



# The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

January 24, 2019

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

Following are this week's [FIDS](#) updates.

## Important Dates/Events on the Horizon:

- Friday, Jan. 25, 2019 School Spirit Day – Wear FIDS Shark Shirts!  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Issued
- Monday, Jan. 28, 2019 Sixth Annual Multicultural Book Day (Student Event)
- Week of Jan. 28, 2019 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019 Teacher Professional Development Day/No School for Students
- Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019 FIDS Sharks v. Miami Shores Parks & Recreation, 5:15 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 1, 2019 Spelling Bee (Grades 1-5), Live Telecast!
- Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019 FIDS Sharks v. Miami Shores Parks & Recreation, 5:15 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 8, 2019 Parent Association Meeting (South Pointe Tavern—40 South Pointe Drive)
- Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019 School Picture Day – Class Group Shots
- Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 Chinese New Year Student Show, 11:00 p.m.  
2019-2020 Re-Enrollment Contracts/Deposits Due

**The Sixth Annual Multicultural Children's Book Day.** FIDS will be celebrating the Sixth Annual Multicultural Children's Book Day on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> during each class' library time. The mission of this national event is to raise awareness of diverse kid's books and to get more of these books into classrooms and libraries. For more information, visit <https://multiculturalchildrensbookday.com/> or ask Eugenia (Jeanne) Chu (Brandon's mom – 4<sup>th</sup> grade), an author sponsor of this event. There is also a Twitter party happening this Friday evening, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Register at [wp.me/p5tVud-2FJ](http://wp.me/p5tVud-2FJ) and then follow the #ReadYourWorld hashtag starting at 9:00 p.m. to win diverse kid-lit books and other goodies!



**FIDS "Shark" Tee-Shirts.** Students and faculty will get to show their FIDS pride on *School Spirit Day* tomorrow, **Friday, January 25, 2019**. On *School Spirit Day*, students and faculty may wear their FIDS Sharks tee-shirts in lieu of their regular uniform tops. All other school uniform and faculty dress-code standards remain in effect on *School Spirit Day*. If you do not have or do not wish to wear a FIDS Sharks tee-shirt, you may wear your regular school uniform.

**Game Time.** Please come out to show your support of FIDS's Sharks at the following basketball games:

- FIDS Sharks v. Miami Shores Park & Rec.
- Thursday, January 31, 2019
- 5:15 p.m. Tip-Off
- 9617 Park Drive  
Miami Shores, FL 33138
- FIDS Sharks v. Miami Shores Park & Rec.
- Thursday, February 7, 2019
- 5:15 p.m. Tip-Off
- 9617 Park Drive  
Miami Shores, FL 33138

FIDS's Team Bus will depart FIDS @ 3:00 p.m. on game days.

**Florida Council of Independent Schools Visits FIDS Middle School.** FIDS's middle-school program underwent a program evaluation by the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS), January 23-24, 2019. The two-person team consisted of: Ms. Kim Bednarek, Head of School, The Discovery School, Jacksonville, Florida; and Ms. Cynthia Boss, Middle Division Director, Berkeley Preparatory School, Tampa, Florida. The two-day program evaluation provided the team with an in-depth look at our middle-school program, as well as our plans for the future. The team will be forwarding a recommendation to the FCIS Board to accredit our middle-school program. In the fall of 2019, FIDS will undergo its full, five-year reaccreditation evaluation. Thanks go to all who helped us achieve this important milestone!

**Gala.** *Sueños Españoles (Spanish Dreams)*, FIDS's annual gala and charity auction, will take place on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**, at the Fisher Island Club. VIP tables and tickets may be purchased by clicking [here](#). We have already sold 62% of our capacity. Organize your gala tables now! We also need auction items (e.g., vacation homes, beauty packages, restaurants, unique experiences, wine, jewelry, and fashion). Appended to this newsletter, please find an auction donation form. Complete and submit a separate form for each donated item. Thank you for your support!

**Message from Tim Fath, Director of Miami Children's Theater.** Greetings FIDS parents! My name is Tim Fath and I am the director of the Miami Children's Theater. We are so happy to return to your wonderful school for an after-hours drama program, which started on Tuesday, January 22. This semester, we will be performing one of our favorite shows ever — Disney's *The Lion King!* *The Lion King* is a wonderful show for kids with myriad great characters, and of course, great music and storyline. Rehearsals run through our big production on May 17. That production will be complete with full costume, set, props and mics — we will go all out! For those of you who not familiar with Miami Children's Theater, please know that we are South Florida's oldest and most prestigious young persons' theater with an emphasis on learning good vocal, acting, and dance techniques, all while having a lot of fun. I have tremendous faculty members coming out to direct, choreograph, and music direct *The Lion King* — your children will get expert training! Enrollment is still open. Click [here](#) for additional information.

**Re-Enrollment Contracts.** On Friday, January 18, 2019, Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 re-enrollment contracts were sent to families who do not have any outstanding obligations to FIDS. We hope that you are interested in having your child return to FIDS in 2019 - 2020. If so, please complete the re-enrollment contract and return it, along with the required deposit, to Mrs. Lourdes Latour, Office Manager, no later than **Friday, February 15, 2019**. Please know that many classes are predicted to be at capacity next year, and we have been receiving numerous inquiries for new enrollments. In order to guarantee your child a space next year, the re-enrollment contract and deposit must be returned by the due date. After the due date, non-deposited slots will be offered to new applicants. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Active Hours.** Tuesday, January 22, 2019, launched our Active Hours offerings for third quarter. Our favorite courses will be offered, along with a "reinvention" of tennis and the return of Drama Club.

- **Tennis.** All tennis instruction will take place on Tuesdays & Wednesdays; Thursdays will be "Match" day. Tennis players will be placed according to their abilities.
- **Drama Club** will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays and will run through fourth quarter. This year's production musical will be *The Lion King*, with a performance date of Friday, May 17, 2019.

Active Hours course and registration information may be accessed by clicking [here](#).

Best regards,



Michael Bell  
Head of School  
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# 2019 GALA Auction Donor Form

Please return form by February 2, 2019



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<p>Delivery Options:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Item provided with this sheet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To be picked up by FIDS volunteer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FIDS to provide certificate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To be sent to FIDS at a later date.</p> <p>Estimated date _____</p>
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<p><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b> Category: _____ Procurement Number _____</p> <p>Date: _____ Processed By: _____ Catalog Number _____</p> <p>FIDS Tax Exempt #: 061650070; I understand my contribution will be acknowledged and is tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.</p>
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