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Corbett Campus**

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**HEADS' LETTER**

**MAY 12, 2011**

**SPRING FINE ARTS: ONE LAST CHANCE!**

- The magnificent IDS Art Show is open through Friday, May 13. It is truly a wonderful exhibit that will have you totally amazed with the talent here at IDS!
- The second performance of the morning Spring Fine Arts program is 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in Corbett Hall. A perfect “smile” to start your day!

**ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT:  
GUEST SPEAKER GUARANTEED INSPIRATION AND MOTIVATION!  
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011 – CORBETT HALL**

We are so privileged to have University of South Florida Head Volleyball Coach Claire Lessinger as our key note speaker for the 2010-2011 IDS Athletic Awards Celebration! Lessinger, a 1997 University of Florida graduate, will speak to our student-athletes about her inspirational story of hard work and perseverance. This is a terrific time for all of our athletes from 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades to come and be honored for their participation in the Fall, Winter, and Spring Sports Season.



We begin promptly at **6:30 pm on Monday, May 16 in Corbett Hall**. We will have appetizers and desserts, as well as team recognition and celebration of the 2010 - 2011 Athletic Year! We will see you there, Go Warriors!

**SPECIFICS: ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT - MONDAY, MAY 16, AT 6:30 P.M.**

**WHERE: CORBETT HALL**

**WHO: ALL** fourth through eighth grade **STUDENTS** who participated in sports at IDS during the 2010 - 2011 school year and their **PARENTS**

**DRESS:** Appropriate school attire in order to be recognized. All athletes will be called up on stage. **Suggested attire is an IDS collared shirt and long dress pants or skirts. Reminder, jeans, shorts and t-shirts need to be elsewhere for this occasion.**  
***ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO HONOR THE IDS DRESS CODE.***

**WHAT:** This is our annual Athletic Awards Night. At the program, each athlete's participation in each sport is recognized and all coaches, teammates, families, and friends are celebrated for their participation in sports.

**FALL:** Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country

**WINTER:** Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Wrestling, Track & Field

**SPRING:** Baseball, Softball, Tennis

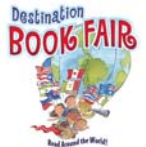
**NOON DISMISSAL – TEACHER IN-SERVICE  
EXTENDED DAY OFFERED  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011**

**REMINDER: NOON DISMISSAL WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2011 for Teacher In-service**

**EXTENDED DAY** will be provided from 12:00 until 6:00 p.m. for next Wednesday. Activities will be based in the Extended Day Room and an afternoon snack and juice will be provided. 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 ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.** Parents interested in this special Extended Day session on WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2011, need to REGISTER by phone at (813) 961-3087, or in person in the office.

**IDS SPRING BOOK FAIR  
SUNDAY, MAY 22 THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 29**

Help support our beautiful Laney Library/Media Center by joining us at Barnes & Noble, Carrollwood for our annual Spring Book Fair from Sunday, May 22 through Sunday May 29! Barnes & Noble will contribute 25% of all purchases for the week, including café consumables, back to our school. Be sure and mention IDS at the cash register.



***Book Fair events include:***

1. **IDS PARENT BOOK CLUB MEETING** in the café, Tuesday, May 24 at 1:30 p.m.
2. **EARLY PRIMARY STORY TIME AND CHEERIOS BINGO**, Wednesday, May 25 in the Children's Department 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
3. **WARRIORS' PRIDE CHORUS PERFORMANCE**, Wednesday, May 25, at 6:00 p.m.
4. **EDUTALK WITH DR. SWARZMAN**, Thursday, May 26, 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. in the café. Attend the EduTalk and enter to win a drawing to win a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card.

Need to be elsewhere during our book fair? Visit any Barnes & Noble location or BN.com and use Book Fair Voucher # 10437911 during check-out. IDS will receive credit for your purchases!

# PFA NEWS

**PLEASE GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY “THANK YOU!”**

## **YOU ARE INVITED!! – ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY & BREAKFAST – MONDAY, MAY 23 AT 8:05 A.M.**

ALL IDS Volunteers are invited to attend!! Please see the enclosed invitation for more information!!



