

HEADS' LETTER

MARCH 29, 2007

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THREE REQUESTS!!! ALL TO BENEFIT OUR IDSers

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1. **THERE ARE TWO VERY IMPORTANT MONTHS REMAINING IN THE SCHOOL YEAR!** Please remember that when children arrive on time or even early to school, it gives them an opportunity to start off each day fresh and ready to go. When they arrive after the start time, they often spend the day trying to catch-up. Arriving on time starts the day off right and sets good habits for preparing for the future. The next two months are critical growth periods in learning as well as physical maturity for all of our students. Each day is key!!! Thanks to all for working with us!
2. **PARENT VOLUNTEERS:** We would definitely appreciate more parent volunteers to help check students through the lunch line and give a warm smile to each hungry hard-working IDSer...Please, please give us some time to help our terrific new lunch program work smoothly. The serving is done by SLA Management. Parents are there to give a helping hand. To find out more about this, please call PFA LUNCH CHAIR, Sandy McCullin at (813) 404-7714.
3. **THURSDAY, MAY 10 IS OUR SPRING FINE ARTS NIGHT!!!** This is a Heads-up change. We are beginning the Annual Student Art Show in the Farish Center at 5:30 pm and the program will begin in Corbett Hall promptly at 6:30 pm and end at 7:50 pm. We are starting the show 30 minutes earlier in the hope that parents in our primary grades will stay for the whole evening. The whole school deserves the appreciation of the total audience without having to see empty seats because some grades are done earlier...So let's propose an essential agreement that goes like this: **We all stay until the end so that every student is cared about by our entire parent community and each student can participate in the grand finale!!!** For those families arriving at 6:30 pm for the performance, the Annual Student Art Show will remain open in the Farish Center until 9:00 p.m.

REMINDERS:

1. **The Monday Morning Assembly, April 2** kicks off **Teacher Appreciation Week**. Please check in with your RPCs. They have it all planned. As usual, they are terrific and guided by our great PFA-RPC Chair, Lisa Herscovici. Thanks to Lisa and all RPCs for all you do to organize our community families.
2. This is a **reminder** along with the April calendar enclosed in your Thursday folder; please note that **Thursday, April 5 is an in-service early release day at 12:00 pm**. And **Friday, April 6** is a school-free day for all. If you need extended day on Thursday, please call Marie at (813) 961-3087. On April 5 the teachers will be previewing a new seminar on goal setting and action planning to guide student success. It is called **G.O.A.T.!** If anyone is interested in joining us, please let us know. There is a cost of \$55 a person or you can wait to get our reaction to the program. If we love it and think it is truly beneficial, we will make it available to all parents and students.
3. **SAT TESTING** begins on Monday, April 9 through Friday, April 13, 2007. Attendance and promptness are a necessity.



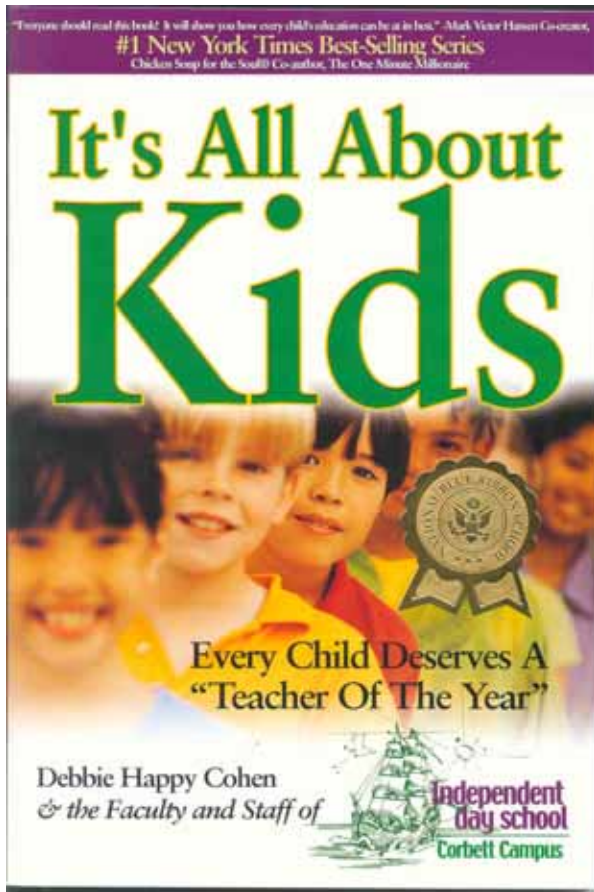
EXTENDED DAY OFFERED FOR EARLY DISMISSAL THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007



In order to accommodate IDS parents and faculty members, we will have Extended Day on Thursday, April 5, 2007 from 12:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. due to early dismissal for Faculty In-service.

