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## HEADS' LETTER

## FEBRUARY 9, 2012

### CALENDAR REMINDER FOR PRESIDENTS WEEKEND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 THROUGH FEBRUARY 20, 2012

School resumes on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. Enjoy a wonderful weekend and stay healthy during the extended weekend.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST APPRECIATION!

**THANK YOU** to all our amazing volunteers who helped put together our fabulous Pancake Breakfast! From set-up, to cooking and clean-up, we had many helpful volunteers who made the morning a delicious treat for all! A special thanks to **Laura Goering** and **Ann Adamski** for leading the volunteers as our Pancake Breakfast Chairs! **BRAVO** to our students and the Fine Arts Team for entertaining everybody throughout the morning with extraordinary and delightful performances!



### YEARBOOK ADS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

**Do you want an opportunity to preserve a special photograph or drawing?** Maybe you would rather offer congratulations for a great year or say thank you to a teacher/coach. Do you own your own business and want to let other IDS families know what it is all about? Now is your chance to do all of these things and show your IDS support by placing an **advertisement in the 2011 – 2012 yearbook**. Please email Ms. Thomas at [cthomas@idsyes.com](mailto:cthomas@idsyes.com) to purchase a business card (\$100), quarter page (\$150), half page (\$300) ad. **Space is limited so reserve your spot today!** Payment and contents of the ad needs to be turned in by **Thursday, March 15, 2012**. Your ad is for this year but the **memories will last a lifetime!**



### THE INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

**The Intermediate Leadership is sponsoring CRAZY HAIR DAY** on the Eastside campus on **Friday, February 10, 2012**. All Early Primary, Upper Primary, and Intermediate students, as well as faculty and staff, are invited to get creative and show their crazy hairstyles.



### VALENTINE FLOWER SALE – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**The Eighth Grade Class** will be selling carnations on both sides of campus from 7:30 till 8:15 a.m. on February 14. This is a great opportunity to tell someone how amazing they are! Carnations will be available in pink, white, and red. Students may purchase carnations at \$1.00 per flower or five (5) flowers for \$3.00. All proceeds will go to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class gift and graduation party.



# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

**PARENT HEADMASTER OF THE DAY MR RICK FANELLI!** Congratulations to the first Parent Headmaster of the day, Rick Fanelli, who has two sons (Kyle and Ryan) in the Brilliant Bugs' class. He secured the opportunity to lead our school for the day at last year's Big Event 2011. Headmaster Rick discussed the importance of following our dreams and reminded us that we can accomplish anything we want if we study and work hard. He brought one of our own heroes at IDS, former Yankee baseball Player Carlton Fleming, (father of Brilliant Bug Layla and Beach Buddy Naomi) to inspire the entire assembly about the importance of effort, options and following your passions in life. Throughout the day, Headmaster Rick worked tirelessly to run the school.

During the assembly, Headmaster Rick also arranged for our IDS audience to have a special performance by the "Blue Iguanas." This talented band of IDS students; Hannah Hill – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ben Jones – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Morgan Selewach – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, Casey Nouss – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Tallulah Nouss - 3/4 All-Stars, captured the energy and had the admiration and ovations of our admiring and supportive IDSers. They sang songs such as "*Don't Stop Believin*" and "*Black or White*" to reinforce Headmaster Rick's important message. The kids were mesmerized by their fellow "big kid" IDSers and were dancing along with the awesome music.

**EDU-TALK and TOUR WITH "DR. JOYCE" MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2012, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. IN THE GRAND ROOM.** Join Dr. Swarzman, as we tour in-and-out of our classrooms and talk about why we do what we do. See the International Baccalaureate Program and the M.O.R.E. Model in action as well as how we tap in to the gifts and talents of our students. This is an opportunity to see what we say in action and on the spot. It's fun, informative and a great way to become even more knowledgeable. Coffee, juice, and breakfast foods will be awaiting your arrival at 8:00 a.m. and the *TALK and TOUR* will begin at 8:15 a.m.

**IDS SPELLING BEE FINAL "SPELL-OFF"** Have you ever experienced the nail-biting tension and excitement of the National Spelling Bee? The top nine spellers at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Independent Day School Spell-Off captivated their classmates and families who filled Corbett Hall on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> for an amazing competition. Talk about a pool of talent, by the 23<sup>rd</sup> round Dr. Swarzman called for a brain break. Our teachers with a capital "T" Chris Thomas, Lisa Ferlita, and Darina Glover, accompanied by our music team led the student body in a series of cross-lateral exercises. Once the Spell-Off reconvened there were two remaining spellers. The championship word "valetudinarian" secured a victory for Riju Datta, a fourth grader in the Multi-age All-Star classroom. He will represent IDS at the Regional Spelling Bee, taking place on March 3 in St. Petersburg. Congratulations to all of our finalists in the culmination of months of word study and practice, practice, practice in addition to three hours of rehearsal the week of the bee, spelling words from Latin, Dutch, French and even German word origins.

