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HEADS' LETTER

MAY 10, 2007

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT!!! **IDS-CC Annual Spring Fine Arts Night**, where every student participates begins with the **Annual Student Art Show from 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.** in the Farish Center followed by the **school-wide performance from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** in Corbett Hall. The art show reopens after the program until 9:00 p.m. Remember to wear **IDS polo shirts!!** (See last week's Heads' Letter for parking information.) A great show awaits you!!! ☺



IDS Spring Book Fair: Sunday, May 13 through Saturday, May 19!

Beginning Sunday, May 13, IDS will host the Spring Book Fair at the Barnes and Noble on North Dale Mabry Hwy in Carrollwood. On Wednesday, May 16, the **Warriors' Pride Chorus will perform at 6:00 p.m. on Primary Night** for all students!!! Please remember to **purchase SCRIP** for your children to buy books at Barnes and Noble. The form is enclosed....9% of the SCRIP order goes directly back to IDS to benefit the IDS Laney Library. All students going on Book Fair fieldtrips during the day with classes must wear their IDS polo shirts on their designated day. Please look for your Summer Reading Lists for all students in today's Thursday folder. Thanks for your support!!!



Volunteer Appreciation Assembly & Breakfast: Monday, MAY 14!

Hosted by the PFA, faculty and students, IDS-CC invites all parent and grandparent volunteers to join us for the assembly (Corbett Hall) followed by a special catered breakfast in your honor. Please reinforce the power and importance of volunteering for our students by your presence at the assembly! Each year, this is a great "teachable moment" for life! (Your official invitation is enclosed in your Thursday folder or see on-line attachments.)



Who is invited? All parent volunteers who have given five or more minutes of their time to helping IDS through donations, events, classrooms, students and/or moral support!

Time: 8:05 a.m. Monday Morning Assembly

Place: Corbett Hall

Volunteer Breakfast: Begins immediately after the assembly in the Grand Room on the second floor of the New Building!!!



SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT: THURSDAY - MAY 17 - 6:30 p.m.

Where: Corbett Hall

WHO? All fourth through eighth grade student athletes and their parents

Why? This is our Annual opportunity for our coaches to honor all those who have participated in sports during the 2006 - 2007 school year including **Fall Sports:** soccer, volleyball, cross country, **Winter Sports:** boys' basketball, girls' basketball, track, & cheerleading, **Spring Sports:** baseball, softball, and tennis.



The IDS Community School of the Arts presents SEUSSICAL JR. -

a musical treat that will delight all of our audiences. See Press Release inside for more information. Be sure to get your tickets to reserve a seat at one or more performances which are:

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 6:30 p.m. or

SATURDAY, MAY 19, for three shows. 11:00 a.m., 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. or

SUNDAY, MAY 20, for two shows. 2:00 and 6:00 p.m.



SPRING SPORTS SOAR: READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!

SOFTBALL - The girls' softball team had an outstanding season. Led by a very dedicated group of eighth graders, the team finished second in the Florida West Coast League. At one point during the season the girls were on a four-game winning streak that included a victory over the number one team in the league.

BASEBALL - The boys' red and white baseball teams finished the season as the Florida West Coast League champions. Led by a very talented group of athletes, the two teams finished their season with over twenty combined victories. The season culminated with a 12 - 5 victory over Tampa Prep in the championship game.

TENNIS - The tennis team had a new home this year at the MP Tennis Center. Both the boys and girls teams finished their seasons by competing in the Florida West Coast League tournament. Many players advanced to the semifinal and the final rounds of their individual tournaments. The boys finished second in the league, while the girls finished fourth in the league. Special congratulations to Connor Ellis and Kenny Pathomkasikul who finished as the number one doubles team in the league.

DID YOU REALLY SAY: "CHINA IN OCTOBER 2007?"

During October of 2007, IDS students, parents, and teachers will have the opportunity to participate the International School Connection 2007 Summit in Beijing, China. Independent Day School was designated as a global learning center at the 2006 ISC Summit held in Tampa with over 100 educators in attendance from nine countries covering four continents. This year's summit conference activities will build an understanding between cultures, develop global leadership skills, encourage school partnerships, emphasize best practices in education, and promote international cooperation. The summit experience will include workshops, tours, and personal connections with people from around the globe.

IDS parents and students from fifth grade or older are invited to represent our school at the summit. These grades should look for the China Summit Information Request and Cost Form in today's Thursday folder. There will be a China Summit Information Meeting on Thursday, May 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Room. Contact Linda Boza in the Middle School at (813) 961-3087, for further information.

WELCOME BACK PALOMA!

Paloma Sanz shares some thoughts below. Her school is a prestigious private school in Madrid with huge waiting lists and a very appreciative population of parents and children. We have also learned much from them on how to manage a school. Also students will have the opportunity to visit each others schools next year for two to three weeks at a time!

