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HEADS' LETTER

NOVEMBER 18, 2010

GRANDPARENTS DAY: ALL STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR GREEN IDS POLO SHIRTS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2010

- FIRST:** GRANDPARENTS DAY IS FOR "SPECIAL GRAND-FRIENDS" AS WELL AS GRANDPARENTS.
- SECOND:** This day is for **all students** at IDS, with or without their own personal guests. Everyone prepares in music and classrooms for weeks for this special performance and the guest visits to classrooms.
- THIRD:** This is a special opportunity for children to **give** service to others by their smiles, deeds and community spirit. This is also a wonderful time to unite the generations with joy and appreciation for "*spans of time.*"
- FOURTH:** We expect our students to be at school, join in and do their part. Thanks for allowing every student to contribute.



PROCEDURES FOR GRANDPARENTS DAY

- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, AT 9:30 AM**, Grandparents and Grand-friends please report to Corbett Hall.
- **SEATING ETIQUETTE** for the program: Parents are asked **to leave all seats for Grandparents unless they are in need of special assistance.** The students will be sitting in the bleachers for Grandparents Day. **IF YOU CHOOSE TO STAY FOR THE PROGRAM, PARENTS, PLEASE ABIDE BY STANDING ROOM ONLY.**
- **FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM**, Grandparents and Grand-friends will visit the classrooms for a reception hosted by all IDS students, RPCs, and parent volunteers.
- **DISMISSAL AT 12:00 PM SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EVERYONE EARLY ON WEDNESDAY.** Please be prompt with pick-up so the faculty and staff may also begin their holiday on time.

EXTENDED DAY RESUMES ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010.

PARKING FOR GRANDPARENTS DAY OPTIONS



1. IDS parking lot on the East Side or
2. IDS Middle School on the West Side or
3. Our grassy parking lot on the East Side or
4. Carrollwood Elementary. Our buses will run continuously to shuttle people back and forth.



It will be a "GRAND" DAY! We're all looking forward to it.

CAMPUS BRAVOS!!!

EARLY PRIMARY—PRE-K 3, PRE-K 4, and KINDERGARTEN: You are AMAZING! The Living Thanksgiving theme that highlights history, hard work, ingenuity, and traditions ended on Tuesday and Wednesday with the Annual Harvest and Feast! How do they do it year after year, with each year a little or a lot different? Well, with a lot of planning those dedicated teachers expertly differentiate the experiences of our little Pilgrims and Native Americans so that each year has a whole new twist of adventure, learning and excitement! Parents join teachers in helping to make each culminating experience a winner! The newly built ship by our Facilities team was a hit! Bravo to all!



The FORENSICS TEAM (an extension of the middle school drama elective) had its second meet of the year yesterday, and the students continued to show their mastery of oration. At this competition, drama/forensics students competed against nine other schools, and a total of one-hundred fifty contestants! "With as large of a combined group of talented students, I am very proud of how our students fared," Mr. Vokoun beamed.



Kudos and applause go to the whole Forensics team for taking on this competitive challenge. Here are some of the results:

- **Eighth Grader David Friedman** won **first place** in Drama, for "The Knights Who Say Ni". He took the piece that earned a first place in Duo drama at the last forensics meet and instead performed both parts in the sketch by himself. This is a difficult task; however, David earned a perfect score from each of his three judges. Congratulations, David!
- **Eighth grader Brett Sokol** once again earned a third place trophy for his Oral Interpretation of Drama. What is amazing is that Brett chose to compete this time with another piece, "20 Questions", which means that he put aside an already top-three sketch to try something new. Congratulations Brett!
- **Eighth grader Reed Forehand** earned a fifth place trophy in Declamation. This is the second meet in a row for Reed to earn top-five honors. Congratulations Reed!
- **Eighth grader Jordan Fuller** tried a new category and earned a fourth place finish in Impromptu. This is another difficult category since in Impromptu, after being given three topics to choose from and one minute to think, Jordan had to choose one topic and perform a three minute speech right then and there. She then had to do it all over again in a second round with a choice of three more topics. Jordan was very quick on her feet with topics as diverse as "Jogging" and "Jell-O." Congratulations Jordan!
- **Seventh grader Lumiere Rostick** continued her streak of earning a top five trophy to six consecutive meets. She earned a **first place** for her Declamation piece "Letters from a Birmingham Jail." This is the third category that Lumiere has earned a trophy in, which shows her versatility and talent. Congratulations Lumiere!
- **Seventh grader Sam Goetz and eighth grader Kevin Banks** won fourth place in Oral Interpretation of Duo Drama. This was Kevin's second trophy in as many meets in Duo. Both boys deserve to be proud of their accomplishment as they competed with 26 different duos! Congratulations Kevin and Sam!
- **Sixth grader Morgan Graff** improved upon her fifth place trophy at the last meet and earned a fourth place trophy in Oral Interpretation of Poetry. Obviously those poems about students who want to do anything else but their homework really resonate with her audience and judges. Congratulations Morgan!