- Did you help in the classroom?
- Did you chaperone a field trip?
- Did you do Thursday folders?
- Did you help with a cookout?
- Were you a Team Parent?
- Did you sit on a committee (i.e. Big Event or Golf)?
- Did you help at Pancake Breakfast? Spaghetti Dinner?
- Were you an RPC?
- Did you work in the library?

These are just a *FEW* ways you may have volunteered this school year at IDS. All of these and *many* more ways give us reason to celebrate YOU!! Please RSVP by May 20 to Heather Lee at [heatherlee12@verizon.net](mailto:heatherlee12@verizon.net) or (813) 966-9022.



OVER 60 CAMPS · PreK3 · 12th Grade · Open to All

## **CAMP IDS 2011**

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**OVER 350 CAMPERS REGISTERED  
FOR CAMP IDS 2011!**



# Degas

Form, Movement and the Antique

**Mother's Day Sunday, May 8th**  
Kids, bring your Mom free with one paid admission.

This exhibition is presented by **Bank of America**



Tampa Museum of Art

Cornelia Corbett Center / 120 W. Gasparilla Plaza / Tampa, FL 33602  
Open Daily 11am / [tampamuseum.org](http://tampamuseum.org) / 813.274.8130

# COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

This is the last week of regular lessons for **music** and **art** students in the CSA. Next week will be used for make-up lessons in music. Please contact your teacher if you need to schedule a make-up time. **Dance** students will have class next week on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Wednesday is a half-day and classes will not meet.



- There is a **Dance Dress Rehearsal on Thursday, May 19, from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.** in the Farish Center.
- **The CSA Dance Recitals are on Saturday, May 21, at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**



The week of May 23, we will have practice music recitals from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. every day. Music students can come and practice their recital pieces in front of a small audience of peers and receive coaching from one of the teachers.



**The CSA MUSIC RECITALS** will be on **Tuesday, May 24, and Thursday May 26, at 6:00 p.m., and Friday May 27 at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.** All music students should sign up for one performance time. Please contact us at [tmccolley@idsyes.com](mailto:tmccolley@idsyes.com) if you still need to sign up for a time. We will also be presenting the **CSA ART SHOW from Tuesday, May 24 - Friday, May 27,** during the music recitals.



**Congratulations** to the high school cast in the CSA production of *Into the Woods*. They just completed four stellar performances in the Blackbox Theater at Blake High School. The Friday performance was standing room only!



We will be offering private and pair lessons in music, dance, and art over the summer. Registration forms are available at the community school link at <http://www.idsy.es.com>. Come discover your creative genius!



## PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



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

**Tallulah Nouss (3/4 Multi-Age All Star)** performed in her final dance competition this weekend at Bravo Dance and Talent in Tampa. She did outstanding, with her solo winning a Platinum Award, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall and the Excellence In Showmanship Award. This award, which entitles her to \$500 in dancewear, is given to the dancer who shows the most that she loves to dance! Way to end the season! Her teams also excelled with 2 Platinum for Acro and Tap (which placed 4<sup>th</sup>), 1 High Gold for Musical Theatre (which won the Best Choreography Award) and 2 Gold Awards for Jazz and Lyrical.

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

# JOIN FIFTH GRADE IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE! CHOOSE YOUR CAUSE!

Taylor Wooldridge, IDS and the Global Action Coalition unite to help the children in Nepal!



After hearing Rob Rowen speak at our Monday morning meeting I knew I needed to act! I had the children in Nepal create original pieces of art to be sent back with Mr. Rowen. I have chosen a picture that best represents Nepal. I have reproduced this on a t-shirt and am selling them to raise money for lunch programs and school supplies for the village schools in Nepal.

**Please purchase a t-shirt for \$18.00 between  
May 16-20 to help my cause!  
Please return the money to  
Taylor Wooldridge 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

I am Thomas Leck and I am collecting money for the Cancer Research Institute. I am asking for money to donate to CRI because many people in Florida get skin cancer. My mom and friends have gotten it and it is very painful. I want to help people who have or still have skin cancer. I am going to use graffiti and draw people's names on a piece of paper who choose to support my cause. It will be \$1.00 for an initial, \$2.00 for five (5) letters, and \$3.00 dollars for your whole name. On Friday, May 20, meet me at fifth grade and I will trade you your name in graffiti for money. Thanks for your support and I hope you like your graffiti name!

