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HEADS' LETTER

DECEMBER 16, 2010

On Behalf of The
Board of Trustees, Faculty & Staff



*We Wish the Entire IDS-CC Community a Holiday
Season Filled With Appreciation, Gratitude, and Joy!*

Looking Forward To
A Terrific 2011!

IT ALL CAME TOGETHER IN 7 DAYS! It really did all come together in 7 days. A lot of hard work and dedication culminated in **three** main events in the last week that brought pride and joy to our IDS-CC community--Fine Arts Night, The Thespian Competition and the Fifth Grade play.

★ **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 - FINE ARTS NIGHT:** One of our parents said it best in an e-mail after the performance: "*Fine Arts Night came with joy, excitement, and contagious energy! The children performed with IDS spirit and pride. It was amazing! Encore!*" The program was totally exciting with all IDSers having the opportunity to perform and participate. Energy was high, the variety of selections showed their enthusiasm for playing instruments, singing, dancing, acting, and speaking loudly, clearly and distinctly! The theme was *Music and Memories* and the selections for the program definitely left a feeling of joy and proud memories for our students.

To the almost 600 people in attendance, thank you for being such a great and appreciative audience. A standing ovation is also owed to our Fine Arts Team who teamed up to create an "over the top production" which clearly demonstrated their individual talents, resources and stellar team work:

Our Music team - Michael LeBlanc, Tom McColley, and Barbara McBride; our **Drama Team** - Todd LeBlanc, Sheri Whittington and Lisa Ferlita; our **Dance teacher** Lisa Ferlita; our **Middle School Musical Theatre team** - Sheri Whittington, Barbara McBride, Jeanne Rivera and Todd LeBlanc; and **Art team** - Susan Bossard and Debbie Kerr.

★ **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 - MIDDLE SCHOOL THESPIAN COMPETITION SHOWED ITS TRUE COLORS!!!** They were called TROOP 88622 at the District 5 Jr. Thespian competition held at Blake High School with competitors from private and public schools as far away as Sarasota and Lakeland. The IDS Troop is made up of 28 students who are involved in musical theatre, forensics, and thespians. They prepared to compete in eight different performance categories and two different technical categories. The results of the day were truly outstanding with 22 students taking the district's first place (Critics Choice) for the One Act Play category. IDS students Jonah Kornberg and Alex Rivera also won first place Critics Choice with a pantomime called "The History of Video Games" where they received a spontaneous standing ovation.

Our Thespian team competed in eight different types of competitive performance categories: Duet Acting, Pantomime, Monologue, Solo Musical, Duet Musical, Small Group Musical, Large Group Musical, and One Act Play. David Friedman and Cassidy Brown participated in Playwriting, and Makeup Design respectively, and those are two of the five possible technical categories that were offered. There are rules that limit how many different categories students can compete in, and our students took full advantage to compete in as many categories possible. In addition to earning the two Critics Choice awards, IDS students received eleven Excellent ratings, and seven Superiors for their efforts giving 19 acts the right to compete at the State Competition in February. It was quite an exciting day that proved that their talent, combined with a lot of hard work, truly paid off! One of the judges stated, "*If this is any indication of the type of performances that come from Independent Day School, I want to be invited to your next show.*"

Congratulations to our Thespian teachers who represent Middle School Musical Theatre, Drama, Dance and Forensics: Sheri Whittington, Jeanne Rivera, Barbara McBride, Michael Vokoun, and Todd LeBlanc. They are a group of talented individuals who went above and beyond to guide our students to a soaring success. Middle School and all of IDS is truly grateful for their "above and beyond" work!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESPIANS: Eighth Graders: Dina Al-Hassani, Kevin Banks, Cassidy Brown, Kayla DeEsch, Pedro Escobar, Reed Forehand, David Friedman, Karli Mezo, Slater Rice, Daniela Silva, Jonah Watson; **Seventh Graders:** Allegra Beachy, Victoria Beaudoin, Mimi Coto, Sam Goetz, Jonah Kornberg, Megan McBride, Julia Peacock, Sydney Petty, Alex Rivera, Kaylie Schrader; **Sixth Graders:** Emily Baruch, Laurel Floen, Connor Goering, Tyler Lawrence, Cameron Schrader, Morgan Selewach, and Adam Shaikh.

