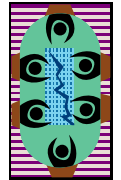


HEADS' LETTER

JANUARY 20, 2011

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: January 27 is a half-day for students and January 28 is a student day-off school for conferences. Thanks to all of our families who have already booked their conferences. Some of the conferences will be student-led and students will be required to be present for your scheduled times. Please check with your teachers for conference expectations. Teachers will be discussing 1. student strengths and areas of excellence, 2. areas to stretch students for even higher expectations, and 3. goals for upcoming months. Please note that Extended Day will offer a complimentary service to watch our IDSers for parents who have multiple conferences or need childcare for a SHORT PERIOD during a conference. To use this complimentary opportunity, parents are required to sign their children in and out.



NOON DISMISSAL THURSDAY, January 27, 2011: Extended Day will be provided on Thursday, January 27, 2011, 12:00 until 6:00 p.m. Activities will be based in the Extended Day Room and an afternoon snack and juice will be provided. The cost for the afternoon will be \$15.00, regardless of the length of stay (except for those on the Yearly-Extended Day plan). **NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND A LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD IF HE/SHE WILL BE STAYING FOR EXTENDED DAY.** Parents interested in this special Extended Day session on Thursday, January 27, 2011, need to REGISTER by phone at (813) 961-3087, or in person in the office by Wednesday, January 26, 2011.



EDU-TALKS/Coffee Talks: So if you can take an hour to meet with Dr. Swartzman to learn, hear about, clarify or catch-up on all of the new and great things happening at IDS and education today, it would be great. We'll share things like...What are the teachers studying now? What is gifted education really? What does IB really mean to us? And your own comments, questions and discussions...It's a time to chat, connect, and have snacks together. We hope that the variety of times will offer you some plausible options...Each session will last an hour (we promise). Thursday, January 27, at 2:00 pm, 3:30 pm., 5:00 pm or 6:30 pm, and on Friday, January 28, at 8:30 am. We will meet on the eastside on the second floor of the main office on both days.



AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES for SESSION FOUR: It's that time again already!! The **Afternoon Activities Program** is for our IDS students only: Their purpose is to provide an array of different choices to extend their learning opportunities with fabulous fun experiences. **Monday, January 31** starts session four! Please see the enclosed brochure.



100 Interns, from SCATT/ The SUNCOAST AREA TEACHER TRAINING HONORS PROGRAM, were hosted by IDS on Friday, January 7. These terrific and enthusiastic new teachers joined us in the Farish Center for a workshop on brain-based research for increasing student achievement and then toured our campus. Some returned on the following Monday to visit more. When we see education through their eyes, we are reminded of the gifts of an IDS education from their comments and appreciation.



IDS SCHOOL WIDE SPELLING BEE

CONGRATULATIONS to the 122 students who participated in the school-wide Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 18. They were all winners in their willingness to go above and beyond and take on the spelling challenge. Each student was well-prepared for a Spelling Bee that looked and acted just like the real National Spelling Bee. Their classroom teachers had prepared them so well for how to ask for definitions, parts of speech or to use the word in a sentence, and of course they all wore their IDS "**presence and poise**" as well as their green polo shirts. They were all quite impressive and the competition was exciting right to the last minute. A huge applause of gratitude goes to fourth grade teachers Kim Rostick and Allison Lester and first grade Mighty Monkey teacher Vickii Ausburn for spreading the Spelling enthusiasm among the staff and students while spearheading and coordinating this event.



The Second Grade Brilliant Bugs, Cool Cats and Mighty Monkeys had a Spell-off last Thursday and Jay Forsythe, Rishi Padmanabhan, and Hayden Wooldridge proudly represented Upper Primary in the School-wide Bee.

THE TOP 25 SPELLERS WERE:

Marcos Arias - 3/4 All Stars	Megan Birmingham - 5 th	Griffin Burns - 4 th
Riju Datta - 3/4 All Stars	Garrett Distasio - 5 th	Brendenn Flynn - 5 th
Emma Friedman - 5 th	Jay Forsythe - Brilliant Bugs	Yasmine Hamzah - 7 th
Ethan Heinberg - 6 th	Maggie Kratzer - 6 th	Falisha Kurji - 7 th
Lauren Leach - 6 th	Rachel Lykins - 3 rd	Brendan Minick - 3/4 All Stars
Casey Nouss - 5 th	Mike O'Drobinak - 3/4 All Stars	Rishi Padmanabhan - Brilliant Bugs
Nathan Rice - 8 th	Zach Roberts - 7 th	Victoria Rodriguez - 5 th
Jake Sokol - 6 th	Sydney Stuckmann - 4 th	Hayden Wooldridge - Brilliant Bugs
Taylor Wooldridge - 5 th		

THE FINAL SIX SPELLERS WILL HAVE A SPELL-OFF ON FEBRUARY 1. The winner will represent IDS at the Regional Spelling Bee. They are listed in alphabetical order: Riju Datta- 3/4 All Stars, Ethan Heinberg- 6th, Rishi Padmanabhan - Brilliant Bugs, Zach Roberts-7th, Sydney Stuckmann- 4th, and Taylor Wooldridge-5th.



LANEY LIBRARY VOLUNTEER COFFEE

All parents interested in volunteering in the library or for our spring book fair are invited to a Library Volunteer Coffee. Please join us at our beautiful Laney Library on Tuesday morning, February 1, at 8:05 am to learn more about ways to be involved as a library or book fair volunteer!