If you would like to help email, me at [Graffitiforcancer@gmail.com](mailto:Graffitiforcancer@gmail.com)



**Did you know** that close to 17,500 dogs and cats are destroyed each year (one every 29 minutes) at Hillsborough County

Animal Services because there are not enough homes available?

The Animal Coalition of Tampa was founded in 2001 with a mission to end killing as a means to control pet overpopulation. Spay and neuter is the choice that saves lives

We would like for you to donate \$1.00 to help save our pets. A donation box will be available in every classroom on the east side beginning Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Lets's work together to kill the problem,  
not the pets!**

Madison Kuhlman, Loralie Boulangeat, and Nikki Monson

## PAUSE FOR PAWS

Fifth graders Alissa Ferlita, Hannah Hill and Riley Huennerkopf, love animals and hate seeing them abused. We have contacted the **Humane Society** and are aware of their immediate needs. If you would like to help, you can bring in puppy and/or kitten food and we will take it to the **Humane Society**. We will put boxes in the following places around the East side campus for your donations:

- 1 in the Kindergarten building
- 1 in Upper Primary - the Brilliant Bugs class
- 2 in Intermediate Division – 1 in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 1 in 5<sup>th</sup> grade

If you prefer to donate money, we are happy to do the shopping for you. You can send money in an envelope labeled **Humane Society – RAH** via Thursday Folder. We will be collecting from the IDS community from **May 16<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>**. It is our goal to deliver all of the donations to the Humane Society before May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you in advance for pausing to think of animals with paws while you are shopping this weekend.**



# JOIN FIFTH GRADE IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE! CHOOSE YOUR CAUSE!

Devaun J. Roberts and the James R. Jordan Foundation present the 1st annual IDS Car Wash. We will be washing cars for \$10.00 in our home community of Meadow Pointe and graciously accepting all additional donations from the kindness of your heart. All donations should be dropped off on the East side of Campus-the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. The donations will be collected from May 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. All checks should be made out to the **James R. Jordan Foundation** (Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program) for the purpose of providing funding to schools that are high performing in low income areas and classified as Title I schools. This is a great cause and a way for our community to give to a community that needs the financial help. We are fortunate to attend IDS with lots of resources-other kids should be as lucky as us. We are all connected and part of one global community. Please support this organization and mission. Thanks for caring about others and enhancing their educational experience!

Check out their website at  
[www.jamesjordanfoundation.com](http://www.jamesjordanfoundation.com)

My name is Ahmad Everett.

The organization I have chosen is Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe program.

I will be collecting old tennis shoes for recycling. Once recycled, the shoes are changed into "Nike Grind" which is a material used in creating athletic and playground surfaces.

I will provide a box in the front office of both the East side and West side campus. I will be collecting old tennis shoes from Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. I will also be contacting some of the tennis shoe stores in the mall, so I can collect old tennis shoes from their clients as well.



## AUSTIN RELIN

My Exhibition Project is to help  
**The Boys And Girls Club of America**

I am collecting gently used or new sports equipment for all types of sports including baseball, soccer, volleyball, softball, street hockey and football.

A box for the donations will be placed in front of Corbett Hall on the east side campus. I will also place a box at the west campus near the Dean Dining Hall.

This drive will start on Monday, May 16th through Friday, May 20th.

Since I like to play sports, I am doing this drive to help the Boy's and Girl's Club give underprivileged kids a chance to play sports like me.



## Help fifth grader Emily Quin in her fight against unfair child labor!

The International Initiative to End Child Labor, or the IIECL, needs your donations to reach their goal of building schools to help children lead lives filled with hope and learning instead of endless hours on hot, dry fields and factory floors.

How YOU can help:

- ✓ Send \$1 in an envelope labeled Quin-Labor in your Thursday folder between May 16<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Research and boycott the companies who use child labor.
- ✓ Learn more at [www.endchildlabor.com](http://www.endchildlabor.com)



# JOIN FIFTH GRADE IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE! CHOOSE YOUR CAUSE!

Hi I'm Megan Birmingham, I'm in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and I'm supporting Metropolitan Ministries. I am doing this because I would like to give the money to Metropolitan Ministries to help the homeless. I'm collecting monetary donations from May 16<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to contribute, donations can be sent via Thursday Folder in an envelope labeled Metropolitan Ministries – MB. Thank you for taking a moment to think about those less fortunate than us.



