

HEADS' LETTER

APRIL 17, 2014

SCHOOL HOLIDAY REMINDER:

Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 21 are school holidays. School will resume on Tuesday, April 22 at 8:00 am.

CLASS OF 2014 DEDICATES GIFT IN MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY! OOHS, AHHS AND APPLAUSE WERE HEARD THROUGHOUT GATLIN HALL WHEN THE FIRST OF TWO SCOREBOARDS WAS UNVEILED DURING THE MONDAY MORNING MEETING.

Eighth grade Student Council members led the dedication of the new beautiful state of the art scoreboard that proudly reads Class of 2014 and Athletic Boosters (who helped make it happen). After the assembly, the Middle School went into their gym on the West Side and dedicated the second scoreboard. Many of our eighth grade parents, who worked so hard to raise the funds to leave their generous legacy for the whole school to use, were there to enjoy the celebration and excitement. Be sure to visit Gatlin Hall and the Middle School gym to see what all of the excitement was about!!! A huge applause of gratitude to the Class of 2014 for caring to make sure we have the BEST!



STANDING OVATION TO THE WARRIORS' PRIDE CHORUS:

Fourth and Fifth grade members of the Warriors' Pride Chorus dazzled the audiences of students and parents in the morning and evening, this week, during their spectacular four performances of the musical *Willy Wonka Jr.* The scenery and performances captured the audiences' admiration, attention and heartfelt applause! It's incredible what students can accomplish when guided by exemplary teachers, like Warriors' Pride director, Mr. Michael LeBlanc, supported by Chorus Director of the Spirit of IDS, Barbara McBride, who model commitment to the success of their students and craft! Congratulations and appreciation to the wonderful parents and teachers who supported this amazing production. The colorful and creative costumes, elaborate scenery, flying students, and all of the many, many small and huge details were achieved with such excellence due to the hours of love, support and talent of our team of parent and teacher volunteers who so generously supported our directors and student cast!!



SCHOOL-WIDE FIELD DAY!

After lunch today, is our Annual Field Day organized by our Physical Education team of teachers and supported by their colleagues and parent volunteers. This takes a gargantuan effort by our PE team to match Bigs (Middle School) with Littles (the rest of the school), and to plan and organize over **30 interactive and highly engaging athletic and creative activities** to engage everyone in a competitive and cooperative spirited day. We are hoping that the weather holds out because most of the activities are all on the Buchanan Middle School field in addition to the ones inside the middle school gym. Next week, we will share the results!!!



TRACK AND FIELD ACCOLADES!

Tom Bronson put on his track and field coaching hat along with Clint from Cooper Strength to report the results from last Saturday's Regional meets: *"Corbett Prep Track and Field represented themselves incredibly well at the Lightning Bolt State Qualifier in St. Petersburg on April 12. Fifteen of our athletes gave their Saturday to compete against multiple schools and running clubs from around the Tampa Bay area. It quickly became a showcase for Corbett Prep talent. When the meet ended, Corbett Prep athletes had accumulated 9 first place medals, 13 second place medals, and 9 third place medals. We are already sending multiple students to the state track and field meet on May 10th and we are waiting on results for a few others who are right on the cusp of qualifying. It was a very rewarding Saturday. Now we begin preparing for States!"*



BREAKING NEWS FROM WIDS TV CREW. One of our many diverse and terrific Middle School Electives is television production at Corbett Prep. Our TV studio, hidden behind the double doors in the front of Gatlin Hall, is the perfect training ground under the direction of East Side Technology Teacher, Matt Melnick (Mr. Mel). This week the crew had a special field trip, and Mr. Mel reports the following:



On Monday, April 14, the WIDS elective went on a field trip to the WFLA News Channel 8 studio to take a tour and watch a live taping of Daytime. The show featured special guest Troy Dunn, who spoke about the importance of family. The show also featured Beth Somers, who is the season six winner of the show *"Cupcake Wars"* - what a treat for the WIDS team! After the recording, the students were given a tour of the news station, and got an exclusive first look at the renovated news room that will be revealed in the coming weeks. They followed up their tour with lunch at Sweet Tomatoes – a WIDS tradition. The students had a great time and were inspired by how well the newscasters and recording crew worked together to create a seamless show.

