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HEADS' LETTER

OCTOBER 3, 2012

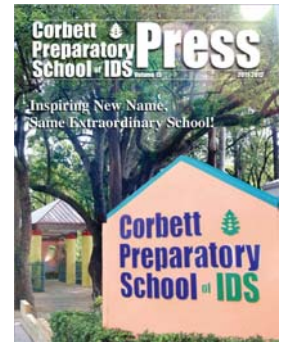
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2012: Our goal is always to meet with 100% of our parents. By scheduling your conferences, you are able to help teachers reach their goal, while you enjoy the opportunity to connect with your teachers for one purpose...building a partnership between home and school that is all about benefitting Corbett Prep students!



Two requests: please be prompt and patient. Prompt is important because we are blessed to have so many wonderful families, and patient is important in case a time crunch arises. And of course, all of our faculty and staff are always available for follow up conferences as needed.

CHECK YOUR THURSDAY FOLDER for the CORBETT PREP PRESS:

The 2011-2012 Corbett Prep Press (Volume 15) captures a number of the highlights from last year's events. It acts as an historical review of the previous year. *It actually documents how we balance tradition with innovation, routine with variety, and predictability with surprise.* Bringing all that together in a lesson, unit, or school event breathes life and excitement into education and is a tribute to the magic and expertise of an IDS-CC teacher. You can also find the Press online at <http://www.corbettprep.com/ids-press.html>. The *Corbett Prep Press* acts as visual history to share with educators around the world, with prospective families, and with our many visitors so that they can all learn more about our extraordinary school life. Thank you for sharing this with friends when the opportunity arises.



LET'S WELCOME OUR STUDY PROGRAM STUDENTS from SPAIN! On Saturday night, 14 students from Madrid, Spain will arrive at the Tampa International Airport to be greeted by our Spanish Department teachers and 14 Corbett Prep families to kick off our 2012-2013 International Study Program opportunity. Over 30 students, in grades 5 through 8 from Madrid's highly acclaimed *Colegio Ramon Y Cajal* applied to participate in this opportunity. It's hard to believe, but this is already the sixth year that we have welcomed our international guests, and the success of our students connecting with students from different backgrounds and languages has been overwhelmingly wonderful. Our students will again have the same opportunity in March 2013 to spend time in their school. We ask everyone to help welcome our visiting students and their teachers who will be with us for three weeks.

THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS TRAVEL TO UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA: Over 150 Corbett Prep teachers and third, fourth, and fifth grade students traveled to the University of Tampa on Friday, September 28 for a two hour hands-on science field trip. The University of Tampa has formed a relationship with Corbett Prep to provide these field trips hosted by the College of Education students who are preparing for their internships next semester. The UT students gained valuable experience working with our students in science, while our Corbett Prep students participated in activities related to the topics they are currently studying in their classrooms. The UT students were well prepared with many creative lessons and provided interactive group activities that ranged from using clay to learning about the bones of the human body to demonstrating physical and chemical change by cooking pancakes. Cindy Strickland, Corbett Prep Assistant Middle School Director and UT instructor, proudly reported that the UT students and Professors were impressed with Corbett Prep students' knowledge in the field of science as well as their exemplary behavior.

CORBETT PREP SPIRIT STORE GRAND OPENING: The Corbett Prep Spirit Store is now open. Stop by the Bell Tower during student conferences on Thursday to take a look. The store will be open during the week on **Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 pm** and **in the morning from 7:30 to 8:30 am on Tuesday and Thursday**. Online store coming soon.

HEADS-UP: IMPORTANT CAMPUS REMINDERS

THINKING AHEAD...WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31: HALLOWEEN COSTUME DAY GUIDELINES TO MAKE IT A GREAT DAY! There will be school as usual on October 31...except for a part of the day which will be devoted to Halloween fun! Each division celebrates differently according to their ages and teachers' plans. **PLEASE READ and FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FROM YOUR TEACHERS AND RPC'S TO MAKE IT A GREAT DAY.**

HERE ARE THE SCHOOL GUIDELINES FOR OCTOBER 31: This is a reminder that when choosing Halloween costumes for school, we follow these common sense guidelines:

1. Parents, please be mindful that there are children who react differently to scary costumes and that costumes should always be school appropriate and respectful.
2. All weapons, scary masks, etc. are left for your **own personal use outside of school**.
3. Please be prepared for teachers to follow these guidelines and intercede where necessary.
4. The Annual Middle School costume extravaganza is also expected to respect Friday dress code guidelines.