The top nine spellers from the IDS School-Wide Spelling Bee listed in alphabetical order were: **Robby Burton** – 1/2 Brilliant Bugs, **Seth Cashen** – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, **Catie Clark** – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, **Riju Datta** – 3/4 All-Stars, **Jack Griffin** – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, **Tanner Heinberg** – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, **Casey Nouss** – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, **Rishi Padmanabhan** – 3/4 All-Stars, and **Sydney Stuckmann** – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. To recognize the achievements of our 2012 Spell-Off finalists, Dr. Swarzman announced that Riju Datta will receive a \$100 gift certificate, the first runner-up, Sydney Stuckmann, will receive a \$50 gift certificate and all other finalists a \$25 gift certificate.

**100<sup>th</sup> DAY! ALREADY?!?** The Early Primary students are 100 days smarter! They celebrated the centenarians of the world and the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school by dressing in our best wigs, pearls, sweater vests, and canes and paraded around the campus. Once they were back in the classroom, the students participated in a plethora of 100<sup>th</sup> day activities. They sang 100<sup>th</sup> day songs, counted to 100, counted 100 Fruit Loops and glued them on a 100's grid, wrote their numbers by 10's and glued them to a giant 100. The Beach Buddies also brainstormed, drew pictures, and wrote about the one item of which they would like to have 100. The Kindergarten Frogs participated in various activities centered around the magic number. They included the number squeeze game with a 100's chart, bean bag toss while counting to 100, dancing for 100 seconds, jumping jacks while counting by 5's to 100, reading 100 Day books, and journaling about some of our favorite memories from the first 100 days of school.

The yummiest part of the day was their 100<sup>th</sup> Day snack, where all of the students brought in 100 items of their favorite snack (yogurt covered pretzels, gummy bears, potato chips, goldfish, etc.). They were all placed together in a bowl and shared amongst the students. It was an amazing and exciting day of learning and fun!

## PARENT/FACULTY ASSOCIATION NEWS AND REMINDERS BY PFA PRESIDENT, HEATHER LEE

### *THE IDS-CC 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BIG EVENT BLACK & WHITE GALA IS COMING!*

Mark your calendar to attend the school's largest fund-raiser and "fun"-raiser on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI)! Our Planning Committee is enthusiastic and determined to make this year's Big Event a real success! They are IDS parents whose imagination, passion, contacts and resources help make the Big Event a great success every year. PLEASE JOIN THE FUN AT OUR NEXT BIG EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING!

- ★ NEXT BIG EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING - Friday, February 10 - 8:15 - 9:30 a.m.. All are invited to attend. Breakfast will be provided as we brainstorm and plan this great event! The meeting will be held in the Grand Room on the 2nd floor of the New Building (above Kindergarten). Please contact the Big Event Chair, Kerry Lather, at 813-508-1239 or [kerrylather@hotmail.com](mailto:kerrylather@hotmail.com) with any questions, or to be added to the Planning Committee e-mail distribution list.
  
- ★ DID YOU GET YOUR BIG EVENT INVITATION AND RSVP CARD IN THE MAIL? Please make sure to purchase your Big Event tickets as soon as your invitation arrives! **Big Event tickets are available for "pre-sale only" through Friday, March 2.** Also, look for information within the invitation about limited-availability child care at MOSI, the IDS Kids "Little Big Event"! Your child will want to be there, and they know about it from Headmaster Rick!
  
- ★ YOU CAN NOW REGISTER ONLINE AND PURCHASE TICKETS, SPONSORSHIPS, SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS AND TICKETS TO THE IDS KIDS "LITTLE BIG EVENT" WITH A CLICK!! Please visit our Big Event website at <http://www.idsyees.com/big-event.html>, and enjoy this new easy and convenient option. A BIG Thank-You goes to Helga Stadick for envisioning, developing and managing this new and exciting registration process! Thank You Helga!
  