Sports provide children a means to strengthen their minds and bodies in a safe environment and help to develop good character. Sports Gift is an organization focused on providing sports equipment to impoverished and disadvantaged children throughout the world and promoting sports-related community service to share with people in need. Many children living in poverty will never have the opportunity to enjoy sports without the assistance of Sports Gift. My name is Dillon Burrell and I will be collecting gently-used sports equipment to donate to Sports Gift. Please drop off your gently-used sports equipment to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom beginning Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for giving all kids an opportunity to play sports!



My name is Ryan Kaliban and I am researching the issue of commercial and recreational fishermen overfishing in our oceans. Greenpeace International is an organization that helps protect overfishing primarily in the Pacific Ocean. Overfishing leads to the possibility that certain fish will eventually become extinct if they are not protected from fishermen. I am collecting donations to help support this important organization. Donations can be dropped off on the East Side Campus in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Multi-Age and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Donations will be collected beginning Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. All the money that I collect will be sent to Greenpeace International to help support their efforts to save our fish.



My name is Brock Nofsinger and I am collecting gently used school supplies for the Hampton Elementary School. I have interviewed the principal of Hampton Elementary School located in Hampton, FL. and have gotten his permission to gather school materials for classes and fundraise for repairs for the school. I would like to put up a bin in the fifth grade to ask for used but still usable school supplies.



## JOIN FIFTH GRADE IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE! CHOOSE YOUR CAUSE!

My name is Emma Friedman and I am collecting for Metropolitan Ministries. What I'm collecting is canned goods and urgent needs (ex.: toiletries). I am going to put up a collection bin in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The duration time of collection is May 16<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the donation is so that kids less fortunate than us can be happy too.





ALL STUDENTS  
FOR 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
GRADES

## ATTENTION ALL IDS-CC ATHLETES: MAY 16

**THE ANNUAL IDS-CC ATHLETIC AWARDS EVENING IS MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011 AT 6:30 P.M. IN CORBETT HALL!!!** We are so privileged to have University of South Florida Head Volleyball Coach Claire Lessinger as our key note speaker for the 2010-2011 IDS Athletic Awards Celebration! Lessinger, a 1997 University of Florida graduate, will speak to our student-athletes about her inspirational story of hard work and perseverance. This is a terrific time for all of our athletes from 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades to come and be honored for their participation in the Fall, Winter, and Spring Sports Seasons.

Our teams experienced rigorous training, phenomenal development, huge growth and great fun all year long. Now it's time to celebrate their fantastic seasons with their IDS coaches, teammates, families and friends!

Please plan to join us on Monday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in **CORBETT HALL**. The evening will begin with appetizers and desserts provided by athletes' parents. We will honor the participation of all athletes in each sport.

Please let us know below if you would support the evening with an appetizer or a dessert to share. ☺

As coaches, this is one of our favorite moments of the year because we get to tell you all of the awesome things your IDS athlete accomplished! We're looking forward to seeing you!!!

Sincerely,  
Coach Robert Heller and Coach Adam Chumbley  
Athletic Director Asst. Athletic Director

✂ ✂ ✂ PLEASE CUT AND RETURN TO THE IDS OFFICE ✂ ✂ ✂

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES!** We will be attending the Athletic Awards Evening.

Total number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ (including athlete and any family members)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring an appetizer to share.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring a dessert to share.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be elsewhere on Monday, May 16, 2011

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

## Developing Global Citizens

*Spanish immersion experience prepares students at Independent Day School-Corbett Campus to be citizens of the world.*



*Independent Day School-Corbett Campus students who participated in the 2011 study tour in Spain were (bottom row): Tylor Kittredge, Seth Cashen, Marcos Arias, Maggie Kratzer, Matheus Caldeira, Sami Reiss, Cassidy Brown and Julio Gonzalez. Their host buddies from Colegios Ramón y Cajal in Madrid were (top row): Alvaro Gutierrez, David San Miguel, Jorge Gonzalez-Tarrio, Irene Ada, Iñaki Martinez, Belén Salcedo, Dolores Valls and Arturo Cuartero.*

**May 11, 2011 (TAMPA, Fla.)** – There are numerous reasons why the students at Independent Day School-Corbett Campus who participated in the 2011 study trip to Spain and sister school Colegios Ramón y Cajal in Madrid found it a life-changing experience.