Many thanks to one and all for caring to make this day a lot of fun while in good taste, and in an appropriate manner.

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know that a majority of the many extras and technology rich opportunities that our children have in their classrooms and throughout the school come directly from our fundraising events both big and small? The Golf Tournament weekend activities in the Fall and the Big Event in the second half of the year are the two biggest PFA planned events. We try to be creative to raise the dollars. One way is the thousands of dollars we have raised for our classrooms auctioning off parking spaces. So we need your help to support those who held out in the auction for those *"over the top bids"*.

So how can we help? That's easy! Please remember that those spots are 24 hours a day from the start of school until August the next year. Even we, (Ms. Ripple, Dr. Swartzman, and all of our staff) honor those spots 24/7, even when we have to find other places further from the front of the school to park. Please join us in appreciating those who won the spots legitimately and generously by parking elsewhere. Thanks to all...it's for the good of the whole community. We love smiles...it makes the school sparkle with joy!

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17 at 8:30 a.m.: This is a friendly reminder about
CORBETT PREP ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE**

Please join us in *"Sharing the GIFT of an IDS Education"*

The first Admissions Open House for the 2012-2013 school year will be Wednesday, October 17 at 8:30 a.m. Please invite friends and neighbors to attend! Contact Dr. Morrow, Director of Admissions, (813) 961-3087, if you know someone that would like to receive information about Corbett Prep or even a personal phone invitation. Thanks for being part of our team.

PARENT/FACULTY ASSOCIATION (PFA) NEWS

BY PFA PRESIDENT, HEATHER LEE

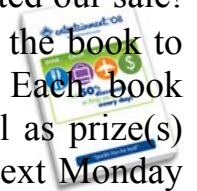
RESTAURANT NIGHTS RETURN!! PDQ – Carrollwood - Tuesday, October 9 – 3:00 – 7:00 pm (*note time change from printed calendar*) - Come join us for dinner and support Corbett Prep, too! Our first Restaurant Night fundraiser will be on Tuesday, October 9, at the PDQ in Carrollwood between 3:00 and 7:00 pm. Grab your flyer from this week's Thursday folder or print it out from the digital Heads' Letter and head on over on Tuesday – the kids will love it! Present your flyer as you order and PDQ will donate 10% of your purchase price to Corbett Prep (you'll need a separate flyer for each person who pays the cashier). Questions? Contact Kate Garneau at ktedit@yahoo.com or (813) 382-2993.



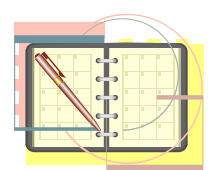
SHOPPING OVER THE LONG WEEKEND? - EARNING FOR LEARNING at WestShore Plaza runs through **October 14!** If you go out to eat in the mall or in the surrounding restaurants, go to the AMC theatres, or do even a little shopping, be sure to show each receipt at the concierge desk outside of Macy's. Each receipt will earn you one entry into the drawing, which means that Corbett Prep could win \$2,000, and you could win a prize too! Questions? Feel free to contact Vanessa Minick, PFA Vice President, at vminick@hotmail.com or (813) 629-1630.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - Thank you to everyone who has supported our sale! If you still have the book that was sent home with your child, please either return the book to Corbett Prep, or send in a check for \$30 made payable to Corbett Prep. Each book sold/purchased equals one entry into our drawing for an iPad or a Kindle as well as prize(s) from the Entertainment company! The grand prize winners will be drawn at the next Monday Morning Meeting!!



SAVE THE DATE for FAMILY FUN! - ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2012: Our Annual Fall Festival and Fun Run is coming soon! Watch for your registration and lunch order forms in next week's Thursday folders so that you can join in the fun on Saturday, November 17, 2012. Questions? Feel free to contact Vanessa Minick, Fall Festival Chair, at vminick@hotmail.com or (813) 629-1630.



REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR "PROUD MOMENTS SOAR" information so that the entire Corbett Prep Community can celebrate your joy right along with your family...Share adult student joyful moments at info@corbettprep.com.





18TH ANNUAL CORBETT PREP CLASSIC
FALL RECEPTION AND SILENT AUCTION
SPONSORED BY VEREDUS
FOUR (4) DAYS AWAY!!!