- ★ PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A SPONSOR OF THE BIG EVENT! Sponsor the Big Event for the ultimate opportunity for your family or business to network with other families and IDS family-owned businesses! Our Big Event Sponsorship Opportunities brochure (sent home in December) outlines many opportunities to help support the Big Event. Sponsorships still available range from \$150 up to \$5000. Please look for the Sponsorships Opportunities form online in this week's Heads' Letter at <http://www.idsyees.com/heads-letter.html>, and consider this unique opportunity to support our amazing school! Thank-you to those families who have already committed to sponsoring the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Event "Black & White Gala", including our Title Sponsor, the Andrew & Wendy Cohen Family!
  
- ★ YOUR DONATIONS TO THE LIVE & SILENT AUCTION ARE REQUESTED! KEEP THEM COMING! THANKS! There is a place in the auction for all of your donation items, big or small. We rely on the generous donations of our parents, and their contacts and resources, to obtain our auction items. As a guideline, **"Each family is requested to bring in two auction items for the general auction"**, in addition to contributing to the class donations coordinated by your RPCs. Please look for a copy of our donation form online in this week's Heads' Letter at <http://www.idsyees.com/heads-letter.html>, and take it with you when you are out doing your shopping, dining, etc. Ask those with whom you do business to donate an item of any size for our auction. Remember that even items of small value are important, because we often combine them and create great packages.

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### ★ PARKING SPOT RAFFLE OPPORTUNITY!

Everyone who purchases a Big Event ticket, or reserves a Big Event ticket (IDS employees) will be eligible to purchase a \$25 raffle ticket for a chance to win a VERY SOUGHT-AFTER PARKING SPACE for the 2012 - 2013 school year! Please look for the Parking Spot Sweepstakes form online in this week's Heads' Letter at <http://www.idsy.es.com/heads-letter.html>, or purchase tickets online at <http://www.idsy.es.com/big-event.html>.



### ★ WOW! BUY A CHANCE TO WIN AN UNBELIEVABLE \$10,000 TUITION CREDIT!

Take a look at the new insert for your opportunity to win a \$10,000 credit toward next year's tuition – the drawing will be held at the Big Event! Buy your LIMITED chance at the Tuition Credit Opportunity (TCO) Sweepstakes: one ticket=\$100, two tickets=\$175! You can also purchase your TCO Sweepstakes tickets online at: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07e5ho1gm2f500a770&oseq=>.



### ★ SEND A TEACHER PACKING - TWO CHANCES TO WIN!

Our amazing teachers, faculty and staff do so many amazing things every day, they need to recharge and relax. The "Send A Teacher Packing" Sweepstakes enables you to show your child's teacher or a dedicated staff member how much they are appreciated, and there are two trips available to win! The two winning Sweepstakes ticket holders will each send one teacher or staff member on a weekend getaway to relax at the beach with their friends or family! These two beach condo weekend trips were generously donated by Andrew Trayner & Vera Murphy-Trayner, and Sheree Wood & Nancy Faggianelli...thank you for your generous donations! Please look for the "Send A Teacher Packing" form online in this week's Heads' Letter at <http://www.idsy.es.com/heads-letter.html>, or book online!



### ★ PARTICIPATE IN THE BIG EVENT CATALOGUE COVER CONTEST!

Encourage your children to enter the catalogue cover contest. The guidelines are included in this week's online Heads' Letter at <http://www.idsy.es.com/heads-letter.html>, and the entries are due on **Friday, February 17, 2012**.



### ★ PURCHASE AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BIG EVENT CATALOGUE:

Purchase an Ad for your business or for your family to show your support of IDS-CC. The Big Event Catalogue is distributed to EVERY IDS family and to all who attend the Big Event. Your Advertisement/Family Support will be seen by many! Please see the insert in this week's Heads' Letter online at <http://www.idsy.es.com/heads-letter.html>.



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

## Learning To Be Like "TIMS"

*Understanding the International Baccalaureate Programme's Learner Profile traits prepares first and second-grade students for an investigation into important historical figures, while helping them see what it means to be an internationally minded student.*



*To introduce a new unit of inquiry on "Heroes," IDS-CC teachers prepared an "archeological dig" through mystery boxes to uncover clues leading to the meaning of the IB Learner Profile traits.*

10 different boxes, they had to use their prior knowledge to figure out which of the ten traits that comprise the International Baccalaureate Programme's (IB) Learner Profile the items represented.

The IB Programme, which IDS offers for PreK3 through eighth grade, encourages the development of attributes that promote academic rigor and establish a personal value system leading to international-mindedness. These attributes, which IDS-CC teachers at all grade levels integrate into classroom lessons, are: knowledgeable, risk-taker, reflective, well-balanced, open-minded, principled, caring, thinker, inquirer, and communicator.

"This must mean caring," said Amanda Lather holding up two sponge figures holding hands.