★ **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15 - FIFTH GRADE PLAY PRESENTS: "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"** Congratulations to Drama teacher Todd Leblanc who teamed up with Dance teacher Lisa Ferlita to direct the classic *A Christmas Carol*. The Farish Center, once again, turned into a black box theatre extraordinaire. Fifth graders all performed on stage **and** supported each other off stage through a multi-dimensional program with choral singing and speaking throughout the play. The energy, professionalism and excitement permeated both performances on Wednesday. Fifth graders were terrific! This was more than a class play. It was an extraordinary example of when you set the bar high for students, they work to meet and exceed expectations. The audiences were 1st through 4th graders and 5th grade parents and grandparents. This classic play was a perfect reminder about the importance of tolerance, generosity and kindness for all people. A huge thank you is also well-deserved by the fifth grade teachers for all of their support, unwavering encouragement, and stellar team work--Cris Ferrone, Michelle Hill, Amy Lewis, and Linda Wenzel.

PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION NEWS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE PFA EXECUTIVE TEAM – Heather Lee, *PFA President*, Marcie Mueller, *Vice President – Membership*, Billie Valloreo, *Treasurer*, Kristi These, *Secretary*, Vera Murphy Trayner, *RPC Coordinator*, Vanessa Minick, *Fundraising Project Manager*, Heather Ceresoli, *Golf Tournament Chair*, Julie Salek, *Big Event Chair*, Nancy Leach, *Community Outreach*, Lisa Herscovici, *Boosters*, and Amy Bottini, *PFA Past President*.

Thank you for an incredible 2010, full of great PFA successes that were made possible by EACH and EVERYONE of YOU! Whatever volunteer opportunity you have taken this year has helped make a difference on our campus! During the holidays, we all realize how blessed we are to be at such an AMAZING school filled with MARVELOUS families who always work as a team to make our school special! The PFA wishes you a safe and joyful holiday season! We look forward to seeing everyone in the NEW YEAR! Have a happy and safe Winter Break - see you in 2011!

IDS-CC PFA WINTER BOUTIQUE & BRUNCH - A HUGE AND OVERFLOWING THANK YOU goes to Cindy Wendell and her committee members for the FABULOUS 5th Annual IDS-CC PFA Winter Boutique and Brunch held Friday, December 3. We had many shoppers, great vendors, and a delicious breakfast. Thanks to Chef Garret and his catering team for creating the marvelous brunch!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!! – Next PFA Meeting is our Annual “Meet the IDS-CC Board of Trustees” session. This is YOUR opportunity to meet the Board members, hear what they are working on, and ask questions! Please join us at **8:15 am on Thursday, January 6** in the Farish Center!!



BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!! The 8th Annual Sports Faculty Challenge – Friday, January 7, 2011 - Watch the 8th grade Girls and Boys take on the Faculty in Volleyball and Basketball. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm prior to the games which begin at 7:00 pm. Please see the enclosed order form to get your dinner tickets... and act now before they sell out (like they did at Fall Festival and for the Spaghetti dinner)! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Herscovici, Boosters Chair, at lhers6@aol.com or (813) 924-6839.



IDS – YARD SALE – Saturday, January 22 - It's back, and just in time for your New Year's Resolutions to clean out your closets! Our IDS Yard Sale is scheduled for January 22! We will **accept donations over break on Tuesday, December 28**, or you can call Julie Salek at (813) 382-2525 to arrange a pick-up of your very large items!!



PHOTOS AVAILABLE!! Parent Doyle Harrell has been taking awesome pictures of all of the IDS sports teams. You may view and purchase the pictures at <http://www.zero1photo.com/>.



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



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

Tallulah Nouss (3rd Grade All-Star) on December 12th and 13th, won a one year dance scholarship at the West Coast Dance Explosion regional event held in Orlando! Congratulations Talluah!

Three troops from IDS (Daisy Troop #351, Daisy Troop #28, and Brownie Troop #193) gave service on November 20, to the IDS community when the girls and their parents volunteered to help serve the drinks and chips for the Taste of IDS at the Fall Festival. With their help, service ran smoothly and cheerfully. Their time and energy was greatly appreciated!

