

IDS-CC Observes International Day of Peace

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On Friday, September 21, 2007, approximately 180 teachers, students and administrators at Independent Day School-Corbett Campus in Tampa began their observation of the United Nations' International Day of Peace by arriving at school early to help form a human peace sign. Following the exercise, participants observed a moment of silence in recognition of the hope for peace throughout the world. The idea to create a human peace sign on this day was initiated by English teachers Kat Quin and Jenn Jagdmann and supported by the middle school student council. "Creating the peace sign symbolizes the middle school community looking towards a future of peace," said Jagdmann. A photo of the peace sign will serve as the cover of an anthology compiling student photographs and poetry on world peace.

Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, independent school located on Orange Grove Drive in northwest Hillsborough County. The school serves 550 students in PreK3 through 8th grade and offers the International Baccalaureate program of study for all middle school students. At IDS, all children experience learning in a nurturing and highly academic environment focused on excellence and developing a positive self-concept. IDS-CC has become recognized as an exemplary school with over 3,500 visitors observing and learning from and with IDS-CC teachers about the school's M.O.R.E. Approach to education. For more information about IDS visit www.idsy.com.

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