"A mirror. That must mean reflective because you can look again and again into it," said Cool Cat classmate Abigail Schenck.

Mighty Monkey Connor Relin thought that a magnifying glass symbolized thinker, "because as you're looking around at things with it, you're thinking."

*Please turn over for the rest of the article.*

**Feb. 9, 2012 (TAMPA, Fla.)** -- Like archeologists on a dig, first and second graders at Independent Day School-Corbett Campus worked together in small groups to comb through mounds of shredded paper in search of clues. Then, as they excavated the items buried in their mystery boxes – a black and white spotted die, a plastic toy soldier, a calculator, and more – they examined it carefully and brainstormed ideas to decipher its meaning.

To launch a new unit of inquiry, called "Heroes," investigating the contributions of historical figures, students in each first and second-grade class, the Brilliant Bugs, the Cool Cats, and the Mighty Monkeys, focused on a common mission. As they uncovered the clues in



*Teachers introduced students to "TIMS," a role model of "The Internationally Minded Student," who encompasses all Learner Profile attributes.*

## Learning to be Like "TIMS"

*The story is continued here.*

According to teacher Jennifer Jones, during this collaborative activity, "It was the critical thinking process, being a risk-taker to make a guess, and then coming to consensus as a group on a single answer that was most important."

"If students changed their minds during the process of opening up a new box and discovering a new set of clues, that was okay," said teacher Kim Fowler, "because that's exactly what happens when we think as inquirers. We reconsider previous ideas in light of new information."



*Students worked in small teams to find the clues buried in the mystery boxes and reach consensus on what International Baccalaureate Learner Profile attributes the items represented.*

Following their individual classroom "archeological" explorations, students and teachers came together as an Upper Primary community to share the true meaning behind the mystery box clues. Meanwhile, discussing each of the items contained in the boxes and its corresponding IB Learner Profile trait, teachers employed the help of a fictional, super-hero friend called TIMS to help explain how all of the attributes contribute to the development of an internationally minded student.

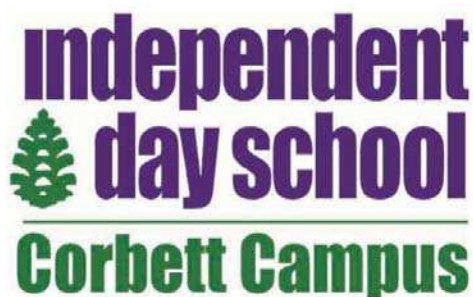
"TIMS stands for 'The Internationally Minded Student,'" said Andria Petty, one of the Mighty Monkey teachers. "He's a guy who does all of these things well. He's knowledgeable and reflective. He's a thinker, he's caring, and so on. That's why he's our model – our 'super hero' – and we all want to be like him."

As they move forward with their unit of inquiry on Heroes, "the goal is to understand that heroes – people who make a positive contribution to the world – demonstrate many of the same traits that our internationally minded students aspire to have," said teacher Debi Brockmeyer. "We plan to delve into these heroes and their contributions throughout this unit."

According to second-grader William Shirley, "TIMS looks like he's proud of himself because he's good at being knowledgeable, caring, a risk-taker, and all the Learner Profile traits. And he should be proud because it's hard to be all of those things."

Yet, it's something all of the Cool Cats, Brilliant Bugs, and Mighty Monkeys say they will work towards becoming – just like TIMS, The Internationally Minded Student.

*Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, nonsectarian private school located in Carrollwood. The school serves over 500 students from PreK3 through 8th grade and offers the International Baccalaureate program of study for all students. Teachers are endorsed in gifted education through a master's level grant with the University of South Florida College of Education. IDS-CC balances a dynamic, nurturing and safe learning environment with high standards and high expectations to develop a positive approach to life and learning. IDS-CC has become recognized as an exemplary school with over 7,000 visitors observing and learning from IDS-CC teachers. For more information, visit [www.idsvyes.com](http://www.idsvyes.com) or contact the Admissions Office at 813-961-3087 for a personal tour.*



# Save \$10,000 on 2012-2013 Tuition!\*

You could be the very lucky recipient of the IDS-CC PFA-sponsored Annual Tuition Credit Opportunity, or "TCO", which will be chosen in the TCO Sweepstakes on March 10, 2012 during the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Event "Black & White Gala". The winner will automatically receive an IDS-CC tuition credit of up to \$10,000 to be applied towards 2012-2013 tuition due for the winners' chosen IDS-CC student.