☞ We look forward to seeing you at our **Fall Reception & Silent Auction** on Sunday, October 7 at Avila Golf and Country Club, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm!

This fun event is great for all Corbett Prep parents and friends, regardless of whether you are participating in the Golf Tournament. Enjoy a night of scrumptious dining, live entertainment, and mingling with parents and friends. The silent auction offerings are simply outstanding! Reception tickets are \$45/person or \$80/couple. Golfers attend free! We hope to see you all there. To sign up, please complete the form enclosed in your Thursday folder and drop it off in the office while you are on campus for conferences. Here is an early peek into just some of our FABULOUS auction items:

- **Bungalow Beach Resort Stay**
- **Golf at Avila (4) and Chef's Table Dinner for 8 by Avila's world-renowned Chef Neil Connolly, former executive chef for the Kennedy family**
- **Buccaneer Fan's Dream Day**
- **Photography Package**

☞ **Purchase one of our Tuition Credit Opportunity (TCO) Sweepstakes tickets....before they are *all gone*. This is a unique chance to win up to \$5,000 off *this* year's Corbett Prep tuition. Only 100 tickets will be sold, so you have a 1 in 100 chance of winning!!! You *may* purchase more than one chance (each ticket is a \$100 donation to the school). You can be ELSEWHERE and STILL WIN!**



18TH ANNUAL CORBETT PREP KIDS' CLASSIC
GOLF TOURNAMENT
SPONSORED BY VEREDUS
FIVE (5) DAYS AWAY!!!



Thank you to all our registered golfers. We look forward to seeing you on the course on Monday, October 8!!! Thanks for helping to make this a sell out!!! Remember to reserve your spots for Sunday night's Fall Reception to gear up for your golf day with Corbett Prep. For golf reminders, go to <http://corbettprepgolf.dojiggy.com/>. For questions or more information, contact Heather Ceresoli at (813) 748-4649 or Richard Torra at (813) 476-1309, Golf Event Co-Chairs. Remember to try your luck at winning the \$5,000 TCO (Tuition Credit Opportunity) THANK YOU!!!!

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

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is proud to announce its **NEW NAME:**

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Dr. Joyce Burick Swartzman, Headmaster
Pam Ripple, Associate Headmaster
Dr. Jennifer Morrow, Director of Admissions

Corbett Preparatory School of IDS
12015 Orange Grove Drive
Tampa, Florida 33618

Help Corbett Prep of IDS win \$2,000!

Earning for Learning is a program sponsored by WestShore Plaza. Participating schools will receive one entry for every receipt received from September 1st through October 14th.

This year, one school will receive \$2,000 at the end of each week during the Earning for Learning contest. Every receipt (for any dollar amount) turned in by customers to the concierge desk will count as one entry into the weekly **drawing**. Receipts must be turned in, either to the Corbett Prep office or to the mall's concierge desk, by Sunday of the week that the purchase was made.

Double entries can be earned by purchasing WestShore gift cards anytime. These gift cards are Visa cards that can be used anywhere that Visa cards are accepted. The double entries will count for the week in which the purchase is made.

Additional entries can be earned in the following three ways for MANY bonus entries for each adult shopper in every household:

1. **If you shop elsewhere, you can STILL help Corbett Prep win!!!** You simply hand print your first/last name, street address, city, state, zip code and telephone number including area code on a 3" X 5" card and mail in a hand-addressed envelope to:
WestShore Plaza
EFL Drawing
250 WestShore Plaza
Tampa, FL 33609
There is a limit of one entry per envelope. However, you can send in as many entries as you wish each week as long as there is only one entry per envelope! Mailed entries will be submitted for the drawing in the week that they are received. In order to participate in the last drawing, entries must be postmarked by October 8, 2012.
2. If you follow WestShore Plaza on Facebook, Pinterest, and/or Twitter, print out your information page (making sure that WestShore Plaza following is visible on the page). When you bring in your information, you will earn two entries for Corbett Prep for that week. You must present an ID, so the page has to be from your own account. Also, all printed pages must be shown (i.e., if it says page 1 of 3, all three pages must be shown). Any other information on the pages can be blacked out if you prefer. Each of these printouts will give you two entries!
3. Donate school supplies for the Salvation Army. You can choose to donate one of the following three bundles for 20 bonus points per bundle: Bundle 1: Spiral notebook, five 2-pocket folders, pack of glue sticks, and box of 24 crayons. Bundle 2: Loose-leaf notebook paper, pack of no. 2 pencils, and anti-bacterial wipes. Bundle 3: Composition book, pack of colored markers, and child-proof scissors. EACH bundle donated will count as two entries for Corbett Prep for the week in which the bundles are turned in at the mall.

