

## Camp IDS: Where Everyone Has a Good Time!

*Independent Day School's Summer Camp attracts hundreds of students in grades PreK3-12 who are looking to explore new interests, have fun on the playing field, express themselves creatively, enhance their academics - or do **all** of the above.*



**March 1, 2011 (TAMPA, Fla.)** From broadcasting to basketball to band. Rocketry to robots. Making movies to math magic.

For the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive summer, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus will host one of the largest summer camps in the Tampa Bay area. Divided into seven weekly sessions from June 13 to July 29, Camp IDS 2011 will offer more than 60 different full-day and half-day camps in a broad array of fields – academic, communications and technology, performing arts, visual arts, recreation and sports.

“Camp IDS has been providing something for everyone from prekindergarten through high school for many years,” said Independent Day School’s Garret Jagdmann who co-directs the camp with IDS teacher Stephen Shoe. “Our extensive experience, combined with our highly trained staff of teachers and camp counselors, ensures that every camper has a great time.”

While many campers each year participate in traditional sports camps such as soccer, volleyball and archery, children with special interests or those looking for something new can choose disc golf, filmography, CSI IDS, Chinese kids’ games or matball to name just a few. Fine arts camps in drama, band, dance, photography, and painting complement other creative endeavors in cooking, newspaper reporting, broadcasting and computers.

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“Campers can gain new knowledge about great literature in the morning and become a LEGO engineer in the afternoon. They can dabble in new painting mediums, sing on stage, or bake a dessert every day to bring home,” said Jadgmann.



“What’s been great about Camp IDS is that the children can choose what they really want to do,” said Shoe. “The wide selection of camps exposes children to new things that they might not normally know much about, and offers them an opportunity to expand their interests in a positive and supportive environment.”

A “Wilderness Extreme” camp for fifth through eighth graders, for example, includes hiking, mountain biking, snorkeling, canoeing and inline skating. An “Adventure Camp” for grades 3 through 5 takes children to a variety of attractions around the Tampa Bay area.

“Our teachers and counselors love what they do and that fun and positive attitude permeates the entire camp,” said Dr. Joyce Burick Swarzman, headmaster of Independent Day School-Corbett Campus. “It’s just a great, upbeat and exciting time for a summer blast!”

For more information, visit <http://www.idsys.com/camp-ids.html> or call 813-961-3087 for a brochure.

*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.idsys.com](http://www.idsys.com) or contact the Admissions Office at 813-961-3087 for a personal tour.*