## Yes I Want to enter the TCO Sweepstakes for a chance to Win a \$10,000 Tuition Credit! How Do I Get My Ticket(s)?

- You may obtain TCO Sweepstakes tickets from now up to, and including, the night of the Big Event (March 10, 2012. You do not have to be present to win, but hearing your name in the company of all the other IDS-CC families will be very exciting!)
- Ask Grandparents & Grandfriends! It increases the odds that your family will win & gives them a great way to support IDS-CC and the Big Event!
- Get 2 tickets for a discounted suggested donation! The suggested minimum donation for 1 Ticket is \$100, or you can get 2 Tickets for a suggested minimum donation of \$175.

Please fill out the form below and return it, together with your check payable to IDS-CC, either by mail to IDS-CC, 12015 Orange Grove Dr., Tampa, FL, 33618, Attn: TCO, or in your child's Thursday folder by Thursday, March 1, 2012. Once received, the IDS-CC PFA will send you your portion of the TCO Sweepstakes ticket(s) in your child's Thursday folder. For all TCO Sweepstakes tickets acquired after March 1<sup>st</sup>, your portion of the TCO Sweepstakes ticket(s) will be in your registration packet at the Big Event.

For those who do not win, the cost of your ticket may be tax deductible (please confirm with your personal tax professional).

**\*TCO Sweepstakes is subject to all of the official rules and regulations set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto. By participating in the TCO Sweepstakes, you agree to be bound by these official rules and regulations.** For more information about the IDS-CC PFA Tuition Credit Opportunity, please contact Big Event TCO Sweepstakes Chrmn: Melanie Atkinson 368-6084 ([melanie.atkinson@verizon.net](mailto:melanie.atkinson@verizon.net)).

**\_\_ PLEASE CUT AND RETURN TO IDS \_\_**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address/ City/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone No. to Reach You: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the option that applies:

ONE (1) TCO ticket for a \$100 suggested donation **OR**  TWO (2) TCO tickets for \$175 suggested donation



## Exhibit "A"

### OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE IDS-CC PFA BIG EVENT TCO SWEEPSTAKES

By obtaining a TCO Sweepstakes ticket, you agree to be bound by these rules and regulations.

- The tuition credit, in the amount equal to the lesser of: (a) the total amount received by the IDS-CC PFA from the TCO Sweepstakes; or (b) \$10,000, may only be used for a registered IDS-CC student or students.
- Total funds raised from all donations from the TCO Sweepstakes will be allocated as follows: The lesser of (a) the total amount donated in the TCO Sweepstakes or (b) \$10,000 will be credited against the 2012-2013 tuition due from the lucky winner's chosen IDS-CC student. Any balance received by IDS-CC PFA in excess of \$10,000 will be added to the net proceeds of Big Event "Black & White Gala". These proceeds go to support the IDS-CC PFA fundraising efforts to give IDS-CC students the very best!
- One (1) winning ticket will be drawn at random on or about 11 pm on Saturday, March 10, 2012 (the "Drawing Date"), from all the eligible TCO Sweepstakes tickets received. TCO Sweepstakes ticket holders do not need to be present to win. The winner will be promptly notified after the Drawing Date by phone or email, based on the contact information provided to the IDS-CC PFA at the time of purchase.
- Winner shall designate an existing IDS-CC family to use the tuition credit or shall make a gift of the amount of the tuition credit to an existing IDS-CC scholarship award fund. In the event that winner shall fail to make a designation within 21 days of the Drawing Date, the amount of the tuition credit shall be credited to the IDS-CC PFA.
- If any portion of the tuition credit is remaining at the time of termination of enrollment or registration, or graduation of such students, all remaining tuition credit proceeds shall revert to IDS-CC.
- IDS-CC will not reduce a family's financial aid or impact its eligibility for future financial aid by virtue of winning the TCO Sweepstakes.
- No refunds are available. PFA assumes no responsibility for lost, misdirected or other failure to deliver tickets prior to any deadline.
- No purchase or contributions are necessary to participate in the TCO Sweepstakes. Limit one free ticket per person. Persons requesting a ticket at no cost must send their name, address and phone number on a 3x5 card along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to IDS-CC, 12015 Orange Grove Drive, Tampa, Florida, 33618, Attn: TCO Sweepstakes. Postmark may not be later than seven (7) days prior to the Drawing Date.
- No cash prize will be awarded. The prize of the TCO Sweepstakes is a tuition credit to IDS-CC only and cannot be used for other expenses.
- Winning the TCO Sweepstakes does not impact or affect any admission decision of IDS-CC.
- Receipt of the benefit of the TCO Sweepstakes proceeds may have tax implications. Please consult your tax advisor. TCO Sweepstakes ticket donations may be tax-deductible.
- Proceeds from this TCO Sweepstakes are intended to benefit IDS-CC but are not the same as a gift to the Annual Fund. Please also participate in the Annual Fund to support IDS-CC.
- You must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the United States to purchase tickets and win the prize. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. The TCO Sweepstakes is void where prohibited or restricted by law. If it is determined that the TCO Sweepstakes is not permitted in this or any other jurisdiction, refunds shall be limited to the lesser of the price contributed or \$100.00.
- In the event a dispute or question should arise regarding the application of proceeds of the TCO Sweepstakes, the interpretation and decision of IDS-CC's Headmaster, in her sole discretion, shall govern.
- Neither IDS-CC nor the IDS-CC PFA is responsible for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising in connection with or as a result of the winner's acceptance or use of any prize. By entering the TCO

