



# The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

October 25, 2018

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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

## Calendar at a Glance.

- Wed., Oct. 31, 2018 In-Classroom Halloween Celebrations (see below)
- Fri., Nov. 2, 2018 Report Cards Issued for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Sat. Nov. 3, 2018 Little and Big Soccer Team Games
- Nov. 7-8, 2018 FIDS Kids Care Food Drive

**Halloween.** Following is information regarding Halloween. To wit:



- **Wednesday, October 31, 2018**, will be a regular, learning-filled day for students. Students – along with faculty and staff – should arrive at school attired according to school dress-code standards. (Costumes may be brought to school in a labeled bag.)
- We will have a costume parade commencing at approximately 2:00 p.m. Early Learning will have a separate parade and classroom celebration prior to their midday dismissal. Coach D will coordinate the parameters for the parade.
- Off-Island parents who wish to attend, should RSVP to their respective teacher(s) prior to the close of business on Friday. This will allow us to prepare accordingly.
- Parking:
  - Golf carts should be parked on the field on the north side of the school.
  - **Guests should park their cars in the FIDS parking lot**, not on the grassy swale next to the golf course. Teachers will park off-site to accommodate parent visitors in the FIDS parking lot.
- **Costumes that are scary, sexually suggestive, and/or political in nature are not permitted.**
- **Faux weaponry is not permitted.**
- If masks are worn, they may only be worn during the parade.
- At approximately 2:30 p.m., each homeroom will have an in-classroom celebration, hosted by Room Parents under the direction of the homeroom teacher. In-class celebrations must be contained within individual classrooms.
- FIDS nutritional guidelines remain in place for Halloween; serving sizes should be the equivalent of an “afternoon snack.”
- Participation in the costume-portion is optional.
- Dismissal will occur as usual at 3:00 p.m.
- Please remember that Halloween falls on a school night this year. We expect our students to be at school the next day by 8:10 a.m.

We believe the above will allow us to celebrate the holiday, while maintaining the academic integrity of our instructional program. Parents may join in the fun by wearing costumes—but please remember—this is a celebration for our kids! Let's put them first. Thank you for your support.

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

- FIDS Sharks v. Key Point Academy
- Saturday, November 3, 2018
  - 10:00 a.m. – Little Soccer
  - 11:00 a.m. – Big Soccer
- Brickell Soccer Rooftop  
444 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, FL 33131



**FIDS Kids Care Food Drive.** Feel the joy of giving with your family this holiday season! The annual FIDS Kids Care Food Drive will take place for **only two days: Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, through Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. The Food Drive will help support the charitable work of Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Miami Beach. We are unable to accept perishable foodstuffs or donations of money as part of the food drive. We are requesting that each family stock a canvas bag containing the following specific food items. **NO GLASS JARS, PLEASE!!!**

- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Rice
- Canned Vegetables
- Marshmallows
- Canned Chicken
- Applesauce
- Cereal
- Pasta and Canned Pasta Sauce
- Pie crust and Pie Filling

In addition, we ask that each student decorate a shoebox, filled with the following items for the homeless:

- Pair of New Socks
- Soft Snacks, e.g., Applesauce, Pudding, and Bars
- Package of Crackers
- Basic Toiletries
- Handwritten note from your child

**Jingle Run.** Pull out your running shoes! Fisher Island Day School's Parent Association is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Jingle Run" 5K race on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The 5K race and related events will provide fun for the entire family. In addition to offering interested participants a full-fledged, timed 5K race, families can enjoy brunch bites, bounce houses, face-painting, kids' crafts, and "Mini Dashes" for the children. Look for a flyer with details on how to register online. In the interim, save the date to run with Santa! Click [here](#) to purchase tickets or see the attached flyer.

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".

[Michael Bell](#)  
Head of School

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2nd ANNUAL

# 5K JINGLE RUN

FISHER ISLAND DAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 9AM – 12:00PM

Run/ Walk 5K STARTS AT 9AM SHARP!

Bounce Houses, DJ, Kids Crafts, Face-Painting - 9am-12pm

Delicious light bites and adult beverages served - 10am

Kids Mini-Dash at 10:30am – Family Fun continues!

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

5K REGISTRATION ONLINE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/MiamiBeach/FisherIslandJingleBell5K>

**\*\*\*\*EARLY BIRD PRICE (until November 20th)\*\*\*\***

REGISTERED RUNNERS/WALKERS - \$40

EVENT ONLY (NON-RUNNERS) - \$25

KIDS 3 & UNDER FREE

**\*\*\*\*PRICE WILL INCREASE on NOVEMBER 21st to**

**\$50/Runners and \$35/Event Only (Non-Runners)\*\*\*\***

All registered runners will receive a custom t-shirt, bib and goodie bag. Packet pick up at FIDS on Friday November 30th and on race day.

For safety reasons, foot traffic & strollers only please.

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