PFA NEWS



Superhero Spectacular (BIG EVENT) is coming to IDS-CC on SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011



**Mark your calendar to attend this fund-raiser and fun-raiser
We want YOU there!**

EVERY penny from this event benefits EVERY student on campus. So get your cape ready and remember to:

- ★ **Donate items for the Silent & Live Auction!!** Keep those fantastic auction items rolling in! If each family donates two items (big or small) to the general auction, our event will be SUPER! Our auction includes ALL types of items and many different “price points”. In the past we have had autographed memorabilia, event tickets, books, art, jewelry, spa packages, dinner out, movie passes, household items, trips, etc..
- ★ **Become an Underwriter!** Underwrite the event for the ultimate opportunity for your business to network with families at IDS! This is also a great way for individual families to show their STRONG support of IDS! **See the form enclosed in this week’s Thursday Folder!**
- ★ **Participate in the Student Cover Contest!** Encourage your kids to enter the catalog cover contest. Entry form is enclosed in this Thursday folder. Each entry is printed on every catalog, giving each child a chance to really shine!
- ★ **Buy your Tuition Credit Opportunity (TCO)!** Every superhero could benefit from winning a \$5,000 credit towards next year’s tuition!
- ★ **Send in your RSVP as soon as your invitation arrives!** Formal invitations will be coming soon! Watch out for Early RSVP ticket prices and a chance to participate in a raffle to win a VERY SOUGHT AFTER PARKING SPACE for the 2011-2012 school year!
- ★ **Join us as we continue to plan this great event!** Please join us for a Big Event Planning Meeting – you can attend ONE or ALL meetings!



**Due to the Dance Recital on Wednesday, January 26,
our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 2nd!**
We will meet at 8:15 am on the second floor of the New Building!



Call your Big Event Chairperson to ask questions or get involved!
Thanks! Julie Salek 382-2525



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR FOR OUR IDSers



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

Alivia Abraham, Emily Baruch, Olivia Ferrone, Maggie Murphy and Hannah Starnes (IDS Sixth Graders) led their HC United’s U12 girls’ soccer team, the Punishers, to a championship trophy in last weekend’s Gasparilla Tournament. The team remains undefeated for the season with a record of 14-0. Congratulations to our amazing girls!!



IDS YARD SALE

IDS Yard Sale – THIS SATURDAY, January 22, 2011 - 7:30 am-2:00 pm THANK YOU for all of the donations that we have received so far – keep them coming in! We will continue to collect items for the Yard Sale today and Friday! Make plans to stop by to shop on Saturday and take advantage of the Car Wash, Bake Sale, and Cook Out we are adding this year! Volunteers are ALWAYS needed on Friday for set-up and on Saturday during the sale. Please stop by and donate a bit of your time! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Salek, Yard Sale Chair, at (813) 382-2525.



RE-ROLLMENT CONTRACTS



Re-enrollment contracts are due on Tuesday, February 1, 2011. Thank you so much for all of those who beat the deadline!



ANNUAL GIVING



Please look in your child's Thursday folder or the online attachment for the Annual Giving update. Our goal remains to achieve **100%** participation!



ENCLOSURES



1. Annual Giving Update
2. Big Event Catalog Contest
3. Big Event TCO
4. Big Event Underwriting Opportunities
5. After School Activities Brochure and Sign-Up Sheet



**SHARE THE GIFT OF AN
IDS EDUCATION!**

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

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Corbett Campus

2010-2011

Together for Excellence
ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

January 20, 2011

Giving every year, makes a difference every day!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and all of the Independent Day School: Corbett Campus community, we thank all of the families that have already participated in the 2010-2011 *Together for Excellence* Annual Giving Campaign.

Year after year we work to meet our annual goals one donor at a time. As we continue in this year's campaign, we look forward to reaching our goal of 100% parent participation. Remember, your contributions positively affect **EVERY** child at Independent Day School: Corbett Campus.

Every donor's support is vital. We are acknowledging those who have made an early commitment and look forward to including everyone in our next update.

Please note that your tax deductible gift is valuable, sincerely appreciated, and truly makes a difference!

Again, thank you very much for those of you that have already participated in this year's *Together for Excellence* Annual Giving Campaign!

(Independent Day School: Corbett Campus is a non-profit organization.)

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Pre-Kindergarten 3

- ★ Dana & Cristina Blunt
- ★ Craig & Stephanie Carey
- ★ Ryan & Tiziana Cook
- ★ Colin & Joselynn Forde
- ★ Monther & Einas Halawani
- ★ Robert & Deborah Heller
- ★ Garret & Jennifer Jagdmann
- ★ Jed & Veronica Kruchten
- ★ Matt & Vanessa Minick
- ★ Brian & Kimberly Overstreet
- ★ Michael & Maureen Palso
- ★ Scott & Kathleen Rothstein
- ★ Andrew & Monica Sams
- ★ Richard & Luiza Torra
- ★ Albert & Marla Vildostegui
- ★ Gregory Zwirn & Candace Buell

First Grade

- ★ Jason & Jennifer Beck
- ★ Derrick Bennett & Sophia Edwards-Bennett
- ★ Jason Grant & Leanne Othen
- ★ Jeffrey & Genevieve Leck
- ★ Fabio Montoya & AnaMaria Nieto
- ★ Dante & Jillene Panella
- ★ Stephen & Pamela Szabo

Second Grade

- ★ Rob & Lisa Breakiron
- ★ George Jaskiel
- ★ Jason & Tracey Maniecki
- ★ Mick & Danielle McClendon
- ★ Yvonne Rodriguez
- ★ Scott & Monica Sleeter