Dear IDS faculty and staff

My name is Paloma Sanz, I come from Spain and I work in a private school in Madrid that my grandfather started 40 years ago. I came here more than two years ago for the first time and I suddenly understood that there was a much better way for teaching our kids. After my first visit I went back to Madrid with so many ideas and changes that my faculty considered "crazy"...two years later they now understand team teaching, cooperative learning, a safe environment and the **M.O.R.E. Approach**. Now our students smile **M.O.R.E.**, our families are so happy, and we keep improving ourselves. The true thing is that this huge change in my school was possible thanks to IDS and the phenomenal faculty and staff that every year are ready to welcome me, help me, and teach me about their energy and power. Thank you so much to all of you.

SUMMER IS FAST APPROACHING

PLEASE see enclosure for the opportunity to purchase skill building workbooks for summer work for students. We have a close turn-around so respond quickly...The enclosure gives you all options. For questions, please contact Mrs. Linda Wenzel, Director of Studies, for more information (ext. 328 or lwenzel@idsyes.com).

DID YOU REMEMBER TO ENROLL IN CAMP IDS? This is our challenge: People from all over the Tampa Bay area are enrolling in Camp IDS....last year approximately 50% of our 600 plus campers were from around the area! Some activities already have waiting lists...We want to always be able to accept IDS families...so please help us by enrolling ASAP...The brochure is on our website under Camp IDS!!! If you want a hard copy, please call Marie Massara or Barbara Soule at (813) 961-3087.

EDU-NEWS AROUND CAMPUS

FLOWER PATCH (PRE-K3) DIVES IN FOR MORE!! The Flower Patch class has completed their journey through the rainforest and are now a school of fish swimming through the ocean! They are discovering the many different creatures that live in the ocean as they prepare to visit the Florida Aquarium.

EARLY PRIMARY (PRE-K4 & KINDERGARTEN) ARE ON THE GO: Early primary is "on the go" with their latest unit on transportation. Both Pre-K4 and Kindergarten students are studying various types of transportation used in the United States and around the world. They have plotted their journeys on world maps, kept reflective journals and created their own types of transportation. This past week, Pre-K4 students were able to "pass" their driver's test and received their very own license to drive to the middle school for a picnic snack. To culminate this unit Pre-K4 students will look at how land, air, and water travel have changed over time. Kindergarten students will create their own new form of transportation with an expectation that this transportation will be kind to the environment. This exciting unit was a wonderful way to end our awesome year.

UPPER PRIMARY (FIRST, SECOND & MULTI-AGE) PROTECTS THE PLANET: Upper Primary has been very busy these days protecting the planet! The final IB unit planner is all about the earth and how humans affect the natural environment-in positive and sometimes negative ways. Our focus on the positive has helped our children find ways that we can impact our world in a positive way. Our Multiage Cool Cats raised \$1,339.00 at their annual Safari Store to donate to Big Cat Rescue. A tour and field trip this week gave them the opportunity to help the animals of our planet in a positive way. In the meantime, the Top Bananas took a trip to Weeki Wachee and enjoyed a day of nature and learning-another example of how humans can affect their environment in a beautiful way. Finally, Our Brilliant Bugs attended the first Upper Primary Sleepover to the Florida Aquarium. Learning all about our Florida Marine Life and how to protect it was their goal. As a bonus our students were able to sleep with the sea life! What a fabulous week for all of our Planet Protectors!

TOP BANANAS (SECOND AND FIRST GRADES) SAY THANKS! The First and Second Grade Top Bananas wish to thank the IDS community for supporting their chocolate factory again this year. During this business venture the Top Bananas advertised their product, tallied chocolate pop choices, practiced assembly line procedures and counted money as they produced their delicious chocolate pops. Since they started their chocolate factory, thirteen years ago, the Top Bananas have made a difference in the lives of many children at The Spring of Tampa Bay, a shelter for abused women and children. This year they were proud to send The Spring a check for \$783.75. Thank you again for helping the Top Bananas with their community service project by consuming their tasty treats.

INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (GRADES 3, 4, & 5) LIVE SERVICE!! Members of third, fourth, and fifth grade Intermediate Leadership Council recently raised over \$1,100 at our annual Used Book Sale. In an effort to meet the goal of positively impacting the Tampa Bay community, students researched organizations in need. They voted and agreed to donate 20% of the proceeds to both The Salvation Army and Hope Children's Home. In addition, these students will be organizing a school-wide clean up to give back to the IDS community and help keep our school beautiful!

SIXTH GRADE PEOPLE FAIR FRIDAY, MAY 11th: How can one person's accomplishments positively affect the lives of many? Sixth graders pondered this question as they prepared for the People Fair. What is People Fair? After an extensive study of an individual, each sixth grader in costume pretends to be a particular famous person that has had a positive impact on society. In addition to presenting a monologue, students have prepared a museum display for visitors to enjoy. Assignments in English, social studies, technology, and drama classes have prepared students for the People Fair.

As a preview to the People Fair, sixth graders will be in character during the Fine Arts Night. First they will greet parents at the art show. Once the show begins, they will entertain primary students back stage. On Friday, parents and intermediate students will visit the People Fair to enjoy presentations and museum exhibits. The People Fair is a fun learning experience for both performers and audiences.

