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HEADS' LETTER

NOVEMBER 29, 2007

GOLF COMMITTEE GEARS UP FOR TOURNAMENT

IDS KIDS GOLF CLASSIC – MONDAY, DECEMBER 3: This is our big fundraiser for the fall so remember the name – *Kids Classic* to benefit our children at IDS. Spouses and significant others are also welcome to join us for dinner for \$30.00 per person. See our website for details at <http://www.idsyes.com/Golf/index.html>. Remember you can pay online via PayPal at <http://www.idsyes.com/Golf/registration.html>.



REMEMBER: You need to register your children for Extended Day during the Golf Tournament and dinner for only \$15.00 per child – that's great! The children need to be picked up by 9:00 pm. Please call Ms. Marie at (813) 961-3087 to make your Extended Day reservation.

Thank you to all who have donated items, sponsored, and are devoting your time for making this a successful event – it's greatly appreciated!

Sign up for tee and green sponsorship opportunities for only \$150.00 online at <http://www.idsyes.com/Golf/index.html>. Thanks for your support **Angela Kaliban**, (928-5073) and her terrific committee!

GRANDPARENTS DAY (REPRINTED FROM EMAIL AFTER GRANDPARENTS DAY)

A huge thank you to all of the families who brought their children to school today!!! Grandparents and "Grandfriends" were beaming with smiles about the program, the classrooms, the school, the teachers and OF COURSE, THEIR GRAND CHILDREN!!! Bravo to our teachers and parents for making the sunshine in every classroom!!

Barrels-full of accolades go to our Fine Arts team and to the IDS Community School of the Arts. Their leadership and guidance made our IDSers shine. Speaking of shining, the weather was perfect. Speaking of kudos, all of our teachers and staff parked at the old Road House Grill and from 6:45 a.m. on, our own teachers drove buses to shuttle their colleagues to school so that there would be enough parking spaces for our guests. We also hired a valet company to help insure that every space was used well.

Kudos also go to our Facilities team. They earned many compliments on the beauty of our campus. It all came together to make a perfect day of giving and receiving. It was a beautiful start to the Thanksgiving Holiday. With much joy and appreciation, from IDS to all of you, we send you wishes for a spectacular holiday filled with many blessings!!!

LAST DAY FOR CANNED GOODS, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2007 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Student Council Leadership is helping to organize the whole school with the help of third graders for a canned food drive to help needy people who go to Metropolitan Ministries. Our drive will "fill the gap" between holidays! Bring your canned donations to one of the following locations; The New Building, Corbett Hall, the Administrative Office, the Dean Dining Hall at the Middle School or the Middle School foyer. For an extra incentive, if the whole school brings in 1,000 cans, the Middle School Student Council will treat the whole school to **HOT CHOCOLATE/CHOCOLATE MILK!**

REPORT CARDS FOR TRIMESTER ONE

Enclosed in your Thursday folder is your child's report card for trimester one. **Please call your teacher for questions or clarification if needed.**



IDS FALL BOOK FAIR AND SHOPPING CONTRIBUTION EXTENSION FOR IDS

The **IDS Book Fair** will conclude on **Saturday, December 1**, at Barnes & Noble (North Dale Mabry Hwy.). All proceeds benefit the Laney Library and Media Center. As an added incentive this year, Barnes & Noble has extended our shopping contribution for an additional week. All you need to do is to bring the special IDS voucher (enclosed in your child's Thursday folder) to Barnes & Noble and IDS will get credit for any purchases made in the store. Thank you for your continued support!



IDS FIFTH ANNUAL STUDENT/FACULTY SPORTS CHALLENGE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2007 – 6:00 PM



Please come and join us for a night of family friendly sports competition as the faculty challenges the students in a match of volleyball and a game of basketball in Corbett Hall on Friday, November 30, 2007 at 6:00 PM. It's a great night for everyone to have dinner and watch some great athletic competition. All proceeds go to benefit the IDS Sports Booster Program and their many needs!! Thank you to PFA Booster Chair Courtney Hayes for organizing this great evening of fun and community building for students of all ages!