Pre-Kindergarten 4

- ★ Joseph & Carolyn Aulicino
- ★ Christophe & Agnes Baretta
- ★ Bill & Bonnie Bertolino
- ★ Jorge Cabrera
- ★ John & Carol Cox
- ★ Andrew & Karina Findlay
- ★ Greg & Cindy Floyd
- ★ Robert & Jamie Frederick
- ★ Jason Grant & Leanne Othen
- ★ Angel Luciano & Gisela Torres
- ★ Athanasius & Mariam Morcos
- ★ Balaji Padmanabhan & Deepali Damle
- ★ Heidi Porath
- ★ Mark & Raegan Rodriguez
- ★ Javier Torres & Alejandra Izquierdo

Multi-Age Brilliant Bugs (1/2B)

- ★ Joseph & Patricia Burton
- ★ Hank & Margie Custin
- ★ Richard & Julie Fanelli
- ★ Joel & Pam Forsythe
- ★ Chip & Michelle Hill
- ★ Brandon & Jennifer Jones
- ★ Scott & Sonali Judd
- ★ Matt & Vanessa Minick
- ★ Don & Shelley Norton
- ★ Kate Nucci
- ★ Balaji Padmanabhan & Deepali Damle
- ★ Angie Payne
- ★ Benjamin Reens & Kristine Hawley Reens
- ★ Bryan & Julie Salek
- ★ Mark & Sarah Smith
- ★ Albert & Marla Vildostegui
- ★ Nancy Faggianelli & Sheree Wood
- ★ David & Amy Wooldridge
- ★ Jeffrey & Shari Zwirn

Kindergarten

- ★ Juliet Bulnes
- ★ Don & Laurie Burrell
- ★ Allyson Little-Byam
- ★ Craig & Stephanie Carey
- ★ Scot & Carole Corriveau
- ★ Kameron & Tamara Chao
- ★ Richard & Julie Fanelli
- ★ Andrew & Karina Findlay
- ★ David & Jennifer Freeman
- ★ Amy Hanson & Leslee Colen
- ★ Scott & Sonali Judd
- ★ Jed & Veronica Kruchten
- ★ James & Kerry Lather
- ★ Geoffrey & Vicki Martin
- ★ Mick & Danielle McClendon
- ★ Hans & Laura Palma
- ★ Paul & Kathryn Quin
- ★ Ivan Romero & Liliana Henao
- ★ Matt Rossing & Heather Lee
- ★ Scott & Kathleen Rothstein
- ★ Bobby Russell & Darina Glover-Russell
- ★ Ramesh Saligame & Kristi Thiese
- ★ Andrew & Monica Sams
- ★ Richard & Luiza Torra
- ★ Joakim & Anne Weidemanis

Multi-Age Cool Cats (1/2C)

- ★ John & Carol Cox
- ★ David & Jennifer Freeman
- ★ Guy Kaminski & Holly Hills
- ★ Paul & Elyssa Kornberg
- ★ Teresa Krig
- ★ Hilmi & Chika Ozturk
- ★ Felice Rivers
- ★ Mathew Rossing & Heather Lee
- ★ Ramesh Saligame & Kristi Thiese
- ★ Ricky & Christina Thomas
- ★ Daniel & Irene Wahba
- ★ Chris & Kim Windisch

Third Grade

- ★ Monther & Einas Al-Halawani
- ★ Yaasir & Nisreen Al-Hassani
- ★ Jay & Leslie Astell
- ★ Sol & Julia Bulingolts
- ★ Cameron & Kristine Drew
- ★ Shawn Francisco
- ★ Timothy & Abby Germain
- ★ Ricardo & Elizabeth Gonzalez
- ★ Doyle Harrell & Maria Martinez
- ★ Charles & Yoon Nofsinger
- ★ Carlos & Dana Pena
- ★ Jack & Virginia Stiefel
- ★ Michael Vokoun & April Muchmore-Vokoun

Fifth Grade

- ★ Steve & Vicki Adkins
- ★ Jay & Leslie Astell
- ★ Quinn & Vicki Ausburn
- ★ Steve Baratta & Brenda Crebs
- ★ Russell Bernstine & Marcia Mueller
- ★ Phillippe & Veronique Boulangeat
- ★ Don & Laurie Burrell
- ★ Sean & Ann Cashen
- ★ Charles & Kathryn Cauthen
- ★ Scot & Carole Corriveau
- ★ James Clark & Carol Fleenor
- ★ John & Yoniece Dixon
- ★ Lawrence & Deslyn Flynn
- ★ Stewart Friedman & Billie Valloro
- ★ Hamid & Shazi Ghannad
- ★ Jon & Cindy Gruden
- ★ Chip & Michelle Hill
- ★ Bruce & Cathleen Jonas
- ★ Tim & Angela Kaliban
- ★ Jeffrey & Genevieve Leck
- ★ Ladale Lloyd & LaSonja Smith
- ★ Adam & Suzanne Mainzer
- ★ Matthew & Stephanie Melnick
- ★ Tony P. Monson & Kathy Payne

Intermediate All-Stars (3/4)

- ★ Abel Arias & Odette Figueruelo-Arias
- ★ Bill & Bonnie Bertolino
- ★ Charles & Kathryn Cauthen
- ★ Kelvin & Helen Choi
- ★ Anindya Datta & Jhuma Nath
- ★ Gregg & Bonnie Eaton
- ★ Mark & Stephanie Georgiades
- ★ Amy Hanson & Leslee Colen
- ★ Brandon & Jennifer Jones
- ★ John & Telma Largent
- ★ Michael & Stacy Leeds
- ★ Jeffrey & P.J. Linn
- ★ Kirk & Nancy McCain
- ★ Matt & Vanessa Minick
- ★ Richard & Laureen Mocsari
- ★ Mark & Debbie Nouss
- ★ James & Liana O'Drobinak
- ★ Tracey Price
- ★ Matt Rossing & Heather Lee
- ★ Gary & Debbi Shamley
- ★ Jack & Patricia Thompson
- ★ Kim Tiger
- ★ Dewey Wong, Jr. & Maxime Wong

Fifth Grade cont.