IDS Parents: Several IDS parents helped our community by volunteering in the Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Tent at Thanksgiving. We're proud of Ann Adamski, Bonnie Bertolino, Bonnie Eaton, Nancy Leach, Heather Lee, Danielle McClendon, Blythe Sobel, Gisela Torres, and Stacy Wolfson for giving their time to help Tampa's homeless and at-risk families.

A MESSAGE REGARDING ANNUAL GIVING

Dear IDS Families,

Happy Holidays to everyone!

We want to send thanks to the many families who have supported the Annual Giving Campaign. Our school community is appreciative of your financial support which makes the gift of an IDS education possible for all our children.

We also wanted to remind our community that donations to the Annual Giving campaign are 100% tax deductible so please consider IDS-CC in your end of year financial planning. We will publicly thank all our donors via a Thursday folder flyer upon our return to school in 2011.

We hope everyone enjoys the winter break and finds time to reenergize with family and friends.

Ann Shaler
Annual Giving Chair

IDS SCHOOL SPIRIT STORE

Happy Holidays from the IDS Spirit Store and Dynamic Signs. Thank you for your support in 2010, and we look forward to serving your school appropriate dress code needs in 2011.

We are happy to announce that we will be open for your last minute shopping on December 22, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm on the second floor of the main office. We have many items on hand for you to take home with you that day, and we will also be taking orders for the New Year!

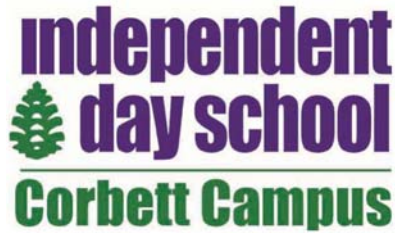


Remember to visit us online at <http://www.dynamicsignsfl.com/> for your shopping needs 24 hours a day!

REMINDERS

1. **AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES SESSION 3 CONTINUES THROUGH JANUARY 26, 2011:** The Afternoon Activities brochure is available online at <http://www.idsyees.com/afterschool.html>. If you would like more information, please call (813) 961-3087.
2. **SAVE THE DATES FOR CAMP IDS – June 13 – July 29, 2011:** Once again, you can look forward to Camp IDS, where everyone has a great time. The camp brochure will be available online and in your Thursday folder in February 2011. In your Thursday folder this week is a Camp IDS postcard for you to share with your friends.

**Please see
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found in
Thursday Folder.**



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SAVE THE DATES: JUNE 13 - JULY 29, 2011

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**THANKS FOR A GREAT 2010.
SEE YOU IN 2011!**

Garret Jagdmann - Camp Director



Stephen Shoe - Camp Director



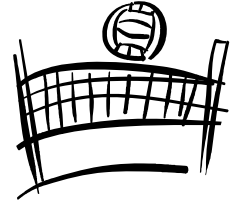
Marie Massara - Assistant Camp Director





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**8TH ANNUAL
STUDENT/FACULTY SPORTS CHALLENGE**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011 - 6:00 P.M.
ALL GAMES IN CORBETT HALL

Bring the family for a night of food, fun, and a little friendly competition! Our 8th Grade basketball and volleyball teams take on the IDS Faculty! This IDS Athletic Boosters fundraiser supports all IDS Sports Teams!

GAME ONLY ADMISSION TICKETS ARE \$7.50 for Adults and \$5 for Students – DOOR PRICE

1. **LUXURY BOX** ADULT: \$15.00 #___ STUDENT: \$13.50 #___
Includes dinner, game admission, reserved seats, & 1 entry to halftime Contest (Hula Hoop or Big Shot, adults or students) This is the best way to get reserved seats for the game!!

2. **CLUB BOX** ADULT: \$10.00 #___ STUDENT: \$7.50 #___
Includes dinner and game admission.

