



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

September 27, 2018

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

Calendar at a Glance.

- Fri., Oct. 12, 2018 Parent Association Meeting – Neff Family Library
- Tue., Oct. 16, 2018 School Picture Day in Dress (Formal) Uniform
- Wed., Oct. 17, 2018 School Picture Day – “No Uniform”
- Wed., Oct. 31, 2018 In-Classroom Halloween Celebrations, 2:15 p.m.

School Uniforms. FIDS school uniforms are required attire for all students. **School Picture Day on Tuesday, October 16, 2018**, will be the first day all students will be required to wear their dress uniforms. Please plan accordingly, **paying particular attention to the footwear requirements.** Our school uniform provider is Land’s End. Please click [here](#) for additional information.

Following are the Formal (Dress) uniform standards for the photographs that will be taken on Tuesday, October 16, 2018. Please pay particular attention to the footwear requirement—the children must wear closed shoes (no sneakers)—for Formal (Dress) uniform. If you do not have a Formal (Dress) uniform for your children, please have them wear their regular uniforms.



Girls-Formal

- Blouse (choose any from below):
 - Peter-Pan collar polo (long or short sleeve);
 - Short-sleeve Peter-Pan collar broadcloth blouse; and/or
 - Long-sleeve white pinpoint shirt with FIDS logo (long or short sleeve).
- Girl’s navy cross-tie
- Plaid box-pleat skirt (2 options)
- Navy-blue button-front cardigan sweater with FIDS logo
- Closed shoes (no sneakers)

Boys-Formal

- Navy blazer with FIDS logo
- White pinpoint shirt with FIDS logo (long or short sleeve)
- Navy and red-striped necktie
- Tan khaki or chino slacks (no camouflage, cargo pants, shorts, or jeans/denim)
- Closed shoes (no sneakers)



“Grab & Go” Snack Option. In addition to the daily afternoon snack provided to your child, Chef Richard has added a “Grab and Go” snack table in the courtyard beginning at 2:45 p.m. This a self-select option for students who may still be hungry following their scheduled afternoon snack.



Staff Profiles. During the next few weeks, the *Fisher Flyer* will introduce you to new members of the FIDS team. This week we are pleased to introduce you to [Ms. Renée Burke](#), Third Grade Lead Teacher. Renée Burke joined the Fisher Island Day School community in 2018. She is a Florida native who was born and raised in the Miami-Dade community. Renée taught second grade for three years in Naples, Florida. She is extremely passionate about children and education. Plus, she is very keen on utilizing research and developing ways to fully engage students. Renée builds strong relationships with her students and makes accommodations to their different needs and learning styles in order to provide the most individualized instruction possible. She is a very upbeat and positive person with the desire to aid her students in reaching their highest potentials.

Outside of school, Renée is a devoted foster parent. She also enjoys nature and being outdoors, especially on the water. Renée loves to read and spend time with her family, as well as her dogs. Renée received a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Arizona and a Master’s Degree from the University of Miami.

Out of Office. I will be conducting a pre-accreditation evaluation visit on behalf of the Florida Council of Independent Schools on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. During my one-day absence, Mrs. Mollie T. Small, Assistant Head of School, will be in charge.

Thank you for your support in making every week at FIDS a wonderful learning experience for our children. Your partnership is greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Bell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

[Michael Bell](#)
Head of School

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