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HEADS' LETTER

FEBRUARY 22, 2007



**MORNING, NOON, AND NIGHT!!!
IDS IS THERE FOR YOU!!!**



**OR IN THIS CASE
AFTERNOON, NIGHT, AND MORNING!!!**



SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 25,

A FAMILY TIME FOR THE ARTS!

REFLECTIONS CONCERT Merges with a Delicious Spaghetti Dinner
Musical Program Begins at 4:00 P.M. in the Farish Center
See enclosure in Thursday Folder for ticket information



SATURDAY NIGHT: MARCH 3, 2007 - THE BIG EVENT

PRESENTS

A WINDOW TO THE WORLD

OPEN THAT WINDOW FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!!!

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW how we can both support our school and give a huge thanks to the volunteer team that has been working for months to make this another best ever **BIG EVENT** in IDS history? *Are you ready for the answer?* It is very easy...Make your reservation as soon as possible and enjoy a terrific, perfectly planned evening just for adults. The invitation on a boarding card magnet is just one of the many clever details that will make this a special night for all. Contact the IDS-CC office at (813) 961-3087 or Julie Salek at (813) 382-2525 for more information. Check on the latest opportunities enclosed in this week's Heads' Letter.



ANNUAL FINE ARTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

A PERFECT FAMILY MORNING!

Saturday, March 10...8:00 A.M. TILL 11:00 A.M. To Honor the Arts



There are those who say that this is one of their most favorite family times. The combination of breakfast, entertainment, and our joy that we see through our precious students makes for a perfect morning each year. Be sure to support the arts, allow your children to be part of this entire morning, and everyone can enjoy being with other IDS families. If you would like to help with the Pancake Breakfast, the committee loves and needs volunteers! Please contact Cindy Donovan at ckd8805@aol.com or at (813) 920-7110. We would be most pleased to welcome volunteers who would like to work at this fun event.

KEY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS! PLEASE NOTE:



Third grade "How We Express Ourselves Exhibit" Begins Now! Be sure to visit the IDS-CC Laney Library to see the Adorn-A-Dolls exhibit that represents how ancient cultures expressed themselves through their **rituals, beliefs, traditions and personal adornments**. The dolls are an outcome of their inquiry unit into influences that affected ancient times and remain the same today. The ancient civilizations from Egypt, China, Rome, and Greece provided the inspiration for their study and exhibit. These third graders, their projects, and the research and study that led up to the exhibit are most impressive!



Friday, February 23 - Intermediate Leadership Council Book Sale, for used and gently used books, takes place on the eastside of the campus. All IDSers will be able to visit the book sale. The cost is from \$0.50 to \$1.00. Thanks to **Grades Third, Fourth, and Fifth for this great opportunity for more options to read, read, and read!!!**



New lunch cycle begins Thursday March 1st!!! Please be sure that your children have smiles on their faces when they come for lunch next week on March 1st by having their name on the lunch list. Save \$55.00 and purchase the full lunch program versus having to pay walk-up charges. We love having SLA. Many kids seem to love it too. The lunch forms can be obtained by clicking on the lunch button at <http://www.idsyeyes.com> and the menus are there as well from Thursday, March 1, 2007 through Thursday, May 31, 2007.



Friday, March 2nd, all students should dress for getting in the spirit of Window to the World! All students should wear something that comes from another country or looks like you are celebrating international appreciation and excitement for the BIG EVENT. It can be a hat, a pin or a whole costume!! Let's see how many countries we can represent and find them on the world map. Every student at IDS benefits from the camaraderie and proceeds earned at the Big Event.



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



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

Congratulations to our IDS parents who successfully completed the Gasparilla Marathon on Sunday, February 18, 2007. Bravo and Kudos to **Sherri Cherry, Anjali Ghandi, Susie Ladd, and Dawn Schocken**. You trained hard and deserve to be proud!!!

Hats-Off to IDS parent **Janee Murphy** for her work in helping to rebuild Tampa city neighborhoods and gathering the funds to give families homes that they otherwise might only dream about. Janee, as former Chairperson of the Hillsborough County Democratic Party, teamed up with Eric Brown, active in Republican Party organizations, to provide this volunteer service. A great article about how this was accomplished appeared in the Florida Sentinel-Bulletin on February 9, 2007!

Congratulations to our Middle School Teacher with a capital "T", **Linda Boza** for winning a trip to Paris to attend the Global Teacher's Conference in January. There's a reason she teaches Social Studies; she loves to bring "history alive" to her students. Mrs. Boza will once again lead a family trip to Europe this summer. For questions, please call her at the Middle School at (813) 961-3087.