3. **ALA CARTE Pre-Sale**
Game Admission Adult \$6 #___ Student \$4 #___
Hula Hoop Contest Adult/Student \$5 each #___
Big Shot Contest Adult/Student \$5 each #___

TOTAL ALA CARTE \$ _____

PRE-SALE TICKETS MAY BE PICKED UP AT WILL CALL TABLE

PLEASE DETACHED AND RETURN TO THE IDS OFFICE

STUDENT NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

MENU OPTIONS: Hamburger/Cheeseburger _____ Hot Dog _____ Salad _____

(PLEASE CHOOSE ONE FOOD ITEM PER DINNER ORDERED – SIDE, DESSERT, and DRINK INCLUDED)

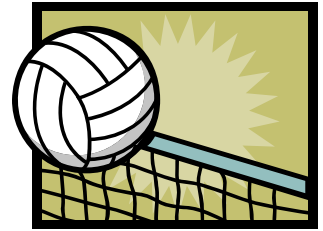
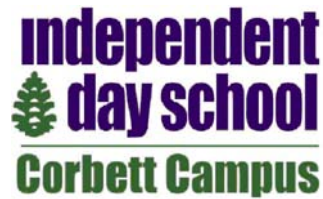
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2011 12:00 P.M.

Please return this order form and payment to school office.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO IDS.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

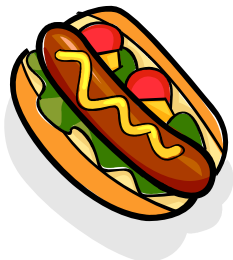


**Student/Faculty Challenge
January 7, 2011**

" THE LINEUP "

- 6:00pm Dinner at the Pavilion**
*Hamburgers, Hot Dogs or Salad,
Sides and Dessert (preorder only)
- 7:00pm 8th Grade Girls Volleyball vs. Teachers**
- 7:45pm IDS Dance Teams Rock the House!**
- 8:00pm 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Teachers - 1st Half**
- 8:20pm Half Time:**
Big Shot & Hula Hoop Contests
Be the last person standing with your hula hoop
----- or ---
Make the shot from Win Big!!!
- 8:35 pm Mini Cheerleaders perform with Middle School
Cheerleaders**
- 8:45pm 2nd Half 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Teachers**

CELEBRATE A GREAT EVENING OF IDS SPIRIT!
See your teachers and fellow students play, enter
contests and WIN! Enjoy dinner -- or -- the "Open All
Night" concession stand!



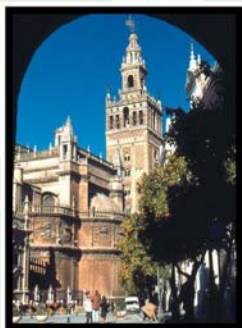
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SPAIN

MARCH 26 - APRIL 8

Spend Spring Break with your **IDS Spanish teachers** in Madrid, Spain. Come and experience the culture first hand by staying with a family and attending the prestigious school of Ramón y Cajal. Visit historic sites in Madrid, Toledo, and Segovia.



Ms. Figueruelo can be reached at ofigueruelo@idsyes.com.

Who: 5th - 8th grade

Approximate cost: \$2,500 ALL INCLUSIVE

COSTA RICA

JUNE 13 - 21

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Mr. Bronson can be reached at tbronson@idsyes.com.

Who: 8th - 10th grade

Approximate cost: \$2,000

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CHINA

JULY 8 - 22

The Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Terra Cotta Warriors. These are just a few of the sites you will experience on this 15 day adventure across the world's second largest economy and rising superpower. Students and parents are invited to join **Mr. Freeman** for the adventure of a lifetime.

Mr. Freeman at dfreeman@idsyes.com for more information.

Who: 3rd - 5th with parent, 6th - 8th without parent.