Helping Corbett Prep win \$2,000 is easy.....Go Shopping!

Go to WestShore Plaza, and after shopping and eating, present your receipts to the Guest Services desk, located outside of Macy's. This is a great time to purchase gift cards for holiday shopping or to give as gifts.

For your convenience, you may submit your receipts to the Corbett Prep office in an envelope with the form below, and the receipts will be submitted for you.


For more information, please contact Vanessa Minick, PFA Vice President, at vminick@hotmail.com or (813) 629-1630.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____
Parent Name _____ # of receipts _____

Would you like the receipts returned to you? Circle YES NO

All receipts will be shredded and thrown away.

Parents wanting receipts returned will receive them in their Thursday folder.

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Come join us for dinner!

PDQ in Carrollwood

October 9, 2012 3:00 – 7:00pm

12650 N. Dale Mabry, Tampa, Florida 33618

813-443-8336

Just **bring this flyer**

to let them know you're from

Corbett Preparatory School

and they'll donate a percentage
of the sales to our school.

See you there!



***Will you be elsewhere during the Golf Tournament?
We still want YOU to join us at our Fall Reception!!***

***Join us at the Corbett Prep Kids' Classic Fall Reception
Sunday, October 7th - 6pm-9pm***

The Kids' Classic Fall Reception includes:

- ✓ Delicious Dinner
- ✓ Wonderful Live Music
- ✓ Amazing Silent Auction
- ✓ Fun Raffle Items
- ✓ Great Friendships
- ✓ Casual Setting (jeans are okay!)
- ✓ Announcement of Tuition Credit Opportunity Winner

Reserve your spot at the Fall Reception & Silent Auction – Sunday, October 7th

This event is for alumni, friends and families of Corbett Prep...even if you are elsewhere during the Golf Tournament. Please come join us for dinner, live music, and a tantalizing Silent Auction and raffle. Attendance at the Fall Reception is complimentary for registered golfers!!!

Enter our Tuition Credit Opportunity (TCO) drawing for a chance to win

Sweepstakes tickets are available for \$100 per chance, with a limit of 100 tickets sold! One of our lucky families will enjoy a \$5,000 tuition credit, which will be applicable to the 2012/2013 Corbett Prep school year.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Yes, I want to come to the Corbett Prep Kids' Classic Fall Reception!

Fall Reception – Individual (\$45/person) Fall Reception – Couple (\$80)

Tuition Credit Opportunity (TCO) - \$100/ticket # of tickets: _____





Total Enclosed: _____

NEW THIS YEAR: Fall Reception registration available online at <http://corbettprepgolf.dojiggy.com/>.

**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
FALL 2012 SPIRIT COLLECTION**

Catch the spirit of Corbett Prep!

Show our school spirit on and off the field! Take a look and place your order on the reverse side of this form. Return your order form and payment marked: **“Corbett Prep Athletic Boosters”**

	<p align="center">Koozie Cooler Bag</p> <p>Size: 6-1/2" x 8-5/8" x 6-3/4" Insulated and watertight, the zippered main compartment helps keep drinks cold and perishables fresh. Front slip pocket provides additional storage for utensils, napkins or condiments. 32" shoulder strap, reinforced with metal rivets. Color: Hunter Green Logo: Corbett Preparatory School in White Price: \$10.00</p>
	<p align="center">Folding Chair with Carry Bag</p> <p>Features a mesh cup holder on each arm and a carrying bag with drawstring and carrying strap. Color: Green Logo: Corbett Preparatory School in White Price: \$25.00</p>
	<p align="center">BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!! Corbett Prep “Bling” T-Shirt</p> <p>Shirt: Black Ladies-fit short sleeve shirt Logo: “Corbett Prep” in purple and green sparkles Sizes: YOUTH Small – XLarge WOMEN’S Small – Xlarge Price: \$25.00 (shirts run small, please order one size up)</p>
	<p align="center">Corbett Prep Ribbon/Pony Tail Holder</p> <p>Color: Warrior Purple and Green with accent ribbons mixed in. Pony Tail Holder is already attached to this ribbon! Size: One Size Price: \$5.00</p>



**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
FALL 2012 SPIRIT COLLECTION**

**RETURN THIS FORM TO: "Middle School Office/BOOSTERS"
2012 Fall Spirit Item Order Form**

Item	Size	Quantity	Price Per Item	Total
Koozie Cooler Bag	N/A		\$10.00	
Folding Chair with Carry Bag	N/A		\$25.00	
Corbett Prep "Bling" Shirt			\$25.00	
Corbett Prep Ribbon/Pony Tail Holder	N/A		\$5.00	
TOTAL				

Please send your order information accompanied with cash, a check made to Corbett Preparatory School, or complete the following credit card info for your total order.