Shannon Birmingham's (sixth grade) U12 Girls soccer team, called the HCU Twisters, won the silver medal in the Hillsborough County United Gasparilla Cup soccer tournament February 10 and 11. All five games played to the end were filled with excitement as they met the challenge of tough competition. **Congratulations Shannon!!!**

Jessica Brewer's (sixth grade) gymnastic team traveled to Columbus, Ohio last weekend for the Buckeye Classic Gymnastic Meet to join 100 other teams from around the country. But perhaps even more exciting than gymnastics or a close second for her was the thrill of seeing and playing in snow for the first time ever. Jessica brings back memories for those of us who grew up in that winter wonderland.

Window to the World


Do you have your passport to travel yet?
PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RSVP BY TOMORROW!
 Help us get an accurate head count for our dinner order by turning in your RSVP asap!
 Ticket prices will go up to 60\$ at the door!
 

Mama Mia! Fantastico!

Thank you for all of your donations. Your travel agents are proud to announce that there is truly something for everyone in every price range in this auction! Here is a preview of auction items:

- Three day cruise from Miami!
- Dinners out!
- Home décor items!
- Trip to Key West!
- Jewelry and purses!
- Team Autographed Lightning hockey stick!
- Park passes to Disneyworld or Busch Gardens!
- Headmaster of the Day!
- Fun days with your teachers!
- Hummer Party!
- Dog Obedience Training/ Boot Camp!
- Neiman Marcus Glamour Party for 15!
- So much more!!!!










Send A Teacher Packing!


Send your favorite IDS staff member on a fantastic getaway! See the insert in today's Heads' Letter for your chance to show your child's favorite teacher how much they are appreciated! A \$5.00 ticket could send them on an overnight 2 day trip to a St. Pete Beach gulf front condominium for rest and relaxation! They will love it, & it will mean even more because it came from YOUR FAMILY!

Buy a raffle ticket now for that special teacher!
(This trip was generously donated by Sheree Wood and Nancy Faggianelli!)



TCO


See the insert to the Heads' Letter (or stop by the office) to buy your TCO raffle ticket.
Here is your opportunity to save \$5,000 on next year's tuition!!!



We will be setting up all week next week in the Middle School for the Big Event.
This is a super fun time to meet other parents and help out.
Come by for an hour, or for the whole day and help make this year's Big Event *the best ever!*
Call Julie at (813) 382-2525 if you have any questions!

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES SESSION FOUR BROCHURE

Look in next week's Thursday folder for your next brochure to sign-up for the final session of the year. Afternoon Activities begins on Tuesday, March 27, 2007.

COMMUNITY ADVERTISEMENT



MP Tennis Center

Carrollwood Store
14845 N Dale Mabry Hwy
(813) 961-8844

New Tampa Store
18033 Highwoods Preserve Pkwy
(813) 866-5000

MP Tennis Center
8419 N Hubert Ave
(813) 882-3620

Junior Clinics

Monday & Wednesday

4:00 to 5:00-Pee Wee (age 7 & under)

5:00 to 6:00-Beginner

6:00 to 7:00-Intermediate

Tuesday & Thursday

5:00 to 7:00—Advanced (all ages)

Saturday

12:00 to 1:00- Beginner/Intermediate

Junior Grand Prix held every Saturday at 1:00 p.m.!

Practice at our clinics and play matches every Saturday! All junior tennis players welcome to play! Players earn points for attendance and for games won! There is a season-end tournament. Learn to play in a fun environment!



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¼ page \$100, ½ page \$175, full back page \$250. *Advertisements run only when space is available.*

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

PROFESSIONAL CONCERT SERIES



REFLECTIONS

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007

in the Farish Theater

Independent Day School/Corbett Campus - 12015 Orange Grove Drive - Tampa, FL 33618

Musical Program at 4:00 p.m.

Join us after the concert for a Spaghetti Dinner.

(includes spaghetti, salad, bread & beverage)

LA CUISINE DE MUSIQUE

*Featuring a smattering of "delicious" musical selections
from China, Italy, Czechoslovakia, and the U.S.*



For Additional Information Contact Tom McColley or Michael LeBlanc
(813) 961-3087 or tmcolley@idsyes.com

REFLECTIONS ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Student Grade/Homeroom: _____

Adult Tickets: _____ @ \$10.00 = _____

Child Tickets: _____ @ \$8.00 = _____

Spaghetti Dinner: _____ @ \$6.00 = _____

TOTAL: _____

I would also like to support
Reflections with my donation
at the following level:

Platinum Baton (\$1,000) _____

Gold Baton (\$500) _____

Silver Baton (\$250) _____

Bronze Baton (\$100) _____



Please make checks payable to REFLECTIONS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE.

Window to the World

Tuition Credit Opportunity!

Save \$5,000 on 2007 - 2008 Tuition!

