



## HEADS' LETTER

March 11, 2004

YO HO HO AND A BOTTLE OF FUN!!

**SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**TICKETS (\$50) WILL BE ON SALE UNTIL FRIDAY**  
**MORNING, AT THE DOOR \$60.**

SEE YOU AT 6:30 FOR AN UNBELIEVABLY  
GREAT FUN EVENT!!

**Argh, Mateys! The Big Event is on the horizon!**



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*The Big Event is finally here! The party is just 2 days away.*

Last chance to purchase your tickets is Friday morning, or pay an extra \$10 per ticket at the door!

*There are still opportunities to purchase three kinds of raffle tickets. (1) Buy an IDS staff member a chance for an overnight getaway. (2) Buy your TCO tickets for a chance for saving \$5000 off next year's tuition, and (3) Take your chance for the Split the Treasure Chest, or 50/50!*

### **Important Facts To Remember:**

- **Valet service will park your car! Be at the Middle School - Doops! the Ship, for boarding at 6:30 and Valet will take over!**
- **Bring CASH as well as checks and credit cards to the Big Event. The cash will come in handy for the fortune tellers as well as other fundraising activities throughout the evening. (Who will walk the plank?)**
- **All sign up sections will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m., so if there is a sign up item you are wishing to purchase, be on time.**
- **WE WILL SEE YOU AT 6:30 ON SATURDAY NIGHT!**

## PLEASE LOOK IN YOUR THURSDAY FOLDER FOR TRIMESTER 2 REPORT CARDS



## INTERMEDIATE STUDENT COUNCIL USED BOOK SALE A LITERARY SUCCESS!

The Intermediate Student Council Used Book Sale earned \$881. They report that their success was facilitated by volunteer parent organizers: Dawn Schocken, Valerie Crouse, and Deborah Sexton. The proceeds will benefit the students of the Intermediate Division, for their IDS Young Author's Day and for their "Fun Carnival" in May. We hope everyone enjoys their "new - used" books!

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST: A Perfect Morning

**Bravo** to the **Music Department** (Tom McColley, Michael LeBlanc, and Barbara McBride), **Art Department** (Susan Bossard, Debbie Kerr, and Donna Ramos) and **Drama** (Seth Travaglino) for a fantastic showing at **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** last Saturday. The volunteers were superb, the food was great, and the children were so well prepared and very professional.

Art teachers along with great volunteers created all kinds of fun for the kids while others were performing. The choral drama presentations were also fun and totally captivating. All of the musical choruses by division and with special choruses were first rate with tons of musical selections for each group. Both the advanced band and beginning band were really superb. Special thanks to faculty Nate Mitchell and Charmaine Jennings for joining the advanced band. What a delight to see them up there with our students. On top of it all, Michael LeBlanc, Seth Travaglino, and Barbara McBride rehearsed with the students for another two hours for upcoming musicals for the Middle School and *Warriors' Pride Chorus*.

Please be sure to let **Shalimar Allen**, Pancake Breakfast Chair and Fine Arts Co-Chairs **Kim Karpodinis** and **Susie Ladd**, know what a **GREAT JOB** they did in organizing volunteers cooking for **over 500 people**. And of course special thanks to our Facilities Manager, Robert Marquez and his crew. They were incredible making everything flow with set-up, take down and clean up. They are a great team. A special appreciation to our parents, teachers, and staff, who came to support students and Fine Arts. That means so much to all.

## SECOND GRADE POPSICLE FUNDRAISER – FRIDAY, 3/12

The second grade **Top Bananas** will be selling Popsicles -100% fruit juice. The cost is \$1 per popsicle, and the profits will help underwrite the cost of the Top Banana Annual Busch Gardens end of year sleepover. The popsicles will be on sale during lunch on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

## POETRY COFFEE HOUSE Thursday, 3/18

All are invited to attend.  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Performance – 2:00 p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Performance – 7:00 p.m.

## COMMUNITY ADVERTISEMENT

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