- ★ Tony Nelson & Joli Cooper-Nelson
- ★ Charles & Yoon Nofsinger
- ★ Mark & Debbie Nouss
- ★ Paul & Kathryn Quin
- ★ Patti Revello
- ★ James & Ann Shaler
- ★ Kevin & Colleen Smith
- ★ Steven & Janet Taylor
- ★ Trenton & Saskia Thielbar
- ★ Ricky & Christina Thomas
- ★ John & Lynn Tucker
- ★ Dan & Susan Wilson
- ★ David & Amy Wooldridge

Fourth Grade

- ★ Harold & Heather Armington
- ★ John Beachy
- ★ Corey & Kelli Burns
- ★ Tony & Heather Ceresoli
- ★ Lawrence Dodson & Patricia Moore
- ★ Andre & Katherine Garneau
- ★ Ahmad & Hala Hamzah
- ★ Chad Hannah & R.C. Glover-Hannah
- ★ Luis & June Llerena
- ★ Jason & Tracey Maniecki
- ★ Richard Mathis & Holly Hostler
- ★ Robert & Kim Rostick
- ★ Katharine Sneary-Beachy

Sixth Grade

- ★ Ann Adamski
- ★ John & Nancy Bridges
- ★ Richard & Mari Cordell
- ★ Cris Ferrone
- ★ Timothy & Abby Germain
- ★ Todd & Jayne Gilbert
- ★ Glenn & Laura Goering
- ★ Karen Heinberg
- ★ Scott Kolinsky & Yisell Rodriguez
- ★ Michael Nadler
- ★ Patricia Nieto
- ★ Don & Shelley Norton
- ★ Mark & Debbie Nouss
- ★ Anthony Paggio & Heidi Hartwig
- ★ Angie Payne
- ★ Yvonne Rodriguez
- ★ Nitin & Sonali Saini
- ★ William & Gina Schrader
- ★ Jeff & Gina Shannon
- ★ Andrew Trayner & Elvira Murphy-Trayner
- ★ David & Paige Williams
- ★ Nancy Faggianelli & Sheree Wood

Seventh Grade

- ★ Robert & Jennifer Ackart
- ★ Kerry & Bret Anderson
- ★ Harold & Heather Armington
- ★ Quinn & Vickii Ausburn
- ★ Jon Beachy
- ★ Michael & Robin Brodsky
- ★ Don & Laurie Burrell
- ★ Shaukat and Antonina Chowdhari
- ★ Andrew & Wendy Cohen
- ★ John & Yoniece Dixon
- ★ Christopher & Barbara Drake
- ★ Ahmad & Hala Hamzah
- ★ Richard Harrison
- ★ James & Christine Kohloff
- ★ Paul & Elyssa Kornberg
- ★ David & Connie LaVoy
- ★ Michael & Stacy Leeds
- ★ Richard & Amy Lewis
- ★ Jeffrey & P.J. Linn
- ★ Victor Maggio
- ★ James & Barbara McBride
- ★ Sandy McCullin
- ★ Victor & Melissa Montalvo
- ★ Tony Nelson & Joli Cooper-Nelson
- ★ Thomas & Brenda Okulski
- ★ C.J. & Minaxi Patel
- ★ Nick & Cathy Peacock
- ★ Charles & Andria Petty
- ★ Ron & Patti Rinner
- ★ Tony & Jeanne Rivera
- ★ Dale Swope & Dee Dee Ross
- ★ Robert & Kim Rostick
- ★ William & Gina Schrader
- ★ Gary & Debbi Shamley
- ★ Katharine Sneary-Beachy
- ★ Daniel Splinter & Michele deVahle
- ★ Javier Torres & Alejandra Izquierdo
- ★ Chris & Kim Windisch
- ★ Michael & Dina Zuccolillo

Eighth Grade

- ★ Yasir & Nisreen Al-Hassani
- ★ Jay & Leslie Astell
- ★ Jan Baskin
- ★ Mathew & Carol Berlet
- ★ Russell Bernstine & Marcia Mueller
- ★ John & Nancy Bridges
- ★ Phillppe & Veronique Boulangeat
- ★ James Clark & Carol Fleenor
- ★ Alejandro Escobar & Silvia Botero
- ★ Steven & Cheryl Forehand
- ★ Stuart Friedman & Billie Valloreo
- ★ Jon & Cindy Gruden
- ★ Doyle Harrell & Maria Martinez
- ★ Dolfi & Lisa Herscovici
- ★ H.L. & Patty Jeffords
- ★ Jim & Kim Karpodinis
- ★ Kirk & Nancy McCain
- ★ Joseph & Catherine McGee
- ★ Dan & Audra Nasser
- ★ Dale & Ivy Peterson
- ★ Kevin & Jill Pomet
- ★ Michael & Audra Rice
- ★ Kelly & Kim Rogers
- ★ Bryan & Julie Salek
- ★ Carlos Silva & Ines Ortiz-Silva
- ★ Dennis & Dawn Skalnik
- ★ Andrew & Elvira Murphy-Trayner
- ★ David & Paige Williams
- ★ Dan & Susan Wilson
- ★ Jeffrey & Shari Zwirn

How Do You Spell “Success?”