Approximate cost: \$2600 plus airfare



✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ Please cut off and return if you are interested in any of the following destinations ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂

If you are interested in receiving more information on the upcoming destinations at IDS, please fill out and return this form to the Middle School office or call (813) 961-3087.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Please circle the destination of interest: Spain Costa Rica China

Parent Name: _____

Best Email Address to Reach You: _____

Best Number to Reach You: _____



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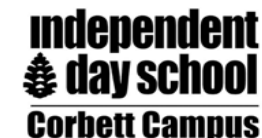
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2	3 Teacher In-Service	4  Students Return from Winter Break Day 1	5 IDS Science Fair Day 2	6 PFA Hosts Meet The IDS Board of Trustees Trustee Day Day 3	7 8 th Grade Finance Park Field Trip Student/Faculty Sports Challenge 6:00 pm Day 4	8
9	10 Day 5	11 PFA Book Club  1:30 pm Day 1	12 Pre-K3 Donuts For Dads 7 th Grade Egg Drop at Raymond James 8:00 – 10:00 am Third, 3/4 MA, & Fourth Grade Performs Peter Pan 9:00 am & 1:15 pm Day 2	13 Upper Primary Spelling Bee Farish Center Day 3	14 Day 4	15
16	17 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day School Holiday	18 School-wide Spelling Bee  Farish Center Day 5	19 Admissions Open House 8:30 – 10:00 am  Day 1	20 Day 2	21 6 th Grade People Fair Middle School Dance 7:00 – 10:00 pm Day 3	22 PFA Yard Sale  8:00 am – 1:00 pm
23	24 HEADMASTER OF THE DAY KYLE MORREALE-ROSA Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Primary Dance Recital 8:30 & 9:45 am Day 1	27 Early Primary Space Day NOON DISMISSAL/ Teacher In-Service & Conference Day Day *	28 Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Students Day Off)	29
30	31 Day 2					

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WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

January 3-7, 2011

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



Tuesday, January 4

GAMES	Team	Home/Away	Location	Opponent	Time	Pick-Up	Notes
ATHLETES	DAY	OFF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Teacher In-Service

Wednesday, January 5

GAMES	Team	Home/Away	Location	Opponent	Time	Pick-Up	Notes
Wrestling	ALL	HOME	Middle School Gym	Berkeley Prep	4:00	7:00	Finish is flexible
PRACTICES	Team	Home/Away	Location	Pick-Up Location	Time	Pick-Up	Notes
Boys B-Ball	Purple	HOME	Corbett Hall	Corbett Hall	3:00	5:00	
Boys B-Ball	Green	HOME	Corbett Hall	Corbett Hall	3:00	5:00	
Boys B-Ball	Silver	HOME	Corbett Hall	Corbett Hall	3:00	5:00	
Girls B-Ball	Purple	HOME	Forest Hills	Middle School	3:00	4:30	P/U @ MS Gym
Girls B-Ball	Green	HOME	Forest Hills	Middle School	3:00	4:30	P/U @ MS Gym
Cheerleading	ALL	HOME	Buchanon Soccer Field	Middle School	3:00	4:30	

Thursday, January 6

GAMES	Team	Home/Away	Location	Opponent	Time	Pick-Up	Notes
Boys B-Ball	Purple	HOME	Corbett Hall	Trinity	5:00	6:00	
Boys B-Ball	Silver	HOME	Corbett Hall	Trinity	4:00	5:00	
Girls B-Ball	Purple	HOME	Middle School Gym	Trinity	5:00	6:00	
Girls B-Ball	Green	HOME	Middle School Gym	Trinity	4:00	5:00	
Cheerleading	ALL	HOME	Corbett Hall	Trinity	4:00	6:00	Study Hall 3-4
PRACTICES	Team	Home/Away	Location	Pick-Up Location	Time	Pick-Up	Notes
Boys B-Ball	Green	Home	Forest Hills	Middle School	3:00	5:00	P/U @ MS Gym

Friday, January 7

GAMES	Team	Home/Away	Location	Opponent	Time	Pick-Up	Notes
Boys B-Ball	8th Gr.	HOME	Corbett Hall	IDS-CC Faculty	8:00	9:00	Food Served At 6:00pm!
Volleyball	8th Gr.	HOME	Corbett Hall	IDS-CC Faculty	7:00	9:00	Food Served At 6:00pm!
Other Sports	ALL	OFF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Come Support the SFC!

Saturday, January 8

PRACTICES	Team	Home/Away	Location	Pick-Up Location	Time	Pick-Up	Notes
Cheerleading	Comp.	HOME	Corbett Hall	Corbett Hall	1:30	3:30	SLEEPOVER

Faculty/Student Challenge set for Friday, January 7th with food served at 6:00 & games starting at 7:00