UPPER PRIMARY DIVISION MAKES "LEARNING COME ALIVE" ON

THE STAGE: Being able to perform and speak on stage with confidence is a skill that our students learn from an early age. Using the stage to teach subject matter and related concepts also provides the perfect venue to creatively demonstrate the fun in learning and the sense of accomplishment that emanates from working with others to do a good job. Next week, the Brilliant Bugs will perform *Our Heroes* at 8:45 am on Wednesday, April 23; the Cool Cats will perform *The Cool Cats Go Down Under* at 8:45 am on Friday, April 25; and the Mighty Monkey's will perform *The Scrambled States* at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, April 29. Guests are welcome to join us!!



TO CORBETT PREP PFA VOLUNTEERS and ALL of OUR FAMILIES,

THANK YOU SOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO MUCH FOR HONORING FACULTY AND STAFF SO LOVINGLY, CREATIVELY, AND GENEROUSLY...WE ARE HERE BECAUSE OF YOU...AND TOGETHER WE SHARE GRATITUDE FOR ONE ANOTHER!!!

WITH ALL OUR LOVE AND APPRECIATION,
CORBETT PREP FACULTY AND STAFF



A GRATITUDE AND KUDOS LETTER for Community Support: CORBETT PREP PARENT AND MEMBER OF *CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN* BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Erik Carlson took the time to show his appreciation for our creative community service time. He gave permission to share with our Corbett Prep community so that we can all take pride in our teamwork.

"Thank you Corbett Prep! From the bottom of my heart, I share my gratitude to the school and the hard working team that participated in the 2014 Top Chef event, benefiting Tampa Bay's Champions for Children. The moment everyone walked in to the beautiful sounds of our school's own John McColley playing the harp, it was clear we were in for a special evening. From the first appetizer to the last bite of dessert, Chef Garret delighted us, including two courses that epitomize farm to table...wild boar from the Jonas' ranch and venison courtesy of Heather Armington! A woman seated next to me, whose children attend a school other than Corbett Prep (yet...), summed it up best when she rhetorically asked 'Your kids get to eat his food every day?'



I know this was a team effort, and I thank Jennifer Morrow, Karen Vaughan and Courtney Pastor and all those they cajoled into helping with event preparation, the wonderful auction items provided, and the extraordinary table decor by Marie Massara.

And to what end did all of this effort go? The night's event exceeded goals, raising more than \$83,000 to help fund and support all the great programs put on by Champions for Children in support of kids and parents throughout Tampa Bay. Those of you attending were treated to a video highlighting some of the programs. I've included that video link and another link to CfC Program listing, so that all of Corbett Prep's parents can see what a great cause their school and its fabulous chef, Garret Jagdmann, are supporting."

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10152103905780159&set=vb.100220295158&type=2&theater>
<http://championsforchildrentampabay.org/services/>



PROUD MOMENTS SOAR

TO OUR CORBETT PREP FAMILIES, PLEASE SHARE SPECIAL MOMENTS THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY WITH YOU BY EMAILING info@corbettprep.com



MAXINE CAMPISCIANO on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, visual arts student Maxine Campisciano (daughter of Corbett Prep art teacher, Jill Campisciano) who is a Junior at Howard W. Blake High School showcased her work on Surrealism painting, entitled "A State of Mind." Only 100 participants were accepted into the Hillsborough County Dali exhibition titled "Change is Strange" with only four awards being given each level of Excellence, Honor, and Merit. In May, Maxine will be also be competing at the State level, in which she won an award last year for a surrealism painting. Maxine, we are proud of you and your hard work!!!



ANNOUNCING LAST SESSION OF AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

The current session of After School Activities ends next week and the **final session of the year begins on Monday, April 28.** The link for the Afterschool Activities form is www.corbettprep.com/after-school-activities.html

The Afternoon Activities brochure is also in your Thursday folder. We are excited to offer many activities this session. As always, classes are very popular, so sign up today!!!



A SUMMER OF FUN!

To view our online brochure and registration form, visit www.corbettprep.com or contact us at (813) 961-3087 or campids@corbettprep.com!