You could be the very lucky recipient of the PFA sponsored annual Tuition Credit Opportunity, or TCO, which will be chosen on March 3, 2007 at this year's Big Event. The winner will automatically receive a credit of \$5,000 towards his or her child's 2007 - 2008 tuition. Only 125 tickets will be sold, so be sure to act quickly. Here are some details on how the TCO works:

- Funds raised from the sale of Tuition Credit Opportunities will be split two ways: \$5,000 will be automatically applied towards the tuition of the child whose family wins the TCO. The balance will be added to the net proceeds of "Window To The World". These proceeds go into the IDS General Operating Fund, thereby helping IDS keep its tuition costs as low as possible.
- You may purchase TCOs from now up to and including the night of the Big Event on March 3. Only 125 TCOs will be sold. By purchasing two, you are able to increase your chances of winning and get a value price on the tickets!



# of TCOs	Purchase Amount
1	\$100.00
2	\$175.00



- There can only be one winning TCO for the year; however, if you share the cost of a TCO ticket with a friend and that ticket wins, the tuition credit can be split. (Just make sure that all purchasers' names are on the TCO purchase form.) For all remaining participants, the cost of the ticket is tax deductible. (Please consult your personal tax professional.)
- You will be contacted by phone if you are elsewhere the night of the Big Event, although you will definitely enjoy yourselves if you are there!
- Fill out the form below, include your check payable to IDS, and either mail it to IDS-attn: TCO or return it in your child's Thursday folder by Thursday, March 1, 2007. Ticket(s) purchased prior to March 1st will be included in your child's Thursday folder the following week. Tickets purchased after March 1st will be in your registration packet at the Big Event. Any one who plans to be elsewhere that evening can pickup their ticket(s) in the school office.

Name(s): _____

Phone#: _____

Address/ City/ Zip: _____

Please check the option that applies: 1 TCO ticket at \$100 2 TCO tickets at \$175

Enclosed is my check for \$_____

BIG EVENT!



Send a Teacher Packing!

For only \$5, you could send your favorite IDS employee on a fabulous 2 night trip for rest and relaxation!

This raffle is a school fundraiser and the winner's name will be drawn at **Window to the World** on March 3. What better way to show appreciation to our very special "above and beyond" faculty and staff? In addition, you'll be raising money for the school, too!

Here's how it works:

- Each raffle ticket costs \$5.
- Purchase as many as you choose. (Additional copies are in the office.)
- Purchase them for anyone who works at IDS. (teachers, administrative staff and/or maintenance workers)
- The winning ticket will be drawn at 10:00 pm at the Big Event. The more tickets purchased for a person, the higher his/her chance is of winning a fabulous 2 night getaway!
- To purchase your raffle tickets, complete the bottom of the page and return it with cash or a check (made to IDS) in your child's Thursday folder.

(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN)

IDS EMPLOYEE NAME (S): _____

PURCHASER: _____

RAFFLE TICKETS _____ X \$5= _____ Total Enclosed

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

February 27-March 3, 2006

Daily Sports Hotline: (813) 961-3087, ext. 399



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location	Pick-Up	Comments
Mon.	3:00	Track	Practice	Forest Hills	4:30	M.S.
2/27	3:00	Tennis	Practice	North Lakes	5:00	M.S.
	3:00	Softball	Practice		4:30	M.S.
	4:00	Baseball - Red	Tampa Prep	Tampa Prep	6:00	Car Pool
	3:00	Baseball - White	Practice		4:30	M.S.
Tues. 2/28		Athletes' Day Off				
	4:00	Track - Boys	Meet	Berkeley Prep	7:30	M.S. Girls' Day Off
Weds.	3:00	Track - Girls' Practice	Practice	Forest Hills	4:30	M.S.
3/1	3:00	Tennis	Practice	North Lakes	5:00	M.S.
	3:00	Softball	Practice		4:30	M.S.
	4:00	Baseball - White	Acad at Lakes	Academy at the Lakes	6:00	Car Pool
	3:00	Baseball - Red	Practice		4:30	M.S.
Thur.	4:00	Track - Girls	Meet	Berkeley Prep	7:30	M.S.
3/2	3:00	Tennis	Practice	North Lakes	5:00	M.S.
	3:00	Softball	Practice		4:30	M.S.
	3:00	Baseball	Practice		4:30	M.S.
Fri.	3:00	Track	Party	CiCi's Pizza	4:30	Bring \$5
3/3	3:00	Tennis	Practice	North Lakes	5:00	M.S.
	3:00	Softball	Practice		4:30	M.S.
	4:00	Baseball - Red	Cambridge	Forest Hills	6:00	Car Pool
	3:00	Baseball - White	Practice		4:30	M.S.