The academic inspiration that came from immersing oneself in the Spanish language.

The beauty of the Spanish culture and the country's fascinating history.

The generosity of kind and compassionate host families.

The acceptance and camaraderie of student peers at Colegios Ramón y Cajal.

And, most importantly, the global connections with peers they hope will lead to lifelong friendships.

All are significant and memorable reasons why the students are eager to return to Spain. But there's a small detail about the trip that they also recount with tremendous enthusiasm.

Tortilla de patata.

“Amazing” is how students and teachers alike describe the potato omelet that is one of the country's most common and best-loved dishes.

IDS Spanish teachers who directed the trip - Odette Figueruelo, Sonia Morgan, and Cathy Clark – are proud that their students sampled and enjoyed many traditional Spanish dishes. It was a fundamental first step towards understanding and appreciating another culture.

*Please turn over for the rest of the article.*

## Developing Global Citizens

*The story is continued here.*



*While in Spain, students and teachers visited a variety of historical sites including the Puerta de Alcalá, which stands at the Plaza de la Independencia in Madrid.*

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle years and Primary Years Program School, Independent Day School emphasizes the study of world languages and focuses on the development of future citizens who are internationally minded.

IDS and Colegios Ramón y Cajal have been working together for several years. During this time, several groups of teachers from Spain have visited and four groups of students have come to IDS. This was the second contingency of IDS students and teachers to travel to Spain as an extension of the school's world languages program. The eight students and three teachers spent two weeks in Madrid and surrounding areas.

Throughout their time in Spain, students lived with a family who had a student in the same grade level with whom they attended classes at Ramón y Cajal. In addition, students spent several afternoons on excursions designed to acquaint them with the history of Spain, the capital city, and surrounding areas, including Toledo and Segovia.

According to the teachers, the trip had multiple goals. "Naturally, we wanted to provide an opportunity for students to strengthen their Spanish language skills and to develop an understanding and appreciation for Spanish history and culture," said Morgan.

"In addition, we wanted students to have the opportunity to establish relationships with peers in another country that could last a lifetime so that they could really begin to feel at home in an international setting," said Figueruelo.

Fifth grader Seth Cashen, who had hosted Spanish student David San Miguel during two separate visits, decided it was time for him to visit David in his country. "David was so brave to come over to my house without even knowing me that first time that he inspired me to be a risk-taker and come to Spain to learn his culture," he said.

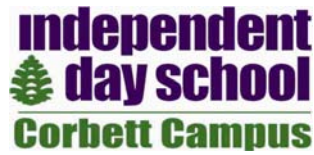
"The host families were very caring and gave you a warm feeling every morning," said eighth grader Julio Gonzalez.

"I could definitely see myself remaining friends with Lolita," said eighth grader Cassidy Brown of her host buddy. "I am thankful for IDS for giving me this opportunity, and for Lolita's family for taking such good care of me."

"Being exposed to the culture of Spain and the family at Colegios Ramón y Cajal had a powerful impact on our traveling students," said middle school Spanish teacher Clark. "I hope they will carry it with them for life."

*Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, nonsectarian private school located on Orange Grove Drive in northwest Hillsborough County with over 500 students from PreK3 through 8th grade. At IDS, all children experience the International Baccalaureate Programme in a highly academic and nurturing environment focused on excellence and excitement in learning. IDS-CC has become recognized as an exemplary school with over 6,500 visitors observing and learning from IDS-CC teachers. For more information, visit [www.idsyves.com](http://www.idsyves.com) or contact the Admissions Office at 813-961-3087 for a personal tour.*

**Contact:** Dr. Jennifer Morrow, Director of Admissions Independent Day School-Corbett Campus  
**Telephone:** (813) 961-3087 [jmorrow@idsyves.com](mailto:jmorrow@idsyves.com)



**EAST SIDE - Grades PK3-5**  
**"END OF YEAR" Gift Collection for**  
**Specials and Facility / Office Staff**

May 2011

Dear Friends,

Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is incredibly blessed with a fabulous world-class faculty and staff. Each day, the employees of IDS are busy planning new, wonderful, and terrific ways for our students to learn, experience, and develop into wonderful human beings. We are so lucky to observe this learning process first-hand as we interact daily with faculty and staff.