Sweepstakes, each participant releases IDS-CC, its officers, members, agents, and volunteers (“Released Parties”), from any and all liability for injuries, losses, or damages or any kind caused by any prize or resulting from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize, and the winner agrees to indemnify and hold Released Parties harmless from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims and actions of any kind arising in connection with or as a result of the winner’s acceptance or use of any prize. In no event shall Released Parties be liable to any person or entity for any loss, cost, damage or injury, including any lost earnings, profits or goodwill, or any incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages of any kind, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, even if Released Parties have been advised of the possibility of such damages. Any claim or dispute against Released Parties with respect to the TCO Sweepstakes must be brought within one year after the cause of the action arises. A TCO Sweepstakes participant’s sole and exclusive remedy against Released Parties shall be limited to the lesser of the purchase price paid for his or her TCO Sweepstakes ticket or \$100.00.

- All TCO Sweepstakes participants acknowledge this waiver of any right he or she might otherwise have under law or at equity.
- There are no representations or warranties other than as may be set forth in these official rules and regulations. IDS-CC and the IDS-CC PFA disclaim all other representations and warranties, express or implied, regarding the TCO Sweepstakes.
- No purchase or contribution is required to win. Rules are subject to change without notice.
- All TCO Sweepstakes participants acknowledge receipt of this “OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE IDS-CC PFA BIG EVENT TCO SWEEPSTAKES” and agree to be bound thereby. In order to receive the tuition credit, winner will confirm this agreement in writing.



## 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BIG EVENT "BLACK & WHITE GALA"

### Sponsorship/Underwriting Reservation Form

Name(s) as you would like it to appear on signage, screen, and catalog.

*Also, please attach camera ready artwork.*

Business Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

IDS Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES! I would like to be a <i>Platinum Sponsor</i>. A check for \$5,000 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES! I would like to be a <i>Sponsor Party Presenting Sponsor</i>. A check for \$3,500 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES! I would like to be a <i>Gold Sponsor</i>. A check for \$2,500 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES! I would like to be a <i>Beverage Bar, Dessert Bar or Coffee Bar Sponsor</i>. A check for \$2,000 is enclosed.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES! I would like to be a <i>Photography or Entertainment Sponsor</i> A check for \$1,500 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES! I would like to be a <i>Silver Sponsor</i>. A check for \$1,000 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES! I would like to be a <i>Bronze Sponsor</i>. A check for \$500 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES! I would like to be a <i>Friend of IDS Sponsor</i>. A check for \$350 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES! I would like to be a <i>Table Sponsor</i>. A check for \$150 is enclosed.</p>
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES! I would like to be a <i>Class Sponsor</i>. Class/Grade Name: _____ A check for \$100 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES! I would like to donate to help underwrite The Big Event as a <i>Teacher/Faculty/Staff Sponsor</i>. Please use my donation to provide admission to the 2012 Big Event for a teacher/faculty/staff member. A check for \$75 is enclosed.</p>
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*Please make check payable and mail to:*

Independent Day School  
ATTN: Big Event  
12015 Orange Grove Drive  
Tampa, FL 33618

Questions? Please contact Big Event Sponsorships Chair, Richard Torra, 813- 476.1309 or [rgtorra@bankersinsurance.com](mailto:rgtorra@bankersinsurance.com),  
or Big Event Chairperson Kerry Lather, 813-508-1239 or [kerrylather@hotmail.com](mailto:kerrylather@hotmail.com)



ONE PER FAMILY

**LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION FOR INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL: CORBETT CAMPUS  
29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BIG EVENT "BLACK & WHITE GALA", SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012**

We appreciate your support of this annual event to benefit the students of Independent Day School: Corbett Campus. The funds raised from this event, including the proceeds from the auction, will have a direct impact on our students. All donations received by **February 17, 2012** will be acknowledged in the 2012 Big Event Souvenir Auction Catalog. To make your donation, please fill out the form below and return it to Independent Day School: Corbett Campus. All services, trips, etc. should be valid for at least one year after the auction, through 2013. All items and services donated to the auction are tax-deductible as permitted under the Tax Reform Act of 1986. A letter acknowledging your gift will be provided for your tax records upon request. If the item is to be delivered or collected after receipt of this form, please include the name and contact information in order for the purchaser to collect the item.