Independent Day School-Corbett Campus Spelling Bee Provides Competitive Opportunity With Collaborative Spirit



*Independent Day School-Corbett Campus schoolwide spelling bee finalists (l to r):
Rishi Padmanabhan, 2nd grade; Riju Datta, 3rd grade; Sydney Stuckmann, 4th grade;
Taylor Wooldridge, 5th grade; Ethan Heinberg, 6th grade; Zach Roberts, 7th grade.*

Jan. 18, 2011 (TAMPA, Fla.) -- Some students wiggled their index fingers in the air as if writing on an invisible white board. Others stared at their open hands and formed letters on their palms or down their arms. A few squinted and plunged headfirst into spelling their assigned word. Many took a deep breath, glanced upward and exhaled as they slowly proceeded with parents, students, teachers and staff in the audience hanging on every letter.

“E-n-z-y-m-e.” “T-a-r-r-a-g-o-n.” “J-a-l-a-p-e-n-o.” “D-u-g-o-n-g.”

While differences in spelling technique and student height varied as each second through eighth grader approached and readjusted the microphone, all 122 students on stage participating in this year’s schoolwide spelling bee at Independent Day School-Corbett Campus (IDS-CC) shared something significant.

Appreciation for each other’s efforts.

With heartfelt applause, hand slaps and thumbs up gestures, students celebrated the commitment and perseverance, as well as the spelling skills, of each of their schoolmates – those exiting the stage, as well as those remaining to face the next round.

Please turn over for the rest of the article.

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The story is continued here.

“I was both excited and nervous at the same time,” said sixth grader Lauren Leach.

“I worked really hard on the weekends and during the week,” said fourth grader Solana Rostick, “but it was a really fun experience.”

Since only one student can represent the school at the regional round of the Scripps National Spelling Bee, the school bee is certainly competitive, according to first grade teacher Vickii Ausburn, who launched the program at the school last year with fourth grade teacher Kim Rostick. “It’s also competitive from a personal excellence perspective. Students see that spelling is something they can always work at, and that even the best can keep getting better.”

“At the same time, the bee teaches students how to balance competition with cooperation,” said fourth grade teacher Allison Lester, “to show support for each others’ efforts in facing tough challenges and attempting to spell difficult words.”

The spelling bee is a year-round initiative at IDS-CC, kicking off at the beginning of the academic year with all the pep-rally fanfare and hoopla of soccer or basketball season. Throughout the fall and winter months, all students participate in spelling practice sessions. They also have the option to prepare for competing in the schoolwide bee, which narrows the field to six spellers. A final spell-off to determine the school representative at the regional bee takes place in February with the entire IDS-CC community in attendance.

“For some students, spelling is challenging, and for others it’s an opportunity to showcase their abilities and to become even stronger,” said Rostick. “But for every student it’s an opportunity to learn about commitment and perseverance and to see that hard work and effort, which take time, pay off.”

In an age where billions of text messages are sent every day with words reduced to abbreviations and every document can be automatically spell checked, the teachers say spelling remains a relevant and significant skill, and they emphasize the transfer of new and challenging words to students’ writing.

“Correct spelling sends a powerful message,” said Ausburn.

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.idsyas.com or contact the Admissions Office at 813-961-3087 for a personal tour.

Contact: Dr. Jennifer Morrow, Director of Admissions Independent Day School-Corbett Campus
Telephone: (813) 961-3087 jmorrow@idsyes.com

MATBALL
Lace up your sneakers and get ready for the most exciting after school activity at IDS! Come join our coaches in Corbett Hall every Tuesday after school for Matball: a combination of indoor Kickball and Dodgeball. It's a great cardio workout and emphasizes the importance of teamwork!
Location: Corbett Hall
Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8 (6 weeks)
Grades: 2 - 5.....Cost: \$50

NATURE OF PAINTING
Join Mrs. Kerr in the east art room to learn the connection between nature and the discipline of painting. We will work in tempera, acrylic and watercolor using the beauty of nature as our inspiration. Emphasis will be on technique and creativity.
Location: East Side Art Room
Mondays: 3:00 - 4:15 P.M.1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7 (5 weeks)
Grades: 2 - 5 (limited to 12 students)Cost: \$65

SIGN LANGUAGE: LEARN THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART
Introduction to American Sign Language includes learning basic conversational vocabulary including phrases related to introductions and backgrounds, family members, and food groups. Each week new vocabulary items will be introduced via a related craft, storybook or song.
Location: Pre-K 3 Classroom # 3
Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.....2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 (5 weeks)
Grades: 2 - 5.....Cost: \$40

BROADWAY BABIES
Join IDS dance instructor Lisa Ferlita for a musical theatre style dance class where students learn stylized jazz choreography while dancing to popular Broadway show tunes. This activity will run through May 25th and 27th as the students will learn routines to be performed in the dance recital on May 21st. Cost includes \$60 for costume fee.
Location: Kindergarten – Farish Center Breakout Room Grades 1 – 2 – Dance Studio
Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.....2/2, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/16, 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/25 (13 weeks)
Grades K..... Cost: \$190 (includes 13 weeks of instruction and \$60 costume fee)
Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.....2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 4/8, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (13 weeks)
Grades 1 – 2 (limited to 18 students)..... Cost: \$200 (includes 13 weeks of instruction and \$60 costume fee)

JAZZY JUNIORS
Have a terrific time with IDS dance instructors Miss Ashley and Miss Allie in this unique class designed to introduce the fundamentals of jazz dance through creative movement, acrobatics, and high energy dance moves. This class promises to be a lot of fun. Tap & Ballet shoes and dance attire are required. Water bottle recommended. This activity will run through May 25th as the students will learn routines to be performed in the dance recital on May 21st. Cost includes \$60 for costume fee.
Location: Dance Studio
Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.....2/2, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/16, 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/25 (13 weeks)
Grades PK-3 - PK-4..... Cost: \$190 (includes 13 weeks of instruction and \$60 costume fee)

- IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**
- 1. We want to make sure the children have supervision at all times. Activities end promptly at 4:00 P.M. Please pick up your children from their club location.
 - 2. Children remaining after 4:00 P.M. are taken to the Extended Day Room and appropriate charges are applied. Extended Day pick-up requires you to ALWAYS sign them out before leaving. Thank you for your cooperation.



