



# The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

February 14, 2019

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

Happy Valentine's Day! Following are this week's [FIDS](#) updates.

- Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 Chinese New Year Student Show, 11:00 a.m. (see pgs. 3-4 for details)  
2019 - 2020 Re-Enrollment Contracts/Deposits Due
- Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019 School Picture Day – Class Group Shots
- Saturday, March 2, 2019 FIDS Gala-*Sueños Españoles*, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 7, 2019 Evening Parent Association (PA) Happy Hour/Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Red Steakhouse  
119 Washington Avenue  
Miami Beach, FL 33139

**FIDS Sharks Basketball.** Please join me in congratulating FIDS's Basketball Team and Coach D for their sportsmanship and agile skills at last Thursday's game against Miami Shores Parks and Recreation. FIDS prevailed, 15-9. Go Sharks!

**Game Time.** Please come out to show your support of the FIDS Sharks at tonight's basketball game against the Miami Shores' Seminoles:

- FIDS Sharks v. Miami Shores' Seminoles
- Thursday, February 14, 2019
- 5:15 p.m. Tip-Off
- 9617 Park Drive  
Miami Shores, FL 33138

FIDS Team Bus will depart FIDS @ 3:00 p.m.



**FIDS Student Holiday Show Video.** Thanks go to the Mehrabi family for hiring a videographer to record this year's Student Holiday Show. Click [here](#) or on the following link to access the video: <https://vimeo.com/313166738/b0ab36225a>.

**President's Day.** FIDS will be closed for faculty and students on Monday, February 18, 2019 in honor of President's Day.

**Out of Office.** On behalf of the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS), I will be chairing a program evaluation at The Greene School in West Palm Beach on Thursday, February 21, 2019. Ms. Sierra Goggins, School Counselor, will be the administrator in charge during my absence.



**Gala Silent Auction Catalog.** The [Gala Silent Auction Catalog](#) is now available online by clicking [here](#). Please plan your gala shopping experience now. There are some great items in this year's catalog!

**FIDS's Jacqueline Roch in the News.** Click [here](#) to see a vignette of Jacqui Roch, FIDS Art Teacher, discuss the selection process for the Coconut Grove Arts Festival.

**School Picture Day (Class Group Shots).** Due to the death of a family member of our photographer, school-picture group shots are now scheduled for Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Children will be photographed only if they are wearing their regular school uniforms. For the class group shots, students should not wear their dress uniforms. In addition, we will be taking individual portraits of students who were not present when individual portraits were taken in October. Last year's group shots are on display in the school's foyer. Class group shots will be taken by [Blumango Studios](#).

**Chinese New Year.** FIDS's annual Chinese Festival—Year of the Pig—will take place on Friday, February 15, 2019, 11:00 a.m. at the Vanderbilt Theater (nee Café Tangier). February 15, 2019, will be a full day of school for students.

- Date: Friday, February 15, 2019
- Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Place: Vanderbilt Theater (nee Café Tangier)
- Parking: Please refer to the directions below.

#### **All Guests**

Thank you for adhering to the following directions as your cooperation will allow the entire FIDS community to enjoy the Chinese New Year Performance:

- Students should report to school at the regular arrival time on Friday. We will not be holding Morning Meeting.
- **There is no parking at or visiting of FIDS before or after the Holiday Show.** Parents should proceed directly to the assigned parking area for the show. After the show, students and teachers will return to school.
- Please follow any directions provided by Fisher Island security staff with regards to parking and traffic.
- The Chinese New Year Performance will commence promptly at 11:00 a.m.

#### **Island Residents**

Island residents should arrive via golf carts and park as directed outside of Vanderbilt Theater.

