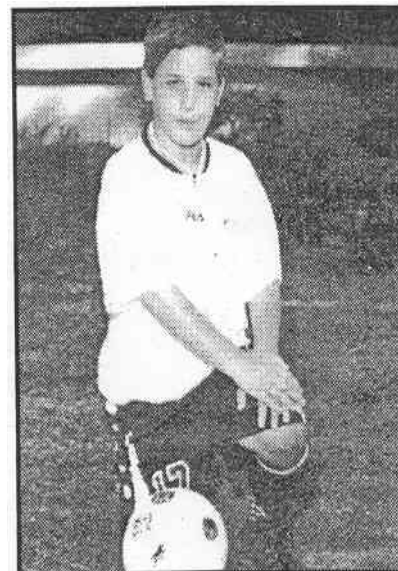
#### **JASON GETREU will carry US banner in Europe this summer.**

Jason Getreu, an eleven-year-old soccer player from Odessa, will be joining a national team of Sports Tours USA athletes competing to represent the United States during the summer of 2004.

Jason recently completed the soccer season for his school, Independent Day School, leading the team in scoring. He also played on a competitive team in Temple Terrace.

The Hillsborough County youngster will be competing while learning about the culture of different countries and meeting people from throughout the world. He will visit attractions and historic sites. Sports Tours gives US athletes the opportunity to enrich their lives and enhance character development. The organization has been working since 1984.

Selected athletes must pass screening before earning a roster spot. Jason will also be involved in a conditioning program.



## November IDS Kids Classic Golf Tournament Scores a Major Hole-in-One

After all expenses were paid and the dollars were tabulated, the results were a tribute to a winning golf planning committee led by co-chairs Leann Rowe, Georgette Loeffler, Christina Perez, and Marsha Osterhout. The amount raised, to help purchase classroom technology and play areas, was \$21,357.00. The committee chairs were well organized, made a terrific day for all, and even arranged for perfect weather. They achieved their goals with the support of a dynamic committee, teaming up with a wonderful crew of volunteers:

Jim Allen  
Shalimar Allen  
Quinn Ausburn  
Kathi Baruch  
Patrick Baskette  
Karen Blumenthal  
Sherri Cherry  
Jimmy Churchfield  
Angela Churchfield  
James Ciocia  
Tracey Ciocia  
Connie Couey  
Terri Couey  
Maureen Dempsey  
Christine Ann Hagan  
Lisa Herscovici  
Attila Hevesy  
Kristina Hoff  
Michael Leeds  
Georgette Loeffler  
Teresa Logan

Kimberly Mackey  
Lori Markman  
Stuart Markman  
Annett Morrison  
Debbie Nouss  
Mark Nouss  
Edmund O'Carroll  
Melaney O'Carroll  
Marsha Osterhout  
Christina Perez  
Kari Reid  
Donna Rocco  
Kim Rogers  
Leann Rowe  
Nicole Scarpo  
Dawn Schocken  
Gina Shannon  
Jenny Stiles  
Mari Truitt-Cordell  
Sandia Wasserman  
Estrella Woeckner



# SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

by Linda Wenzel, Director of Studies

The IDS Science Fair was again a tremendous success. All primary students participated by completing a class project. Intermediate and Middle School students participated by completing either individual or small group projects. All projects reflected excellence and outstanding student effort. Listed below are the names of the primary class projects:

## Class Projects

Pre-Kindergarten	Oreo Cookie Tower
Kindergarten	Which Cookie Has The Most Chips?
First Grade	Ice Cube Melt Down
Multi-Age	Beware of Coke Beverages
Second Grade	Burning Question

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE students are to be commended for going above and beyond expectations by taking the challenge and initiative to complete a science fair project. Those students are:

Abigail Friedman (3<sup>rd</sup>): *Thicker Not Quicker*

William Livernois (3<sup>rd</sup>): *Does the increasing rating of SPF of sunblock affect the ability to block light in a proper manner?*

Chase Wehrle (3<sup>rd</sup>): *Florida Water for Florida Plants "In what type of Florida water do plants grow best?"*

Gabby Shaikh (3<sup>rd</sup>): *Long or Short Haired Guinea Pig*

Jacob Wasserman and Nicolas Winston (3<sup>rd</sup>): *Grow, Plants, Grow!*

Alexander Iannacio(4<sup>th</sup>): *Will steam be able to power a rocket boat?*

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FIFTH GRADE students are to be congratulated because all students successfully completed a science fair project either individually or with another classmate. They demonstrated the ability to understand the scientific method through a hands-on experience. All fifth grade students are required to complete a research-background paper and their logs reflect the detail of their scientific investigation. YEAH - FIFTH GRADERS!

Fifth grade students representing all the hard work and long hours of our IDS fifth graders are:

Richard Livernois (5<sup>th</sup>): *Does the source of d-limonene affect its ability to dissolve expanded polystyrene?*

Mari Ostrenko (5<sup>th</sup>): *Does temperature affect the growth of green mussels?*

Derek Schocken (5<sup>th</sup>): *Filter Findings*

Michelle Nastir and Danielle Pinals (5<sup>th</sup>): *Does temperature have an affect on a bouncy ball's bounce?*

Chris and Kyle Henriquez (5<sup>th</sup>): *What brand of light bulbs produce more heat?*

Again we thank all of our students who took the time and effort to complete a project. The six judges were amazed at the exceptional quality of the projects. We wish those students representing the high standard of work of all our IDS students the best of luck at the Hillsborough County Regional Science Fair on February 24.

**Attention Volunteers : News from the PFA  
Volunteer Appreciation Day, Change of Date to  
Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Morning Assembly**