BOOK COOKS

Come spend an afternoon with Mrs. V and Mrs. Ralph making wonderful yummy treats based on your favorite literature books. We'll read, eat, and have a great time.
Location: Kindergarten Building
Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M......2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 (5 weeks)
Grades Pre-K 3 - 2**Cost: \$60**

CHEERLEADING

Students will develop their cheer skills through cheers, chants, jumps, conditioning exercises and stunts. Mrs. Thomas leads the fun!
Location: Middle School First Floor
Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 2/2, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/16 (5 weeks)
Grades: 1 – 5.....**Cost: \$50**

CHESS CHALLENGE

Students learn strategy and mind stimulation in one of the world's oldest games. Join our highly skilled instructor as he trains children from basic to advanced skill in preparation for Competitive Chess or just gaining the ability to enjoy chess with family and friends.
Location: Administration Building (2nd Floor, East Side)
Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M......2/2, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/16 (5 weeks)
Grades: 2 - 5.....**Cost: \$50**

COMPUTER GAMING IN CHINESE

Follow Little Dragon on his adventures through the Legend of the Sacred Forest, an interactive computer game produced by Active Chinese that teaches Chinese language and culture. Students will practice speaking, listening, reading and writing Chinese as they explore an exciting virtual world while being immersed in the Chinese language.
Location: East Side computer lab
Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M......2/2, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/16 (5 weeks)
Grades: All ages!**Cost: \$50**

COMPUTERS FOR KIDS

Children love the opportunity to play great computer games, learn more about fun and proper use of the internet, make greeting cards, and more with Mrs. Pitti.
Location: Computer Lab
Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 (5 weeks)
Grades: K - 3 (limited to 15 students).....**Cost: \$45**

DEVELOPMENTAL TENNIS

Students of all ability levels will travel a short distance on the school bus to the Center to learn or refine the lifetime sport of tennis.
Location: MP Tennis Pick-Up: Corbett Hall
Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:30 P.M......2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 (5 weeks)
Grades: 2 - 8..... **Cost: \$100 (includes transportation)**

DINOSAUR DIG!

Be a junior paleontologist! Computer Explorers will reconstruct a skeleton model of a dinosaur (7 – 10 feet long!), measuring and documenting each piece. They will conduct research on the habitat in which it lived and paint a mural of that dinosaur in its environment. During the dinosaur dig, explorers will document their dinosaur dig using a digital camera and will create a journal of their experience!
Location: Administration Building, 2nd Floor, East side
Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M......2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 (5 weeks)
Grades: K - 5**Cost: \$65**

EXPLORATION IN ART

Join Mrs. Nelson for lots of fun as you explore using shaving cream, the water table, play dough, sand, and many other artistic creations. You will be using your artistic side while creating large masterpieces with all the paint, glue and paper you can handle (smock will be provided). All new projects are lined up for this school year!
Location: Pre-K 3 Room #3
Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 (5 weeks)
Grades: Pre-K 3 – 2**Cost: \$55 (all materials included)**

FISHING AND CANOEING

The water is warm and the fish are bitin’. Come on out with Mrs. Ausburn and Mrs. Rostick to enjoy the IDS pond and Lake Lipsey. Young anglers will learn fishing basics, including baiting, knot-tying, how to make a fishing pole, casting, fish identification, & angler etiquette. If by chance you catch a fish, you will learn the fine art of catch and release. On alternating weeks, we will jump in a canoe to get up close and personal with the many water critters that inhabit our IDS home. Poles, tackle and bait are provided!
Location: 4th Grade Deck
Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 (5 weeks)
Grades: 3 – 6 (limited to 16 students).....**Cost: \$60**

FLAG FOOTBALL

Join Mr. Shoe and Mr. Bronson as you learn the fundamentals of the sport of football. Scrimmage games will be a big part of this activity, with teams learning and executing plays.
Location: Corbett Hall Field
Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7 (5 weeks)
Grades: 3 - 8 (limited to 20 students)**Cost: \$40**
Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M......2/2, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/16 (5 weeks)
Grades: 1 - 2 (limited to 20 students)**Cost: \$40**

GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club is all about appreciating the environment while students plant and cultivate herbs, vegetables, and flowers with Mrs. Sobel and Mrs. Price. They enjoy getting back to nature and take great pride in their environment.
Location: East side garden
Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7 (5 weeks)
Grades: PreK 4 - 5 (limited to 20 students)**Cost: \$60**

GYMNASTICS AND TUMBLING

Coaches from STARS Gymnastics will be teaching this fun and energetic class! Kids will learn the basics of gymnastics tumbling, including general flexibility, strength and motor skills/coordination. Gymnastics is an excellent introduction to organized sports and great for kids interested in gymnastics, as well as gaining the basic strength and flexibility necessary for most other sports. Comfortable clothes required. For the safety of the students, please leave belts and jewelry at home.
Location: Farish Center Breakout Room
Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8 (6 weeks)
Grades: Pre-K 3 – K..... **Cost: \$70 (includes instruction for 6 weeks!)**