PFA NEWS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20: THIS IS IT! SINCE 2001, THE FALL FESTIVAL AND FUN RUN HAVE BECOME A **PERFECT FAMILY-DAY TRADITION AT IDS.**

1. **Start your morning at 9:00 with the FUN RUN as a runner or just for fun cheering everyone on! The FUN RUN (on the westside at the IDS-CC Buchanan Sports Field).**
2. **Following the FUN RUN is the FALL FESTIVAL from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm (eastside). Each GRADE has a free game booth planned and lots of cool prizes for our IDSers of ALL ages!**



Thanks, RPC's for a great job! Thank you also to all of the families who submitted their presale orders for the Taste of IDS lunch for the Fall Festival!

1. **Over 400 tickets were sold! There will be a limited number of Taste of IDS tickets available for purchase for \$10.00 on a first-come, first-served basis when the ticket table opens at 10:30 am on Saturday. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm.**
2. **Reminder...all prepaid Taste of IDS tickets will be available for pick-up at the event beginning at 10:30 am.**

THE FIFTH ANNUAL IDS-CC WINTER BOUTIQUE AND DELICIOUS BRUNCH! STILL TIME TO RSVP!! - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM IDS families enjoy shopping from boutique vendors, a wonderful brunch, and a fun meet and greet with IDS friends. Guests are welcome too! Also, *PLEASE REMEMBER...* IDS parents and families have an opportunity to be a **VENDOR** at the Boutique and Brunch! If you have Boutique items that you would like to sell at the boutique, please contact Cindy Wendell, Winter Boutique Chair, at dwcl@aol.com or (813) 746-8924 for vendor information. See the enclosed invitation to R.S.V.P. to this fabulous event!



CHARLESTON WRAPS BINGO PARTY - All students who qualified to attend the Charleston Wraps Bingo Party received an invitation in today's folder. The party will be on Monday, November 29 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Thanks so much for your support of this fundraiser! If you have any questions, contact Vanessa Minick at yminick@hotmail.com or (813) 629-1630. The Entertainment Book party date will be announced shortly.



CHARLESTON WRAPS MONEY MACHINE and WILD RACE - On Monday, December 6, the **Money Machine** will be visiting IDS! Those students who sold 50+ items in the Charleston Wraps sale will have the opportunity to have a turn in the money machine! All students who won a **Wild Racer** in the drawings will need to bring their racer to school on December 6, so that they can race! The winner will receive an additional prize.



YARD SALE DROP OFF CONTINUES – Monday, November 22 - Clean out those closets now! The truck will be back and parked outside the Eastside office on Monday, November 22 for your convenience. Bring your books, electronics, clothes, games, household items, etc. to the white truck to donate them for the IDS Yard Sale, which is scheduled for January 22. Have items you'd like to arrange to drop-off on a different day? Please call Julie Salek at (813) 382-2525 to arrange a time and date. Thank you for your help!



IDS FOOD DRIVE IS *EXTENDING THE DEADLINE!!!*

Thanks to those who have already contributed to this worthy cause for those in need. You now have until next Tuesday, November 23, to bring in cans and boxed food items!! Please help Student Council reach the goal of 1,500 items to donate to Metropolitan Ministries! Brown Metropolitan Ministries barrels and Boxes of Hope are available throughout campus! Thank you for giving during this holiday season!



THE ANNUAL BOOK FAIR CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2010

Mrs. Fields and her amazing PFA volunteer parents are working so hard at Barnes and Noble to insure that everyone is a winner when great books are bought and everyone gets the joy of finding new books to read! The volunteers are even joined once again by alum parent, Lauren Mandel, who annually helps run the Book Fair even though her three children have already graduated. We appreciate you Lauren, and all of those who are working with smiles and joy at the Book Fair. We have through Sunday to get holiday gifts and food to continue to support the Book Fair!