Seven (7) weeks of options: June 16 through August 1, 2014


- Over 60 full and half day camps
- *Transportation available*
- Ages Pre-K3 to High School
- *Before and After Care Offered*



CAMP IDS News: Purple or green? Choose your color bracelet when you sign up for summer fun at CAMP IDS! We're offering more than 60 half- and full-day camp options for kids from Pre-K3 through 9th grade. If you have already registered, stop by the Corbett Prep office to pick up your bracelets!!! Camp details can be found at → <http://bit.ly/1fRMbxI>

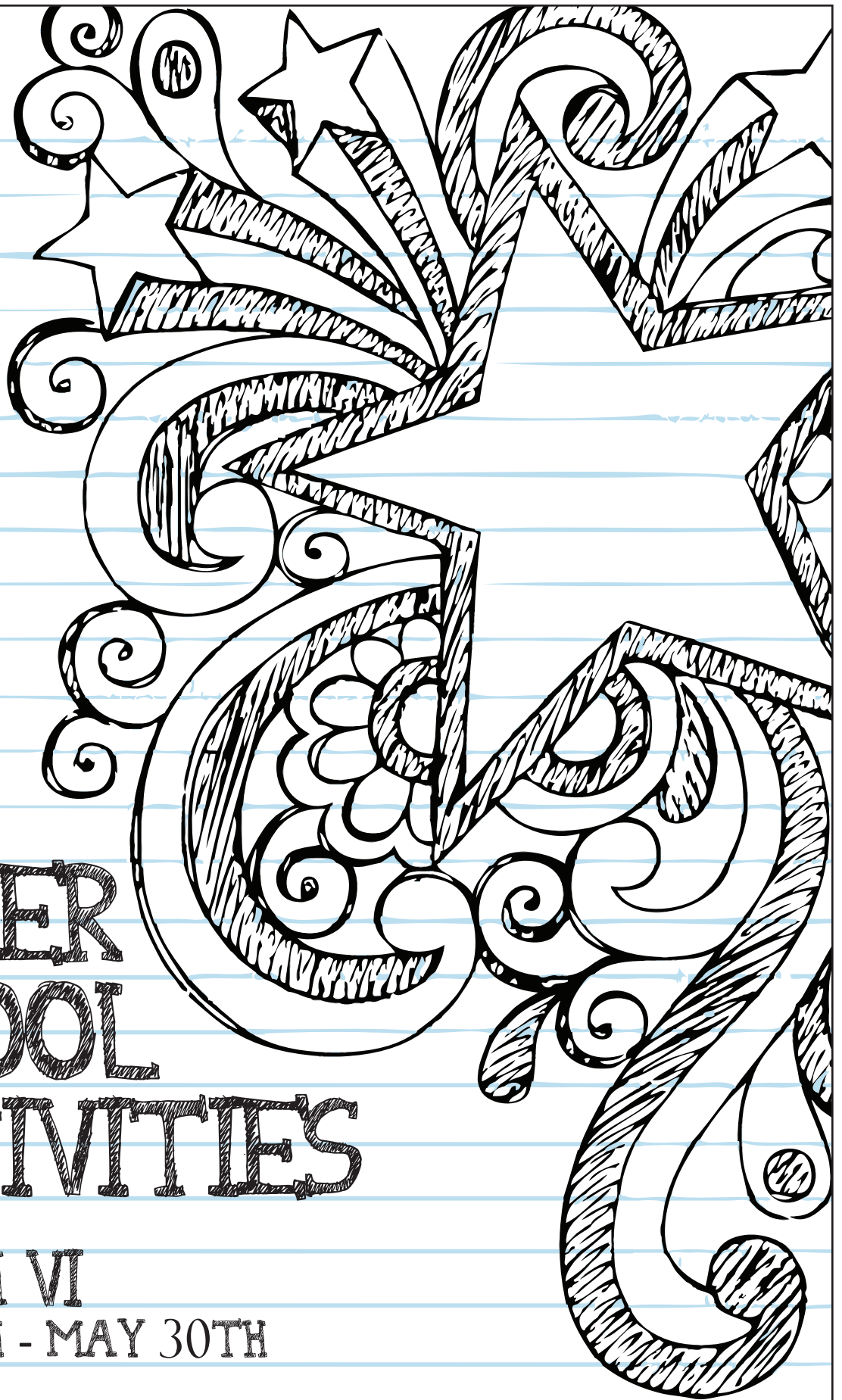
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enclosures also
found in
Thursday Folder.**

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School of IDS

**AFTER
SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES**

SESSION VI
APRIL 28TH - MAY 30TH



Art: Mixed Media / Recycled Art

Join Mrs. Kerr in the east art room to explore mixed media techniques using art materials along with reusable materials from the recycle bin. We will study some artists who use recycled materials to create unique art and save the earth at the same time. We will use their creative perspectives as a springboard for our own art creations.