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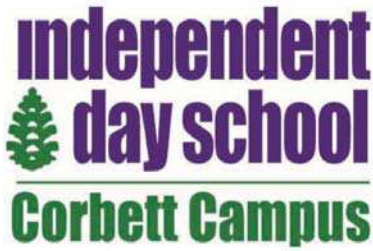
**Big Event Chairperson: Kerry Lather (813) 508-1239**

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Tampa, FL 33618

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# Send An IDS-CC Teacher/Staff Member Packing: Two Chances to Win!

The dedicated IDS-CC teachers and staff do countless amazing things every day! They deserve a weekend getaway to relax & recharge. The “Send A Teacher Packing” Sweepstakes enables you to show your child’s teacher or a dedicated staff member how much they are appreciated, and **there are two trips available to win!**

The two winning sweepstakes ticket holders will each send a teacher or staff member on a weekend getaway to relax at the beach with their friends or family! They will love it, and it will mean even more because it came from YOUR FAMILY!

**These two beach condo weekend trips were generously donated by:  
Andrew Trayner & Vera Murphy-Trayner, and Sheree Wood & Nancy Faggianelli!**

Winner to be chosen at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Event “Black & White Gala” on Saturday, March 10, 2012

Your ticket stub(s) will be sent home in your child’s Thursday folder.

**\*\*Donations may be tax deductible—please consult your tax professional\*\***

**For more information about the “Send A Teacher Packing” sweepstakes, please contact:  
Big Event Raffle Chair, Melanie Atkinson 813-368-6084 or [melanie.atkinson@verizon.net](mailto:melanie.atkinson@verizon.net).**

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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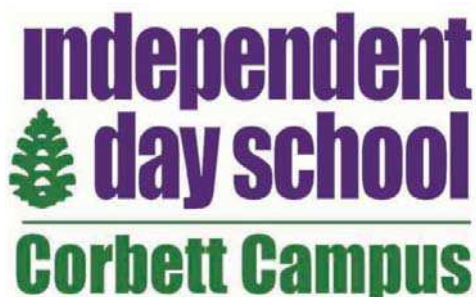
\$5 donation/1 ticket \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks out to IDS-CC

\$20 donation/5 tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Staff Member Name that you would like to send packing! (One name per ticket)

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INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL - CORBETT CAMPUS  
29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BIG EVENT  
BLACK & WHITE GALA  
*PRESENTED BY THE ANDREW & WENDY COHEN FAMILY*  
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012

Advertise YOUR Business in the IDS-CC Big Event Catalog!

- Inside Front Cover \$300 8 1/2" w x 11" h
- Inside Back Cover \$300 8 1/2" w x 11" h
- Outside Back Cover \$400 8 1/2" w x 11" h
  - Full Page \$125 8 1/2" w x 11" h
  - Half Page \$ 75 8 1/2" w x 5 1/2" h
  - Quarter Page \$50 4 1/4" w x 3 3/4" h
  - Business Card \$25 3 1/2" w x 2" h

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR ORDER: BLACK AND WHITE ART WORK (THIS CAN BE A BUSINESS CARD OR BLANK LETTERHEAD WITH NAMES, SLOGAN, OR GREETING AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR). CAMERA READY ART WORK IS APPRECIATED. COVERS ARE BASED ON AVAILABILITY. IN THE EVENT THAT A REQUESTED COVER IS ALREADY SOLD, A FULL PAGE AD WILL BE SUBSTITUTED AT THE FULL PAGE PRICE.

Deadline for copy is February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

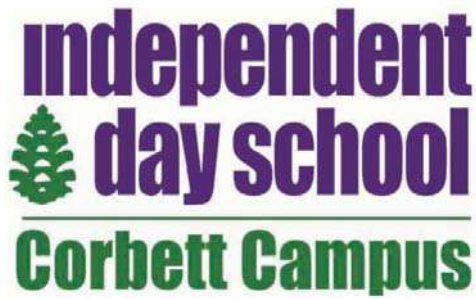
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to:

Independent Day School: Corbett Campus  
12015 Orange Grove Drive, Tampa, FL 33618  
Phone: (813) 961-3087 Fax: (813) 963-0846

Attention: Big Event

For more information, contact Kerry Lather at 813.508.1239 or [kerrylather@hotmail.com](mailto:kerrylather@hotmail.com).