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

After many weekends of rehearsals the Community School of the Arts has scheduled performance dates for "*Pippin*" and "*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*" for you to enjoy.

"*Pippin*" is a musical about "The Players", a troupe of actors, as they help tell the "true life story" of Pippin, the first born son of Charlemagne. Pippin is searching for meaning in his life and tries everything imaginable in order to find it. Will he succeed??? ***Please note: This show has mature subject matter and is intended for audiences' fourth grade and older.**



"*The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe*" - Come join Lucy, Edmund, Susan, & Peter as they take an adventure into the Wardrobe. Watch as these children, 2 sons of Adam and 2 daughters of Eve venture into the mystical land of Narnia. It seems they are there to fulfill the prophesy. What prophesy? You'll have to come and see. With great characters like the fierce lion Aslan, the evil White Witch, a Unicorn, Dwarfs, Beavers, and many more, **this show is for the entire family!!!**



All shows will be in the IDS Farish Center. The ticket order form for all performances is in your Thursday folder.



The Community School of the Arts is accepting enrollment forms for "*Disney's High School Musical*". Due to the popularity of this production, we may cap the enrollment. Our production will feature three separate casts divided by age, including students in grades 1 through 12. *Auditions will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2008, at 9:00 am in Corbett Hall.* Rehearsals will begin on Saturday, January 26, 2008. Please look in your Thursday folder for more details!

PFA NEWS IN REVIEW

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SECOND ANNUAL IDS BOUTIQUE AND BRUNCH!!

The IDS Farish Center was filled with a plethora of vendors, the scent of custom made omelets by Chef Garret, and happy holiday shoppers carrying bags full of holiday treats! It was a great opportunity to find holiday gifts and enjoy community camaraderie. We had over 40 vendors to support this fun-shopping spree! **BRAVO** to Billie Valloreo, Chairperson, for another successful event!!!



THE SPRING: HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAM: Once again, IDS has the opportunity to contribute to a very worthy cause, The Spring Holiday Giving program. This marks the **16th** year that IDS has participated in this program, and we continue to be one of the main sponsors of this holiday program. Please remember that your participation is strictly optional. Any help is greatly appreciated and goes a long way in helping families in crisis and in need.

The Spring is a local shelter for families of domestic abuse. The families we are helping typically arrive at the shelter with only a few clothes and personal items. Most, if not all, are single parent families, and will eventually leave the shelter and start out on their own again. As you can imagine, their needs are extremely great, even for the most basic items, and they really count on our support.

Key Points In Giving:

1. All items donated must be NEW and UNWRAPPED.
2. Remember that you can easily place a SCRIP order (forms available in the office) for many merchants, which can be delivered right to the classroom.
3. Gently used bikes are also accepted and very welcome.
4. Gift certificates from grocery stores and from mass discounters (Wal-Mart) are greatly appreciated, as it allows the families to purchase the items they truly need with dignity.

Donations can be dropped off in your child's classroom any time between now and **Monday, December 17**. We will have a box for collection of all items and an envelope for collecting all gift cards/certificates. Thank you for your help with this wonderful program. Please call or e-mail your RPC if you have any questions.

PFA COUNCIL MEETING: The original meeting date has been rescheduled to **Monday, December 10, 2007**, right after the Monday Morning Meeting. Please attend to hear all of the exciting news and events!



BIG EVENT: The next Big Event meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, December 13** at 8:15 am in the New Building second floor conference room! There are many exciting things to discuss...such as emcees, decorations, donations that have already arrived, and so much more!

HOLIDAY POINSETTIAS: Are you in search of holiday floral decoration? The IDS Boosters are selling beautiful foil wrapped, six-inch red poinsettias and if you place your order by Tuesday, December 4, 2007, you will have your order delivered on Thursday, December 6, 2007, at dismissal. Please look in your Thursday folder for this great offer!





PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



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

Adam Lewis (IDS 4th grader) and Kyle McCullin (IDS 4th grader) wrestled in the Games of Rome National Wrestling Tournament at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex where they competed against opponents from two other states. Adam finished in first place in the 73 lbs weight category. Adam also earned Tournament Most Valuable Wrestler award in the kids division 10 and under. Kyle placed fifth overall in the 113 lbs. weight category for the ten and under age group. Congratulations to Adam and Kyle!

ART TO REMEMBER

Today, all of the completed orders for Art to Remember have been given to students to go home. The orders are packaged for individual students with their names prominently displayed. Some of the packages may fit into their backpacks; others are in bags to carry. If students are absent, items can be picked up by the parents at the students' home classroom. Thank you so much for supporting the Fine Arts Department in this fundraiser.



ENCLOSURES

1. Report Cards
2. IDS December 2007 Calendar
3. Barnes & Noble Voucher For IDS
4. Community School of the Arts *High School Musical* registration form.
5. Community School of the Arts *Pippin* and *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe* ticket order form.
6. SCRIP order form.
7. The Spring's SCRIP order form.
8. Poinsettias order form

CATCH THE IDS SPIRIT!

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

ONE PER FAMILY

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 IDS FALL BOOKFAIR AT BARNES & NOBLE CONCLUDES
2	3 IDS KIDS GOLF CLASSIC AT EMERALD GREENS <i>Spirit of IDS Performs @ John Knox Village 9:15 am</i> Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE in the GRAND ROOM 8:30 am Fifth Grade Play 10:30 am & 1:15 pm Day 1	7 Day 2	8
9	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13 WINTER FINE ARTS NIGHT 6:30 pm Day 1	14 Community School of the Arts Presents <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> - 5:45 pm and <i>Pippin</i> - 8:15 pm Day 2	15 Community School of the Arts Presents <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> 1:00 & 6:15 pm and <i>Pippin</i> 4:00 & 8:15 pm
16 Community School of the Arts Presents <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> - 1:00 pm and <i>Pippin</i> - 4:00 pm	17 Day 3	18 Third Grade Auction 8:30 am Day 4	19 NOON DISMISSAL/ TEACHER INSERVICE	20 WINTER BREAK BEGINS FOR STUDENTS	21 WINTER BREAK	22
23	24 WINTER BREAK	25 WINTER BREAK	26 WINTER BREAK	27 WINTER BREAK	28 WINTER BREAK	29
30	31 WINTER BREAK					

2007

November 15, 2007

PRESENT



CSA PRESENTS "DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL

The Community School of the Arts proudly presents Disney's High School Musical. Our production will feature three separate casts, divided by age, including students in grades 1 – 12.

Performances will be held in the IDS-CC Farish Center on May 22, 23, 24, and 25 and will include a special audience sing-along performance.

Rehearsals are held on Saturday mornings beginning January 19. Students should be available from 9:00-1:00, although hours within that block of time will vary depending on individual parts and cast.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, January 19, at 9:00 AM. An optional audition workshop will be held on January 17 at 4:00 PM. The workshop is highly recommended for students new to musical theater and for students who want to look and sound their best at the audition.

THREE CASTS – DIVIDED BY AGE GROUP

The casts will be separated into three age divisions. The exact breakdown will be based on the number of students enrolled, auditions, and casting needs.

Please see detailed information on the audition and workshop on the following page.

Parents, please go over this information sheet with your student.

Months of great fun are ahead of us! When we share the same high expectations, the wonderful community building, inherent in musical theater, has the opportunity to work its magic.

We anticipate that this show will fill up quickly. In order to maintain a balance between age groups and casts, we may cap the enrollment. Please turn in your completed registration form and check to the IDS-CC office as soon as possible. Thank you.

If you have questions, please contact Tom McColley, Director of the Community School of the Arts, tmccolley@idsyes.com

For example, there will be three "Troys," three "Sharpays," three "Mrs. Darbus," etc. **All students will be considered for all roles.**

GRADES:

Grades 1-12

Three Separate Casts

PERFORMANCES:

May 22, 23, 24, 25, 2008

Including a special "Audience Sing-along" performance!

