




## HEADS' LETTER

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2007**

### **REMINDER: PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES AND STUDENT HOLIDAYS: NEXT WEEK**

1. **Wednesday, September 26** is a Noon Dismissal Day. Extended Day is available till 6:00 p.m. Please reserve a space by calling Marie at (813) 961-3087 by Monday, September 24, 2007. Please send a lunch if your child is participating in extended day. Teachers will be attending in-service. 
2. Parent/Teacher Conferences are **Thursday, September 27 and Friday, September 28**. Students will be out of school those days because teachers are running back to back conferences dedicated to making great connections with our families. If additional conference time is needed, please make arrangements with your teachers for follow-up sessions. Your IDS teachers are proud and excited to meet with all of you. Please be sure to reserve your time.   

3. Parent guidelines for asking questions during a conference can be found in the September 6<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup> Heads' Letters under IDS News on our website <http://www.idsyeh.com>.



### **YOU CAME THROUGH FOR A WIN: YARD SALE SHOWS TEAM EFFORT**



A huge thanks to so many people that pulled together to make the Saturday, September 15, 2007, Yard Sale a huge success.

1. Corbett Hall was filled with slightly used treasures that had something for everyone. The generosity of our families to clean out and donate so many great things was amazing!
2. The dedication of our facilities team in picking up items of all sizes, loading, unloading, and storing them until that weekend earned them many kudos from our grateful volunteers.
3. The rallying of our RPCs by our RPC Coordinator Lisa Herscovici brought out parents from **every** grade to volunteer for both setting up on Friday and shifts for selling items on Saturday.
4. The careful planning and enthusiasm of our Yard Sale Chairs - Julie Salek, Patty DeEsch and Angie Kaliban created a fun event that was also a successful fundraiser.
5. All \$5,000 will benefit every student in the school by helping to purchase equipment to secure the safety of our current stage and to purchase additional pieces for the multiple events that occur regularly. These events include class plays, musicals, fine arts nights, and graduation ceremony.

## **“EDU THOUGHTS” FOR PARENT CONFERENCES: LIFE SKILLS**

When you join us for Parent Conferences, our teachers will be sharing three basic areas about your children:

1.) strengths, 2.) areas to improve, and 3.) goals for the future.

That conference agenda mirrors a great process for living our daily lives. Taking time to reflect on how to capitalize on our strengths builds confidence and pride in what we do. Taking time to examine areas in our lives where we can improve the ways in which we think and act, allows us to stay fresh, create new goals and remain current with honest humility. Taking time to set future goals and expectations allows us to begin to attract positive experiences in our lives. Adding **PMA** - a **Positive Mental Attitude** - to the process adds the joy and challenge to everyday living. WOW!!! The process is simple. Finding the time or energy to work through this process is the key...Enjoy sharing these steps with your children.



### **WE'RE PROUD OF OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER GERY MOREY**



Congratulations to our multi-talented science teacher Gery Morey whose article has been published on “eTips for Science Teachers”. Here’s what they wrote:

“As a science teacher, you know the importance of laboratory manuals. But you also know how much time it takes to grade them! In this issue of "eTips for Science Teachers," someone familiar with both "Introductory Physical Science" and "Force, Motion, and Energy," Gery Morey of the Independent Day School of Tampa, shows you how to streamline grading while still providing the feedback students need. The lead article is titled: "Lab Notebooks Provide Useful Feedback - In Less Time!"

To access this issue of "eTips," click on the link provided below, or copy and paste it into the address line of your web browser (<http://www.sci-ips.com/graphics/eTips5.pdf>). Bob Stair, Science Curriculum Inc.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS**

On **Friday** (9/21/07) in honor of **International Peace Day**, the IDS Middle School is going to contribute by making a huge human peace sign on the soccer field. Each middle school student will **wear a white T-shirt** and organize themselves in a peace sign while wearing the color of peace. We will take a picture that will help us remember this peaceful day for our country and the world. Learning to live with dignity and respect is a “world lesson” right here at home.