LITTLE FIESTA

Come join the fiesta! Play traditional Spanish games, make crafts and enjoy tasty snacks. Let the fiesta begin!
Location: Pre-K 4 Room #1
Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7 (5 weeks)
Grades: Pre-K 3 – 2**Cost: \$55**

MAD SCIENCE

Mad Science sparks the imagination of students everywhere with exciting, live, interactive programs that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about, and how it affects the world around us. Weekly topics for this new and exciting session, titled, “Seeking our Senses,” include Dry Ice II, Laser Light, Matter of Fact, Optical Illusions, Harnessing Heat. Four of the six classes include products for you to share your new knowledge with your friends and family!
Location: Administration Building (2nd Floor, East Side)
Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8 (6 weeks)
Grades: K – 5 (limited to 25 students)**Cost: \$70**

MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE

What’s the difference between a salad fork and a dinner fork? Learn this and much more at Manners and Etiquette for kids with Mrs. Petty and Mr. Richter. Social skills are important in all aspects of life. Have your child start learning these life long skills now.
Location: Mrs. Petty’s Room # 13
Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M...... 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 (5 weeks)
Grades: 1 – 5**Cost: \$50**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SESSION 4 SIGN-UP SHEET

(PLEASE FILL OUT A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR EACH CHILD)

CHILD'S NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER: _____

	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
<u>Mondays:</u>			
_____	Little Fiesta	(PK-3 – 2 nd)	\$55
_____	Garden Club	(PK-4 – 5 th)	\$60
_____	Nature of Painting	(2 nd – 5 th)	\$65
_____	Flag Football	(3 rd – 8 th)	\$40
<u>Tuesdays:</u>			
_____	Gymnastics & Tumbling	(PK-3 – K)	\$70
_____	Mad Science	(K – 5 th)	\$70
_____	Matball	(2 nd – 5 th)	\$50
<u>Wednesdays:</u>			
_____	Computer Gaming in Chinese	(All Ages!)	\$50
_____	Jazzy Juniors	(PK-3 – PK-4)	\$190
_____	Broadway Babies	(K)	\$190
_____	Flag Football	(1 st – 2 nd)	\$40
_____	Chess Challenge	(2 nd – 5 th)	\$50
_____	Cheerleading	(1 st – 5 th)	\$50
<u>Thursdays:</u>			
_____	Book Cooks	(PK-3 – 2 nd)	\$60
_____	Dinosaur Dig	(K – 5 th)	\$65
_____	Sign Language	(2 nd – 5 th)	\$40
_____	Developmental Tennis	(2 nd – 8 th)	\$100
<u>Fridays:</u>			
_____	Exploration in Art	(PK-3 – 2 nd)	\$55
_____	Computers for Kids	(K – 3 rd)	\$45
_____	Broadway Babies	(1 st – 2 nd)	\$200
_____	Manners and Etiquette	(1 st – 5 th)	\$50
_____	Fishing and Canoeing	(3 rd – 6 th)	\$60

Please attach **cash or check** when returning to school. Acceptance is based upon the order of paid applications received since most of our sessions have number limits. Parents are notified **ONLY** if class is closed and a new choice is needed.

Payment enclosed by:

_____ Check _____ Cash _____ Charge (Visa or MasterCard)

Name on card: _____

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

3 digit security code: _____



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BIG EVENT UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

The exciting underwriting benefits for this year's SUPERHERO SPECTACULAR are as follows:

"Legion of Superheroes"/TITLE SPONSOR: \$10,000

- Ten complimentary tickets to the Big Event and seats at a reserved table
 - Ten complimentary tickets to the Patron Party
- Corporation/ Family information displayed prominently throughout the Event
 - Full page ad in the event program catalog
 - Corporation/ Family information printed on an event tee-shirt distributed at the event to all guests in attendance
- Recognition on signage on Orange Grove Drive fence from March 2010-June 2010

"Justice League"/PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$5,000

- Ten complimentary tickets to the Big Event and seats at a reserved table
 - Ten complimentary tickets to the Patron Party
 - Full page ad in the event program catalog
 - Corporation/ Family information printed on souvenir mug distributed at the event to all guests in attendance
- Recognition at event and on signage on Orange Grove Drive fence from March 2010-June 2010

"Metropolis"/GOLD SPONSOR: \$2,500

- Six complimentary tickets to the Big Event and seats at a reserved table
 - Six complimentary tickets to the Patron Party
 - Half page ad in the event program catalog
- Recognition at event and on signage on Orange Grove Drive fence from March 2010-June 2010

"Fortress of Solitude"/SILVER SPONSOR: \$1,000

- Four complimentary tickets to the Big Event and seats at a reserved table
 - Four complimentary tickets to the Patron Party
 - Quarter page ad in the event program catalog
- Recognition at event and on signage on Orange Grove Drive fence from March 2010-June 2010

"Superhero Sidekick"/BRONZE SPONSOR: \$500

- Two complimentary tickets to the Big Event and seats at a reserved table
 - Two complimentary tickets to the Patron Party
 - Quarter page ad in the event program catalog
- Recognition at event and on signage on Orange Grove Drive fence from March 2010-June 2010

"Superhero"/PATRON SPONSOR: \$250

- Two complimentary tickets to the Big Event and seats at a reserved table
 - Two complimentary tickets to the Patron Party
 - Listed as Patrons in event program catalog
- Recognition at event and on signage on Orange Grove Drive fence from March 2010-June 2010

"Caped Crusader"/CLASSROOM SPONSOR: \$100

- Picture of the kids from your classroom dressed as superheroes displayed and auctioned at event

Big Event 2011 - Superhero Spectacular - Underwriting Reservation Form

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

Also, please attach camera ready artwork.