#### **Non-Island Residents**

Due to limited parking and ferry queues, please adhere to the following:

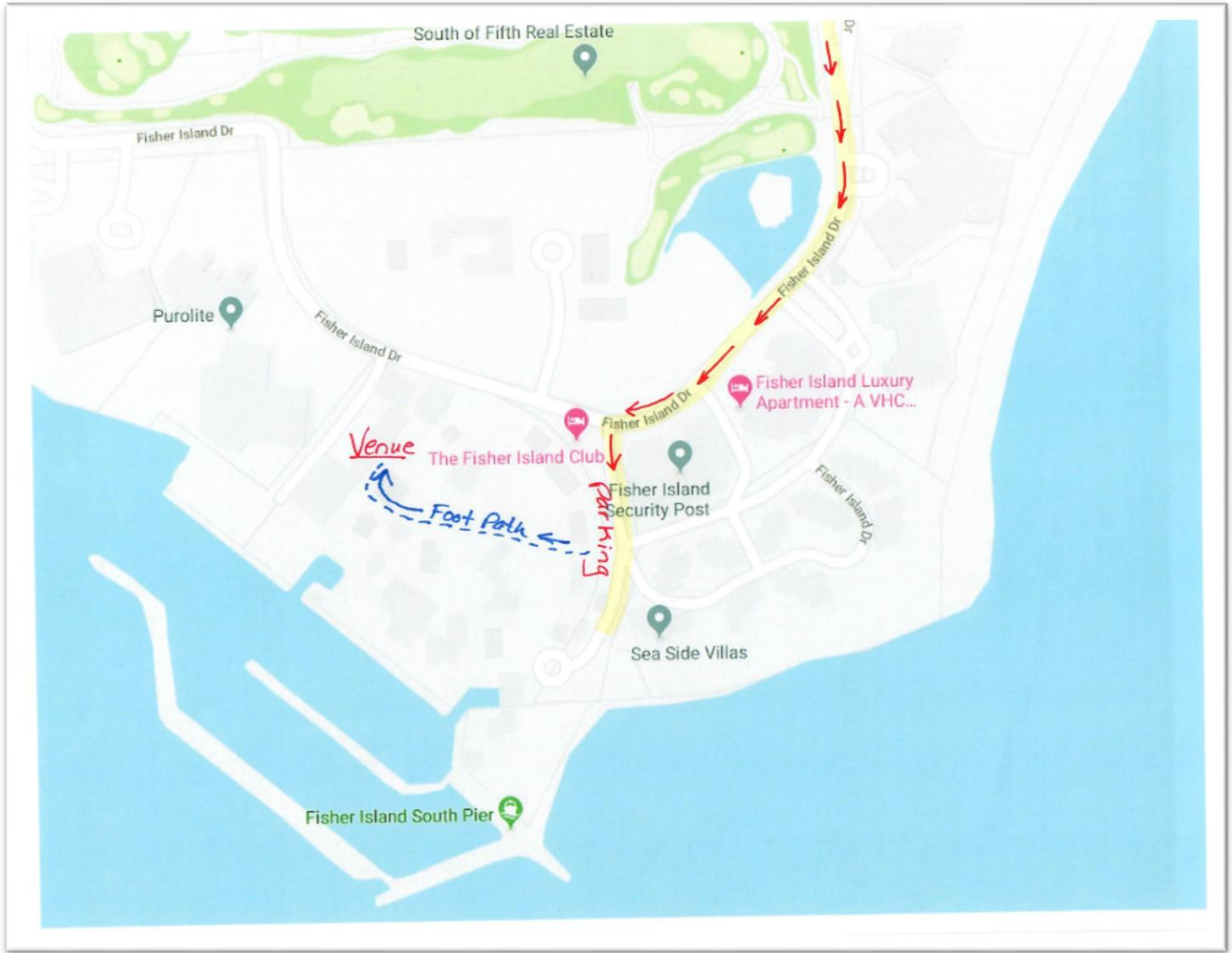
- Carpooling is recommended; no more than one vehicle per family.
- **Ferry clearances will be provided based on RSVPs received by Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.**
- Please refer to the attached maps on pages 4-5 for directions to the parking area assigned for attendees.
- If the assigned parking area becomes full, you may be redirected to an alternate lot. Please follow the directions provided by Fisher Island security.

Chinese New Year Performance Route to Parking





## Chinese New Year Performance Route to Parking (Detailed)



Best regards,

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