### **IDS FALL SPORTS SPIRIT DAY BY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR COACH HELLER**



Monday, September 24, 2007, is Fall Sports Spirit Day. All Middle School students and parents are invited to stay after school to watch the IDS soccer team play Incarnation at 3:15 p.m. There will be teachers present if parents need to be elsewhere, so that all Middle School students can participate and cheer for IDS!

# PFA NEWS

## BY PFA PRESIDENT, AMY BOTTINI

### IDS-CC ANNUAL FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 3, 2007:

We are planning an action packed day of Festivities, Frolic, Folly and Fun. The day begins with a beautiful Fun Run on the Buchanan Sports Field located at the Middle School and then continues on the east side campus with an old fashioned gathering of class-sponsored activities and delicious lunch donated by the Hoff family and the Wesley Chapel Sonny's BBQ. Please look in your Thursday folder for your sign up form.



### IDS KIDS GOLF CLASSIC GOLF COMMUNITY MEETING:

- Join us for our next meeting on **Monday, September 24, at 8:05 a.m. ALL INVITED!**



### **FORE!:**

- Please look in your Thursday folder for your ***SURPRISE!***
- Our sponsorship deadline of Wednesday, October 3, 2007 is fast approaching. This will guarantee you maximum exposure on all of our printed materials.
- Remember to sign up your foursome, threesome, twosome or even yourself for our tournament on Monday, December 3, 2007, at Emerald Greens Golf and Country Club. For more information, please contact Angela Kaliban, Golf Chairperson, at (813) 926-5776.



## YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE FIFTH GRADE TRIP AND SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT



The last day to order your IDS Cinch Sack or Tumbler is tomorrow, Friday, September 21, 2007. Help support the fifth graders as they raise funds for their annual field trip to Savannah, GA. If you are in need of a form, you can stop by the office or download it from our website at <http://www.idsyees.com>.



## ENCLOSURES IN THURSDAY FOLDER

- PARENT EDITORS NEEDED FOR DIRECTORY VERIFICATION FORM...**in your Thursday folder you will find your directory verification form. Please check to see if your name, address, telephone number, and email address are correct. *Please return any corrected information in your child's Thursday folder.*
- FALL FESTIVAL FUN RUN AND FOOD ORDER FORM...**get ready for the Annual IDS Fun Run and Fall Festival. Pre-order your food and register for the Fun Run races. See form inside for Saturday, November 3, 2007 event schedule.
- OCTOBER 2007 CALENDAR...**the IDS-CC October school calendar is enclosed for your scheduling convenience.

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Is it possible to create a place where people treat each other with dignity and respect while at the same time soaring academically?

At Independent Day School - Corbett Campus, that dream emerges every day in an effort to make that possibility come true.

Just imagine a world of teachers and children trying to live "above the line" working to respect one another on an ongoing basis.

Just imagine people working together to create a joyful, brain-friendly environment that purposely combines the best of academics with social, emotional, and physical well-being.

# Want to know more about IDS?



## Just read our book.

### TO PURCHASE

*It's All About Kids, Every Child  
Deserves a Teacher of the Year*

PLEASE CALL THE IDS-CC OFFICE  
AT 813.961-3087. BOOKS ARE \$18.

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



**Yes! Our family will attend the IDS Fall Festival on November 3, 2007!**

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Your Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by the Hoff Family and the Wesley Chapel Sonny's BBQ **Yes! Our family will be having lunch.** Meals are \$5.00 when purchased in advance or \$6.00 at the Festival. All meals will come with side items, dessert & a drink. Please mark your main course selections below:

\_\_\_\_\_ #Grilled Chicken Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ # Hot dog \_\_\_\_\_ # Hamburger

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of meals x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

For all prepaid orders...On the day of the event, please go to the Pavillion and we will give you your food tickets at that time. *Prepaid orders are to be turned into the main office by October 19<sup>th</sup>.*

**Yes! Our family will attend the IDS RUN FOR FUN!**

**Attention all Runners .....***It's time to get out your running shoes for the RUN FOR FUN!* Come enjoy a beautiful Run or Walk on our Buchanan Sports Field at our Middle School Campus! Our Elite runners will begin at 8:00 a.m. sharp (*for runners who race at 5:45 or better mile pace*), Our 2MI run begins at 8:30 a.m. (*for all runners*), our 1MI run/walk begins at 9:00 a.m. (*for beginning runners or fast walkers*), and our .5MI Primary Trot will follow at 9:30 a.m. (*for primary kids or slow walkers*). All runners will receive a special Run for Fun T-shirt, a medal, food & drinks. Plus, there will be prizes for our top finishers! Thank you to the Running Center Tampa Bay for sponsorship of this run.