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00
Dates: 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 (4 weeks)
Grades: 2nd - 5th
Cost: \$50

Chess Challenge

Students learn strategy and mind stimulation in one of the world's oldest games. Join our highly skilled instructor, Craig MacDougal, 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: East Side Lunch Pavilion
Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00
Dates: 4/30, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 (4 weeks)
Grades: 2nd - 5th
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: East Side Computer Lab
Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00
Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 (5 weeks)
Grades: K - 3rd
Cost: \$60

Computer Programming

Computer Programming...Now's the Time to Soar! The "Hands-On, Minds-On" Club offers an introduction to computer programming for designing educational video games. The purpose is to stimulate an interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) by tapping into the students' natural passion for playing and creating video games.

Location: Middle School Technology Lab
Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00
Dates: 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 (5 weeks)
Grades: 2nd - 8th
Cost: \$60

Developmental Tennis

Students of all ability levels will travel a short distance on the school bus to MP Tennis Center to learn or refine the lifetime sport of tennis.

Location: MP Tennis Center Pick Up: Gatlin Hall 4:30
Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:30
Dates: 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 (5 weeks)
Grades: 2nd - 8th
Cost: \$100 (includes transportation)

Fishing and Canoeing

The water is warm and the fish are bitin'. Come on out with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Petty to enjoy the Corbett Prep pond and Lake Lipsey. Young anglers will learn fishing basics, including baiting, knot-tying, how to make a fishing pole, casting, fish identification, and 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 into a canoe to get up close and personal with the many water critters that inhabit our Corbett Prep home. Poles, tackle and bait are provided!

Location: 4th Grade Deck
Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00
Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 (5 weeks)
Grades: 2nd - 6th
Cost: \$75

Flag Football

Join Coach Rick Bronson on Fridays or Coach Chef Jagdmann on Thursdays as you learn the fundamentals of football. Scrimmage games will be a big part of this activity, with teams learning and executing plays.

Location: Gatlin Hall Field
Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00
Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 (5 weeks)
Grades: 3rd - 5th
Cost: \$60

Location: Gatlin Hall Field
Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00
Dates: 4/30, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 (4 weeks)
Grades: 1st - 2nd
Cost: \$50

Gymnastics & 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. Comfortable clothes required. For the safety of the students, please leave belts and jewelry at home.

Location: TBA

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00

Dates: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (5 weeks)

Grades: Pre-K 3 - K

Cost: \$75

Gymathtics: Math and Movement

Perfect way to learn to love math... combining math and movement with fun and purpose! Fun learning through play is the best way for kids to enjoy learning early math "fun"amentals. Exploracise® University Founder and Corbett Prep parent, Carrie Scheiner, is partnering with Coach Kathy Folen to help your kids exercise their minds, muscles and manners. Award winning Gymathtics® DVD is included!

Location: PK-4 Room #4

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00

Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 (5 weeks)

Grades: Pre-K 3 - K

Cost: \$75

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

Dates: 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 (4 weeks)

Grades: Pre-K 3 - 2nd

Cost: \$50

Matball

Back by popular demand! Lace up your sneakers and get ready for one of the most exciting after school activities at Corbett Prep! Come play in Gatlin Hall every Tuesday after school. It's a great cardio workout and emphasizes the importance of teamwork!

Location: Middle School Gym

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:00

Dates: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (5 weeks)

Grades: 2nd - 5th

Cost: \$60

Pee Wee Soccer

This exciting activity will be a great cardio workout for your child. We will do 15 minutes of drills and instruction followed by a soccer game every session. Shin guards and soccer socks recommended. Cleats are optional.

Location: Gatlin Hall Field

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00

Dates: 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 (4 weeks)

Grades: 1st - 2nd

Cost: \$50

Photography

Students are taught photography that is developmentally appropriate for the age group in the class. This course meets State Benchmarks for Visual Arts. They will learn about famous photographers such as, Ansel Adams, Anne Geddes and William Wegman and will be shown different types of photography that can connect what is being taught in their curriculum to an artistic standpoint. Students will build a personal portfolio and have an offsite photography show.

Location: Brilliant Bugs Rooms #16 and #17

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00

Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 (5 weeks)

Grades: K - 5th

Cost: \$75

Rainbow Kids Yoga

Yoga is a great way for kids to increase awareness of themselves, others, and the world, while having fun! Yoga is a wonderful way for children to stay (or become) confident, strong, balanced, and healthy. It engages a child's natural, boundless energy, and conveys valuable lessons in positive thinking, stress management, self-regulation, and body and mind awareness. In Rainbow Kids Yoga, the emphasis is on FUN! We use music, props, yoga mats and games to engage the kids in learning!

