



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

February 28, 2019

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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

- Saturday, March 2, 2019 FIDS Gala-*Sueños Españoles*, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 2, 2019 Parent Association (PA) Meeting, details Pending from our host, Red Steakhouse
- Friday, March 22, 2019 Field Day, 11:00 a.m.
- March 23-31, 2019 Spring Recess

Odyssey of the Mind Regional Competition.

On Saturday, March 2, 2019, FIDS's inaugural [Odyssey of the Mind](#) team will be competing in the [Tropical Region Odyssey of the Mind](#) competition, where they will compete with teams from all over South Florida. FIDS's team will showcase both their self-selected long-term problem/solution, Hide in Plain Sight (robot), as well as compete in the Spontaneous Problem portion of the competition. The action takes place at Miami Springs Senior High School, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. FIDS's team includes: from third grade – Zoey Khan, Mitra Mehrabi, Eli Morgenstern, & Isabella Volé; and from fourth grade – Anastasia Petukhova & Stella Armstrong.

Our team sponsors are Ms. Andrea Khan (parent volunteer) and Ms. Devon Rivkind, Kindergarten Assistant Teacher. Thanks go to our team members and sponsors. Please join me in wishing FIDS's Odyssey of the Mind team the best of luck on Saturday.



STEM Home Challenge. On Friday, February 22, 2019, Chloe Parsons Cohn shared her award-winning Zip Line STEM Home Challenge Project with the entire FIDS community during morning meeting. Congratulations to Chloe for both her effort and her thoughtful explanation. Look for additional recognitions in forthcoming newsletters.

STEM FAIR—Thursday, April 18, 2019. As spring rapidly approaches, the FIDS community is excited to begin our annual deep dive into scientific exploration and discovery! The 2019 FIDS STEM Fair/Expo will take place on Thursday, April 18, 2019. Early Learning through Grade 3 will complete classroom projects, while Grades 4 - 7 will complete individual projects. Each year, the STEM Fair/Expo evolves to challenge FIDS students in new ways as they diligently and passionately pursue scientific understanding. This year's STEM projects are organized to cultivate increasingly rigorous inquiry at each grade level. Please stay tuned as students will receive due dates for the various steps of their given project—as well as the opportunity to work on their projects during selected portions of the school week—under the guidance of their respective classroom teachers.

Grade Level	Area of Focus
Early Learning - Kindergarten	Classroom Open-Exploration Project
Grade 1	Classroom Focused-Exploration Project
Grades 2-3	Classroom STEM Project
Grade 4	Individual STEM Projects
Grades 5-7	Engineering Projects

Random Acts of Kindness. If you haven't had the opportunity to take a look at our Random Acts of Kindness bulletin board in FIDS's foyer, please do so today. Our Random Acts of Kindness bulletin board chronicles the countless random acts of kindness our students displayed during February. At FIDS, we value being kind to others, not just in February, but throughout the year! Thanks go to Ms. Kimberly Cunningham, Kindergarten Teacher, for launching this initiative, as well as to our students who—so willingly and creatively—participated.





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. This is your last chance to purchase tickets by clicking [here](#). We only have a few pairs of tickets remaining. If you wait until Saturday, we may be sold-out.

- **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!
- **Live Entertainment.** *Sueños Españoles (Spanish Dreams)* has some interesting entertainment in store, along with a few surprises. Remember, you must be ticketed to partake in all of the fun and surprises at this year's gala.

Best regards,

Michael Bell

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Find out at Sueños Españoles!**



**Whose dancing feet are those?
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