**Yes! Sign our family up.....**

NAME	Age Group # *	Elite	2mi	1mi	Primary Trot

\*Group- #1 Adult, #2 Middle School (6-8), #3 Intermediate (3-5), #4 Primary (Prek3-2)

Total number of Runners x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

T-Shirt Sizes: \_\_YS\_\_ YM\_\_ YL\_\_ AS\_\_ AM\_\_ AL\_\_ AXL

(Please indicate the size of shirt and the number of each size needed. Return the order form into the main office by October 19, 2007)

*Make all checks out to IDS-CC...Thank you!*

# October

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	<b>1</b>          Day 1	<b>2</b>          Day 2	<b>3</b>          Day 3	<b>4</b> PFA Council Meeting 8:05 a.m.          Day 4	<b>5</b>          Day 5	<b>6</b>          
<b>7</b>          	<b>8</b>          Day 1	<b>9</b>          Day 2	<b>10</b> Edu-Talk with Joyce 8:05 am  Middle School Comm. Service Day  <b>NOON DISMISSAL/ TEACHER INSERVICE</b>	<b>11</b> <b>TEACHER INSERVICE</b>	<b>12</b> <b>TEACHER INSERVICE AND STATE CONFERENCES</b>	<b>13</b>          
<b>14</b>          	<b>15</b> <b>HEADMASTER OF THE DAY JEREMY LEEDS</b> MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY CORBETT HALL 8:05 am          Day 3	<b>16</b>          Day 4	<b>17</b> <b>SCHOOL PICTURE DAY FOR PRIMARY (PK3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE)</b>  <b>ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE 8:30 am</b>          Day 5	<b>18</b> <b>SCHOOL PICTURE DAY FOR INTERMEDIATE (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE)</b>          Day 1	<b>19</b> <b>SCHOOL PICTURE DAY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE)</b>          Day 2	<b>20</b>          
<b>21</b>          	<b>22</b>          Day 3	<b>23</b>          Day 4	<b>24</b>          Day 5	<b>25</b>          Day 1	<b>26</b>          Day 2	<b>27</b>          
<b>28</b> <b>REFLECTIONS CONCERT in the Farish Center 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>29</b>          Day 3	<b>30</b>          Day 4	<b>31</b> Third Grade Field Trip to Carrollwood Care Center          Day 5			

# 2007

# WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

September 24-28, 2007

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



Date	Time	Team/Sport	School	Location of game	Pick-Up	Pick-up/Comments
Mon.	3:15	Red Soccer	Incarnation	Soccer Field	4:15	Soccer Field
9/24	4:30	White Soccer	Incarnation	Soccer Field	5:30	Soccer Field
	4:00	Cross Country	Meet	Tampa Prep	6:00	Dean Dining Hall
	3:00	Red & Blue Volleyball	Practice	Corbett Hall	4:30	Corbett Hall
	3:00	White & Green Volleyball	Practice	MS Gym	4:30	MS Gym
Tues 9/25		ATHLETES' DAY OFF				
Weds.	12:00	Red Volleyball	Practice	Corbett Hall	1:00	Corbett Hall
9/26						
Thur.	10:00	Red Volleyball	Practice	Corbett Hall	12:00	Corbett Hall
9/27						
Fri.		ATHLETES' DAY OFF				
9/28		(Conferences)				

**Directions: TAMPA PREP SCHOOL: 625 N. Boulevard, Tampa, 251-8481.**

**Dale Mabry south to Martin Luther King. Left onto Martin Luther King. Right onto N. Boulevard. The school is on the left.**