IDS PRESS RELEASE

PRESS RELEASE



IDS-CC Community School of the Arts Presents *Seussical, Jr.*

For immediate release: May 1, 2007

Tampa, Fla.

“After all those years being stuck on a page, did you ever imagine you’d see me onstage?”

So says the mischievous Cat in the Hat at the onset of the Broadway hit, *Seussical, Jr.*, a “fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza” that is being presented by Independent Day School-Corbett Campus **Community School of the Arts**. Performances are scheduled for: Friday, May 18th at 6:30pm; Saturday, May 19th at 11:00am, 2:00pm, and 6:00pm; and Sunday, May 20th at 2:00pm and 6:00pm.

The production will take place in the Farish Center on the school’s campus. Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is located at 12015 Orange Grove Drive. The general public is welcome. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and are available by calling the school at 961-3087. They will also be available at the door.

A “junior” version of the actual original production, *Seussical, Jr* runs just over an hour in length providing an ideal opportunity for a young audience to enjoy a real Broadway experience. It features numerous favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie, and all of the Whos of Whoville, as well as a musical score that emerges as a Seussian Gumbo of styles ranging from Latin to pop, swing to gospel, and R&B to funk.

More than 60 students from kindergarten through ninth grade are taking part in the production. According to the Community School of the Arts drama teacher Seth Travaglino who directs the play, each of the students has a leading or supportive role and a feature or minor role, as well as the opportunity to work behind the scenes as part of the technical crew.

“The students are from a wide number of both public and private schools in Hillsborough County,” said Travaglino. **“Yet as members of the IDS Community School of the Arts, their love of drama and performance has brought them together.** They’ve worked beautifully as a team learning their individual parts as well as their technical role. They’re going to provide audiences with a really fun theatrical experience.”

Contact: Karen Waksman

Independent Day School-Corbett Campus

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

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**VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION DAY
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2007**

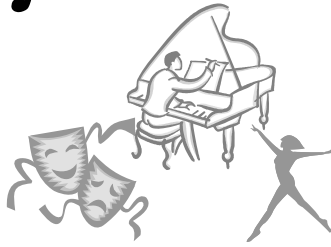
AGENDA:

***8:05 A.M. - VOLUNTEER
RECOGNITION AT THE MONDAY
MORNING ASSEMBLY IN
CORBETT HALL***

***FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL -
VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST, FUN &
GOOD TIMES SHARING
GRAND ROOM, 2ND FLOOR OF THE
NEW BUILDING***

**KINDLY R.S.V.P. BY
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007,
WITH CELESTE ROSS AT
(813) 961-3087, ext. 303**

Community School of the Arts



PERFORMANCES

INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL-CORBETT CAMPUS
 FARISH CENTER
 12015 Orange Grove Drive, Tampa, FL 33618

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007 **6:30 P.M.**
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007 **11:00 A.M., 2:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M.**
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2007 **2:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M.**



Please return ticket orders to the IDS-CC office. Your tickets will be available for pick-up before the show.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS SEUSSICAL TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____ (Homeroom): _____

DATE	TIME	NUMBER OF TICKETS	X \$5.00
Friday, May 18, 2007	6:30 P.M.		
Saturday, May 19, 2007	11:00 A.M.		
	2:00 P.M.		
	6:00 P.M.		
Sunday, May 20, 2007	2:00 P.M.		
	6:00 P.M.		
		TOTAL	

Please make checks payable to **Independent Day School**.

ALL STUDENTS



**Barnes & Noble
Scrip Order Form**
(IDS receives 10% on Scrip orders.)

Gift Certificates:

\$10.00 _____

Total Order Amount: \$ _____

Student Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Teacher: _____

____ Pick up at IDS office

____ Send home with child

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The Brilliant Bugs are selling... **ALL STUDENTS**



Squirmy Wormy Dirt Delights



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Dirt delights? That's right, those delicious treats made up of chocolate or vanilla pudding, crushed Oreo cookies and Gummy Worms!

The Primary Multiage Brilliant Bugs are taking orders for these yummy snacks to be delivered for your enjoyment on May 16 and 17. In a joint effort with The Top Banana's Chocolate Factory, all proceeds from the sales of our Dirt Delights will go to The Spring of Tampa Bay, a shelter for abused women and children.

The dirt delights cost **\$2.00 each**. All orders need to be prepaid. Deliveries will be made to your child's homeroom just before lunch time on the following dates:

Wednesday, May 16.....Middle School

Thursday, May 17.....PreK- 5th Grade

How can you get your hands on a Squirmy Wormy Dirt Delight? It's as easy as 1..2..3!

1. Fill out the order form below. Be sure to include the child's name and their homeroom teacher's name on the space provided. Also, be sure to include a preference of vanilla or chocolate pudding.
2. Return the order form and payment on or before Tuesday, May 15th.
3. Eat up! Your donation has gone to a good cause!



Squirmy Wormy Dirt Delight Order Form

Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher/Grade: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please indicate quantity of each:

Chocolate Dirt Delight: _____

Vanilla Dirt Delight: _____