REHEARSALS:

Saturdays from 9:00 - 1:00, beginning January 26, 2008

AUDITIONS:

January 19, 9:00 – 1:00

OPTIONAL AUDITION WORKSHOP:

January 17, 4:00 - 6:00

COST:

\$300.00



TEAMWORK AND COMMITMENT

Because of the popularity of this show, many students will have their hearts set on performing a specific role. The nature of musical theater is that ninety percent of the cast will have an ensemble role. As a member of the ensemble, they will sing and dance in “We’re All In This Together,” “Stick to the Status Quo,” and many other group numbers. **Please discuss this with your child ahead of time so everyone will be prepared for this reality. Only a few students will play the lead characters.** Everyone in the cast is important. We will all sing, all dance, all act, all have a great time, and all work hard! Remember, “We’re

All In This Together!”

Rehearsing together and growing together are what make musical theater great. You will be expected to make a commitment to this production. We are all very busy. If you are committed to other activities on Saturdays, you must be able to reschedule those commitments in order to be considered for a lead role. Prior commitments must be disclosed at the audition so we can plan the rehearsal schedule accordingly. Once students have auditioned, they are committed to being part of the show.

*Sing!
Dance!
Act!
Be there!*

AUDITIONS-JANUARY 19, 2008, 9:00 – 1:00

Please report to Corbett Hall. The audition will consist of three parts and will be recorded on videotape.

Sing: Sing a thirty-second audition piece of your choice, or, “Stick to the Status Quo.” Bring an extra copy of the music for the pianist if you choose your own piece. We will have music for “Stick to the Status Quo.”

Dance: You will be taught a thirty-second dance combination and asked to perform it in a group. This is the same combination that will be taught in the

audition workshop. Wear appropriate clothes and shoes (loose fitting clothes and sneakers or dance shoes).

Act: Students will act out dialogue from the show, in character, and will be asked to respond to direction on how to present the lines.

Students will also be asked to fill out an information sheet that lists any prior commitments. Please bring this information with you. We will work with you, but we need this information ahead of time so we can plan the rehearsal schedule.

OPTIONAL AUDITION WORKSHOP-January 17, 4:00 – 6:00

During the Audition Workshop, students will learn what to expect at an audition and how to present themselves in the best possible light.

All participants will learn a piece of music suitable for the audition, the choreography for one song, and dialogue from the show appropriate for each character.

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STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Return completed form to:
Community School of the Arts
Independent Day School-Corbett Campus
12015 Orange Grove Drive
Tampa, FL 33618

JANUARY – MAY 2008 DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Name: _____ Age or Grade: _____

(Parent's name): _____

Parent's email: _____

Phone/Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance: _____ Phone: _____

Current School: _____

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JANUARY – MAY 2008

REGISTRATION FORM

CLASS NAME	DAY	TIME	PRICE
DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL	SAT	9:00-1:00	\$300.00
OPTIONAL AUDITION WORKSHOP	THURS Jan. 17	4:00-6:00	\$ 25.00
		TOTAL	\$

*Please note all tuition is non refundable after the audition

Payment by check:

Check number: _____

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

Credit Card Payment

Number: _____

Expiration date: _____ Type of card: MasterCard Visa

Name on card: _____



PERFORMANCES

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



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 TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____ (Homeroom): _____

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

DATE	TIME	NUMBER OF TICKETS	X \$5.00
Friday, December 14	5:45		
Saturday, December 15	1:00 and 6:15		
Sunday, December 16	1:00		
TOTAL			

Pippin

(Recommended for fourth grade and older)

DATE	TIME	NUMBER OF TICKETS	X \$5.00
Friday, December 14	8:15		
Saturday, December 15	4:00 and 8:15		
Sunday, December 16	4:00		
TOTAL			

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