Location: Pre-K 4 Room #4

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00

Dates: 4/30, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 (4 weeks)

Grades: Pre-K 3 – K

Cost: \$60

Corbett Prep Running Club

Lace up your running shoes and get ready for the Corbett Prep Running Club with Mr. Bronson and Ms. Lester! Students will learn various running techniques each week as they work towards their personal distance and/or time goals. It will be a great workout, tons of fun and build endurance, strength and confidence-perfect for those preparing for a future in Corbett Prep athletics. A water bottle and appropriate running shoes and clothing are required.

Location: PK-3 Room #3

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:00

Dates: 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 (5 weeks)

Grades: PK-3 – 2nd

Cost: \$60

Volleyball

A NEW OPPORTUNITY! It's Volleyball for the beginner brought to you by two-time Volleyball Olympian, Keba Phipps. Emphasis will be on footwork, form, and ball control. We will begin building a solid skill foundation for our Third, Fourth and Fifth graders!! Keba also creates a love and enthusiasm for the sport with an Olympic spirit. This will be a 90 minute activity. Dress includes athletic shoes and comfortable clothing.

Location: Gatlin Hall

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 4:30

Dates: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (5 weeks)

Grades: 3rd – 5th

Cost: \$100

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 4:05 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!

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SESSION 6 SIGN-UP SHEET

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

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER: _____

Mondays:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>
____ Little Fiesta...	(PK-3 – 2 nd)	\$50
____ Pee Wee Soccer...	(1 st – 2 nd)	\$50
____ Art...	(2 nd – 5 th)	\$50

Tuesdays:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>
____ Gymnastics & Tumbling...	(PK-3 – K)	\$75
____ Matball...	(2 nd – 5 th)	\$60
____ Volleyball...	(3 rd – 5 th)	\$100

Wednesdays:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>
____ Rainbow Kids Yoga...	(PK-3 – K)	\$60
____ Flag Football...	(1 st – 2 nd)	\$50
____ Chess Challenge...	(2 nd – 5 th)	\$50

Thursdays:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>
____ Running Club...	(PK-3 – 2 nd)	\$60
____ Developmental Tennis...	(2 nd – 8 th)	\$100
____ Computer Programming...	(2 nd – 8 th)	\$60

Fridays:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>
____ Gymathtics: Math and Movement...	(PK-3 – K)	\$75
____ Photography...	(K – 5 th)	\$75
____ Computers for Kids...	(K – 3 rd)	\$60
____ Flag Football...	(3 rd – 5 th)	\$60
____ Fishing and Canoeing...	(2 nd – 6 th)	\$75

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: _____

Credit Card No.: _____ Exp. Date _____

Zip Code of Billing Address: _____ 3 digit security code _____

WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

April 21st-April 25th

Sports Hotline ext. 399



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location	Pick-Up	Comments
Mon. 4/21	Off	School Holiday	Off			
Tues. 4/22	3:00	Baseball-Purple Team	Practice	Baseball Field	5:00	
	3:00	Baseball-Green Team	Practice	Baseball Field	5:00	
Wed. 4/23	3:30	Baseball-Purple Team	St. John's Episcopal	Carroll Kennedy Fields	6:00	
	4:00	Baseball-Green Team	Trinity	Wellswood	6:30	Season Complete
	4:00	Softball	CDS	Softball Field	6:00	
	3:30	Tennis (Boys & Girls)	Berkeley Prep	MP Tennis	6:00	
Thur. 4/24	3:00	Baseball-Purple Team	Practice	Baseball Field		
	Off	Baseball-Green Team	Off			
	4:00	Softball	St. John's Episcopal	Softball Field	6:00	
	4:00	Tennis (Boys & Girls)	St. John's Episcopal	MP Tennis	6:00	
Fri. 4/25	Off	All Teams Off	Off			New Horizons Week Begins

DIRECTIONS:

MP TENNIS CENTER: 8419 N Hubert Ave, Tampa, FL 33614 (formerly JUDY ALVAREZ CLUB): South on Dale Mabry Hwy / Right on Humphrey after Busch Blvd Overpass / LEFT on Hubert / Courts are ½ block down Hubert on left side.

Carroll Kennedy Baseball fields: Dale Mabry Hwy south. Right onto Morrison/Henderson Blvd. Travel approximately 2 blocks. The fields will be at the corner of Grady and Morrison.