In addition to our classroom teachers, our children are also able to enjoy a number of specials throughout the week. These include Drama, Library, Dance, Computer, Music, Art, Spanish and Physical Education. These classes enrich our children and provide them with a comprehensive education.

The parents on our campus would like to recognize these incredible teachers to thank them for a wonderful school year. We invite you to participate in this activity by contributing to the **"Specials Teachers End of Year Gift"**. We will collect voluntary monetary donations school wide to purchase IDS-CC Scrip (a "generic gift card" that they can use to purchase specific gift cards of their choice) and distribute them evenly among our Specials Teachers on June 2nd.

This activity is **strictly voluntary**. If you are interested in participating, **please send your donations in a sealed envelope. We need to collect these donations by Friday, May 27th.** Your name and your children's names will be added to the group card.

We also invite you to participate in contributing to the collection for our **Facilities and Office/Support Staff** who provide so much magic to our children's daily experiences at IDS-CC. Again, this activity is **strictly voluntary**. Distribution will be made in the same manner as for our Specials teachers.

If you have children on both sides of the campus, please note the specials and facility/office collections are school wide and you will be receiving a duplicate request in other Thursday folders. You only need to complete one form per family, if you choose to participate.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Heather Lee  
PFA President 2010-2011  
813-966-9022 (C)  
813-792-5204 (H)

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**End of Year Gift Collection**

Please fill out and detach this form and return to school office by May 27th with your donation in an envelope labeled:

**Attention: Heather Lee for End of Year Gift Collection**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Donation Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

Amount for Specials: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount for Facilities, Support Staff, and Office Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

**Again, thank you for your consideration! Have a great and safe summer!**



MIDDLE SCHOOL
"END OF YEAR" Gift Collection

May 2011

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The parents on our Middle School students would like to recognize all of our wonderful Middle School Academic and Specials Teachers, Facilities and Office/Support Staff for a wonderful school year. We invite you to participate in this activity by contributing to the "Middle School End of Year Gift Collection". This activity is strictly voluntary.

There are three collections. One is for our Middle School Teachers which is middle school wide. One is for our Specials Teachers which is school wide, and one is for our Facilities and Office/Support Staff which is also school wide. If you have children on both sides of the campus, please note the specials and facility/office/support collections are school wide and you will be receiving a duplicate request in other Thursday folders. You only need to complete one form per family, if you choose to participate.

We will collect voluntary monetary donations middle school wide to purchase IDS-CC Scrip (a "generic gift card" that they can use to purchase specific gift cards of their choice) for our Middle School Teachers and distribute them evenly among all of our Middle School Teachers on June 2nd.

In addition to our classroom teachers, our children are also able to enjoy a number of specials throughout the week. These include Drama, Music, Art, and Physical Education. These classes enrich our children and provide them with a comprehensive education. We will collect voluntary monetary donations school wide to purchase IDS-CC Scrip (a "generic gift card" that they can use to purchase specific gift cards of their choice) and distribute them evenly among our Specials Teachers on June 2nd.

We also invite you to participate in contributing to the collection for our Facilities and Office/Support Staff who provide so much magic to our children's daily experiences at IDS-CC. Again, this activity is strictly voluntary. Distribution will be made in the same manner as for our teachers.

We need to collect these donations by Friday, May 27th so we are able to purchase our scrip and distribute them to our teachers/staff on June 2nd.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Heather Lee
PFA President 2010-2011
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End of Year Gift Collection

Please fill out and detach this form and return to school office by May 27th with your donation in an envelope labeled:

Attention: Heather Lee for End of Year Gift Collection

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount for Middle School Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount for Specials: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount for Facilities, Support Staff, and Office Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Again, thank you for your consideration! Have a great and safe summer!