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

CREDIT CARD #: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

CREDIT CARD SECURITY NUMBER: _____

CREDIT CARD: MASTERCARD VISA (Please Circle One)

CARDHOLDER NAME (Please Print): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE: _____

PAYMENT (CASH, CHECK, OR CHARGE) MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER.

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

October 8th-12th

Daily Sports Hotline: 961-3087, ext. 399



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location	Pick-Up	Comments
Mon. 10/8	3:00	Soccer-All Teams	Practice	Buchanan Field	5:00	
	Off	Volleyball-Silver Team	Off			
	4:00	Volleyball-Green (Prep)	Trinity	Gatlin Hall	5:00	
	3:00	Volleyball-Green (Corbett)	Practice	M.S. Gym	5:00	
	3:00	Volleyball-Purple Team	Practice	M.S. Gym	5:00	
	3:00	Cross Country Team	Practice	Country Place Park West	5:00	P/U 8th grade deck
Tue. 10/9	4:00	Cross Country Team	FWCL Meet	CDS	5:45	P/U 8th grade deck
Wed. 10/10	5:15	Soccer-Silver	St. John's Episcopal	Buchanan Field	6:15	
	4:00	Soccer-Purple	St. John's Episcopal	Buchanan Field	5:00	
	Off	Soccer-Green	Off			
	3:00	Volleyball-Silver	Practice	M.S. Gym	4:30	
	3:00	Volleyball-Green (Prep)	Practice	M.S. Gym	5:00	
	4:00	Volleyball-Green (Corbett)	TCMS	Gatlin Hall	5:00	
	5:00	Volleyball-Purple	TCMS	Gatlin Hall	6:00	
	Off	Cross Country Team	Off			
Thur. 10/11	4:00	Volleyball-Silver Team	Berkeley Prep	Berkeley Prep	5:45	Older Gym
	5:00	Volleyball-Green (Prep)	Berkeley Prep	Berkeley Prep	6:45	Older Gym
	4:00	Volleyball-Green (Corbett)	Berkeley Prep	Berkeley Prep	5:45	New Gym
	5:00	Volleyball-Purple Team	Berkeley Prep	Berkeley Prep	6:45	New Gym
	4:00	Soccer - Purple Team	AHN	Buchanan Field	5:00	
	3:00	Soccer - Green Team	Practice	Buchanan Field	4:00	
	Off	Soccer-Silver Team	Off			
	3:00	Cross Country	Team Party	M.S. Gym	5:00	Season Complete
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Fri. 10/12	3:00	Soccer-All Teams	Practice	Buchanan Field	4:30	Early P/U 4:30
	Off	Volleyball - All Teams	Off			

CARROLLWOOD DAY SCHOOL: 1515 W. Bearss Avenue: 920-2288
(for Cross Country meets; try to get here after 3:30 if possible because otherwise, you will get in the dismissal crowd.) We have 2 entrances off Bearss Ave. and either one is ok to enter and park (buses may have more room and be easier to park if you enter on the East side, which would be the one closest to Florida Ave.). You will see parking spaces as you come in...park where you can. Meeting area will be north of the school.

COUNTRY PLACE PARK – WEST: From IDS, north on Dale Mabry Hwy to Ehrlich. Left on Ehrlich to Hutchison. Right on Hutchison and park will be about a mile down on the right, before you get to the Veterans. (If you are picking up at the park, you MUST be there by 4:40pm because we will need to load up the bus to get back to IDS in time for a 5:00pm pick-up).

BERKELEY PREP SCHOOL: 4811 Kelly Rd. Tampa, 885-1673.
Dale Mabry south to the Hillsborough exit. Take a right onto Hillsborough at the end of the ramp. Left onto Kelly Road (TJ Maxx and Mobil station on the corner). The school is on the left.