Business/Family Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

_____ YES! I would like to be the exclusive ***Legion of Superheroes/ TITLE SPONSOR.***

A check for \$10,000 and my camera ready art work are enclosed.

_____ YES! I would like to be the exclusive ***Justice League/ PLATINUM SPONSOR.***

A check for \$5,000 and my camera ready art work are enclosed.

_____ YES! I would like to be a ***Metropolis/ GOLD SPONSOR.***

A check for \$2,500 and my camera ready art work are enclosed.

_____ YES! I would like to be a ***Fortress of Solitude/ SILVER SPONSOR.***

A check for \$1,000 and my camera ready art work are enclosed.

_____ YES! I would like to be a ***Superhero Sidekick/ BRONZE SPONSOR.***

A check for \$500 and my camera ready art work are enclosed.

_____ YES! I would like to be a ***Superhero/ PATRON SPONSOR.***

A check for \$250 and my camera ready art work are enclosed.

_____ YES! I would like to be a ***Caped Crusader/ Classroom Sponsor.***

A check for \$100 is enclosed.

_____ YES! I would like to donate to help underwrite The Big Event as a ***Teacher Sponsor.*** Please use my donation to provide admission to the Big Event for a teacher and guest.

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 Chairperson Julie Salek 813-382-2525 jcsalek@hotmail.com



It's Super Hero Time IDSers! Get Ready:

2011 Big Event Catalog Cover Contest!

Have YOUR drawing printed on the front of 600 catalogs for this year's Big Event! The theme this year is so much fun to draw! It is called "Superhero Spectacular!" The cover will be in FULL COLOR! Read through the few rules listed and get started on your drawing today! Include anything fun and superhero-ish in your artwork, and 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 catalog. The second place winner will receive a \$20 gift certificate, and all entries will be displayed in the catalog! Get started now!

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BIG EVENT 2011



Criteria for Contest Submissions!

1. The design must fit the Superhero Theme and include these three elements: IDS-CC, Big Event 2011 and the words "Superhero Spectacular"
2. Your entry must be on a white sheet of 8½" x 11" paper.
3. Do your personal best, using as many colors as you like!
4. All entries must be submitted by Friday, February 18, 2011. Please indicate artist's name, age and class on a *separate* sheet of paper, and include it with your entry when it is turned in. Return it in your Thursday folder or to the main office.
5. Be creative and have FUN!!!

Save \$5,000 on 2011-2012 Tuition!

You could be the very lucky recipient of the PFA sponsored annual Tuition Credit Opportunity, or TCO, which will be chosen on March 19, 2011 at this year's Super Hero Spectacular Big Event. The winner will automatically receive a credit of \$5,000 towards his or her child's 2011-2012 tuition. Only 100 tickets will be sold, so be sure to act quickly.




Here are some details on how the very popular raffle for the TCO works:

-  Funds raised from the sale of Tuition Credit Opportunities will be split two ways: \$5,000 will be automatically applied towards the tuition of the child whose family wins the TCO. The balance will be added to the net proceeds of "Superhero Spectacular." These proceeds go to support the PFA Fundraising efforts to give our students the very best!
-  You may purchase TCOs from now up to and including the night of the Big Event on March 19, 2011. Only 125 TCOs will be sold. By purchasing two, you are able to increase your chances of winning and get a value price on the tickets!



# of TCOs	Purchase Amount
1	\$100.00
2	\$175.00



-  There can only be one winning TCO for the year; however, if you share the cost of a TCO ticket with a friend and that ticket wins, the tuition credit can be split. (Just make sure that all purchasers' names are on the TCO purchase form.) For all remaining participants, the cost of the ticket is tax deductible. (Please consult your personal tax professional.)
-  You will be contacted by phone if you are elsewhere the night of the Big Event, although you will definitely enjoy yourselves if you are there!
-  Fill out the form below, include your check payable to IDS, and either mail it to IDS-attn: TCO or return it in your child's Thursday folder by Thursday, March 17, 2011. Ticket(s) purchased prior to March 4 will be included in your child's Thursday folder the following week. Tickets purchased after March 17th will be in your registration packet at the Big Event. Anyone who plans to be elsewhere that evening can pickup their ticket(s) in the school office.

✂ ✂ **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 at \$100 OR ☐ TWO (2) TCO tickets at \$175

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

January 24-29

Daily Sports Hotline: 961-3087, ext. 399



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location	Pick-Up	Comments
Mon. 1/24	3:00	Boys B-Ball-Purple Team	Practice	Corbett Hall	5:00	
	4:00	Girls B-Ball-Purple Team	St. John's (E)	Middle School Gym	5:00	Season continues w/ Victory
	3:00	Track & Field Team	Practice	Forest Hills	5:00	P/U 8th Grade Deck
	3:00	Wrestling	Practice	Dean Dining Hall	5:00	
Tues. 1/25	5:00	Boys B-Ball-Purple Team	Berkeley Prep	Berkeley Prep	6:45	P/U Middle School Gym
Weds. 1/26	TBA	Boys B-Ball-Purple Team	TBA	TBA	TBA	
	TBA	Girls B-Ball-Purple Team	TBA	TBA	TBA	
	3:00	Track & Field Team	Practice	Forest Hills	5:00	
	3:00	Wrestling	Practice	Middle School Gym	5:00	
Thur. 1/27	Off	Parent/Teacher Conf.	Off			
Fri. 1/28	Off	Parent/Teacher Conf.				
Sat. 1/29	9:00	Wrestling	Invitational	Berkeley Prep	TBA	Middle School Championships

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.

FOREST HILLS TRACK: 2 miles south on Orange Grove Drive. Left at the stop sign (driving from IDS, 4th stop sign). Right into the parking lot.