## HEY STUDENTS! GET INTO THE BLACK & WHITE SPIRIT!

*Submit your entry for the 2012 Big Event Black & White Gala  
Auction Catalogue Cover Contest!*

Have YOUR drawing printed on the front of 500 catalogues for this year's Big Event! The theme is "Black & White Gala". Read through the rules listed below, and get started on your drawing today! Include black & white things like masks, animals, or make an abstract black & white drawing that is your own unique creation! Just remember to HAVE FUN!

- The First Place winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate, and his or her artwork will be printed on the cover of every catalogue.
- The Second Place winner will receive a \$15 gift certificate.
- ALL ENTRIES will be displayed at the Big Event on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>!

### IDS-CC Big Event 2012 "Black & White Gala"

Your artwork could go here...  
right on the front of the Auction  
Catalogue!



Student Name/Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

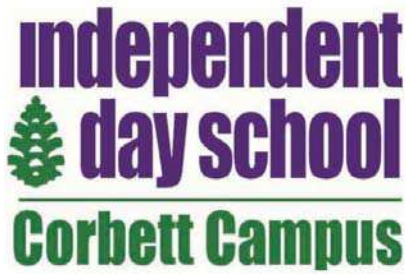
Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Big Event "Black & White Gala" Catalogue Cover Contest Rules:**

1. The design must fit the "Black & White Gala" theme and include these three elements:
  - a. IDS-CC
  - b. 2012
  - c. Big Event "Black & White Gala"
2. Your entry must be on a white sheet of 8 ½" x 11" paper.
3. Do your personal best, use your imagination, and have fun!
4. All entries must be submitted by Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please include this entry form with your entry when it is turned in. Please return in your Thursday folder.

For more information, contact Kerry Lather at 813.508.1239 or [kerrylather@hotmail.com](mailto:kerrylather@hotmail.com).



# Here's Your Chance to Win A Reserved Parking Spot for the 2012-2013 School Year!

Ever wish you could pull onto the IDS-CC campus and park right up front, each and every day, rain or shine? How nice would it be to have your very own reserved parking spot for Grandparents Day, Fine Arts programs, and all of the special events here at IDS-CC?

The Parking Spot sweepstakes enables you to purchase a chance to win your very own reserved Parking Spot for the 2012-2013 School Year! The winning sweepstakes ticket holder can choose an East or West Side spot, and it will be reserved with your family name on the sign!

Parking Spot sweepstakes tickets are \$25 donation per ticket, and you must purchase a Big Event ticket in order to be eligible for the Parking Spot sweepstakes.

Winning Parking Spot ticket will be drawn at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Event Black & White Gala at the Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI) Saturday, March 10, 2012!

For more information about the "Parking Spot" raffle, please contact: Big Event Raffle Chair, Melanie Atkinson 813-368-6084 or [melanie.atkinson@verizon.net](mailto:melanie.atkinson@verizon.net).

\*\*Donations may be tax deductible, please contact your tax professional\*\*

Ticket stubs will be sent home in your child's Thursday folder

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address/ City/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone No. to Reach You: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of \$25 Raffle Tickets you would like to purchase: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your checks out to IDS-CC



# WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

Feb. 13th-Feb. 17th

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



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School playing	Location of game	Pick-Up	Pick Up/Comments
Mon. 2/13	3:00	Track & Field-All	Practice	Buchanan Field	5:00	P/U @ Middle School 5:00
Tues. 2/14	4:00	Track & Field-Boys	Meet	Berkeley Prep	7:00	P/U @ Middle School 7:00
	Off	Track & Field-Girls	Off			
Wed. 2/15	3:00	Track & Field-All	Practice	Buchanan Field	5:00	P/U @ Middle School 5:00
Thurs. 2/16	Off	Track & Field-Boys	Off			
	4:00	Track & Field-Girls	Meet	Berkeley Prep	7:00	P/U @ Middle School 7:00
Fri. 2/17	Off	Track & Field-All	Off			

## Directions:

**BERKELEY PREP SCHOOL: 4811 Kelly Rd. Tampa, 885-1673.**

**Dale Mabry south to the Hillsborough exit. Take a right onto Hillborough at the end of the ramp. Left onto Kelly Road (TJ Maxx and Mobil station on the corner). The school is on the left.**