The chorus, **THE SPIRIT OF IDS** (directed by **Barbara McBride**) and the dance class **BROADWAY BABIES** (directed by **Lisa Ferlita**) performed in front of a smiling and joy-filled crowd last night at Barnes and Noble during the Primary Night at the IDS Book Fair. Thanks to all who brought their families to shop and to enjoy the performances. What a delightful evening! It really was fun!

PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers

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

Congratulations to **Chandni Patel** (7th Grade). She came in 2nd place in the Junior Dance Competition at the India Festival held at the USF Sun Dome on Saturday, October 30, 2010.



Jonah Kornberg (7th Grade) spent Saturday rehearsing and then performing at the Palladium with Hal Linden (Barney Miller) in a show called Shine. Jonah really enjoyed being with a cast full of adult professional actors. It was a wonderful experience and learning opportunity for him.



COMMUNITY AD If you are interested in running an advertisement in the *Heads' Letter*, please contact: Celeste Ross at (813) 961-3087.

ENCLOSURES

1. 5th Annual IDS Winter Boutique & Brunch Invitation
2. December 3, 2010 - Admissions Open House Invitation to share with friends and relatives
3. IDS-CC December 2010 School Calendar



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found in
Thursday Folder.**

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5th Annual IDS Boutique & Brunch



Please join us for a delicious brunch and a wonderful opportunity to shop from a group of "boutique" merchants selling jewelry, clothing, handbags, accessories, home décor, candles, edible treats, and MORE!

WHEN: Friday, December 3, 2010
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

WHERE: IDS Parish Center

Tickets are \$15 in advance;
\$20 at the door

Enjoy a start to your day with IDS friends and begin your holiday shopping with a delicious brunch prepared by Chef Garrett!

To make your reservation, please complete the form below and return it to the IDS Office by Monday, November 29, 2010.

✕ ✕ ✕ PLEASE CUT AND RETURN TO THE IDS MAIN OFFICE BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 ✕ ✕

5th Annual IDS Boutique & Brunch Reservation

Name: _____

Number of Reservations: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____



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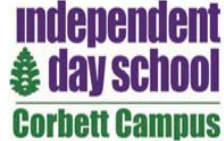
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for a PERSONAL TOUR at (813) 961-3087

ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE DATE:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010 at 8:30 am
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011 at 8:30 am

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PFA Meeting 8:05 am Day 5	2 Fifth Grade Parent Middle School Open House 8:30 – 10:00 am Day 1	3 IDS Admissions Open House 8:30 – 10:00 am PFA Hosts Winter Boutique 10:00 am – 1:30 pm Day 2	4
5	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 NOON DISMISSAL/ Teacher In-service Day *	9 Fine Arts Night Corbett Hall 6:30 pm Day 5	10 Day 1	11
12	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Fifth Grade Performs A Christmas Carol 10:30 am & 1:15 pm Day 4	16 3 rd & 3/4 MA Auction 8:30 am Day 5	17 NOON DISMISSAL/ Teacher In-Service Day *	18
19 WINTER BREAK 	20 WINTER BREAK 	21 WINTER BREAK 	22 WINTER BREAK 	23 WINTER BREAK 	24 WINTER BREAK 	25 WINTER BREAK 
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WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE
November 22-26, 2010
Daily Sports Hotline: (813) 961-3087, ext. 399



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location	Pick-Up	Comments
Mon. 11/22	4:00	Girls B-ball-Green Team	AHN	Middle School Gym	5:00	
	5:00	Girls B-ball-Purple Team	AHN	Middle School Gym	6:00	
	4:00	Boys B-ball-Silver Team	AHN	AHN	7:00	
	4:00	Boys B-ball-Green Team	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	6:00	
	5:00	Boys B-ball-Purple Team	AHN	AHN	7:00	
	3:00	Cheerleading	AHN	Middle School Gym	6:00	
	3:00	Wrestling	Practice	Dean Dining Hall	5:00	
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Tues. 11/23		Athletes' Day Off				
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Weds. 11/24		Thanksgiving Holiday				
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Thur. 11/25		Thanksgiving Holiday				
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Fri. 11/26		Thanksgiving Holiday				

DIRECTIONS:

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL: 2101 South Hubert St., Tampa, (813) 254-5224.

Dale Mabry south. Right onto Henderson. Henderson turns into Manhattan. Right onto Hubert. The school is on the right.

Baseball field, Carroll Kennedy baseball fields: Dale Mabry south. Right onto Morrison/Kennedy. Travel approximately 2 blocks. The fields will be at the corner of Grady and Morrison.