Activities will be based in the Extended Day Room and an afternoon snack and juice will be provided. We also will arrange for quiet time so that students can do their homework. The cost for the afternoon will be \$15.00, regardless of the length of stay (except for those on the Yearly-Extended Day Plan). **NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND A LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD IF HE/SHE WILL BE STAYING FOR EXTENDED DAY.**

Parents interested in taking advantage of this special extended day session on April 5, 2007 **must register** with Marie Massara either by phone at (813) 961-3087 or in person in the office by **Tuesday, April 3**. In order to provide adequate staff for the afternoon, we need an official count.




THANKS
for
catching
the
future
with
IDS!

- Is it possible to create a place where people treat each other with dignity and respect while at the same time soaring academically?
- At Independent Day School - Corbett Campus, that dream emerges every day in an effort to make that possibility come true.
- Just imagine a world of teachers and children trying to live "above the line" working to respect one another on an ongoing basis.
- Just imagine people working together to create a joyful, brain-friendly environment that purposely combines the best of academics with social, emotional, and physical well-being.

Cost \$18.00

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

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 Day 3	3 4 th Grade Field Trip to Ruth Eckerd Hall 9:00 – 11:00 am Day 4	4 Day 5	5 IDS YOUNG AUTHORS NOON DISMISSAL/ TEACHER IN-SERVICE	6 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	7
8	9 SAT TESTING WEEK Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Pre-K & K Field Trip to Lake Park 10:00 am – 12:30 pm Middle School Dance 7:00 – 10:00 pm Day 5	14
15	16 Day 1	17 WARRIORS' PRIDE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE 9:45 am and 7:00 pm Day 2	18 Forensics Meet at Berkeley Prep 3:00 – 7:00 pm Day 3	19 WARRIORS' PRIDE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE 9:45 am and 7:00 pm Day 4	20 7 th Grade departs for Wolfcreek 10:00 pm Day 5	21 8 th Grade departs for Washington DC 6:00 am
22	23 MIDDLE SCHOOL NEW HORIZONS WEEK 6 th Grade departs for Pathfinders @ Cedarkirk 8:30 AM Day 1	24 Day 2	25 MULTI-AGE "BUGS" PERFORMANCE 1:30 pm 8 th Grade returns from Washington DC 10:30 pm Day 3	26 5 th Grade Sleepover 6 th Grade returns from Cedarkirk 2:15 pm 7 th Grade returns from Wolfcreek 7:00 pm Day 4	27 Day 5	28
29	30 Day 1					APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS..

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WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

April 2-5, 2007

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



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location	Pick-Up	Comments
Mon.	4:00	Red Baseball	St. John's (E)	Baseball field	6:00	MS Gym
4/2	off	White Baseball	off			
	3:00	Softball	Practice	Corbett Hall	5:00	Corbett Hall
	3:00	Tennis	Practice	MP Tennis	5:00	MS Gym
Tues. 4/3						
		Athletes' Day Off				
Weds.						
	off	Red Baseball	off			
4/4	3:00	White Baseball	Practice	Baseball field	5:00	MS Gym
	4:00	Softball	Tampa Prep	Softball field	5:30	Softball field
	3:30	Tennis	Shorecrest	MP Tennis	6:00	MS Gym
Thur. 4/5						
		All Athletes Off				
Fri. 4/6						
		School Holiday				

DIRECTIONS: MP TENNIS CENTER (formerly JUDY ALVAREZ CLUB): South on Dale Mabry / Right on Humphrey after Busch Overpass / LEFT on Hubert / Courts are 1/2 block down Hubert on left side.