



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

January 16, 2020

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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



Good Character Awards. Congratulations go to our *Good Character Award* recipients for the month of December:

- **Pamela Pizarro**, Kindergarten (Primary School); and
- **Kris Singh**, Grade 3 (Lower School).

We are proud of Pamela and Kris for exemplifying FIDS's three Rs: Respecting Others, Respecting Your Community, and Responsibility.



Spelling Bee. FIDS's Spelling Bee competition for Grades 1-5 will take place on Friday, February 7, 2020. Due to space limitations, the audience will be limited to FIDS students. In addition, the Spelling Bee will be broadcast live. For security purposes, a separate email will be sent to parents with the web link to view the live telecast. Grade-level and school-level winners will be honored at subsequent morning meetings, at which time, the parents of our winning students will be invited to attend. **One year from now we will be able to accommodate the Spelling Bee in our new gymnasium!**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. FIDS will be closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Mon., Jan. 20, 2020.

FIDS's Parent Association Inaugural Family Fun Fest.

- Date: Friday, January 24, 2020
- Time: 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Place: Fisher Island Day School
- Parking: Directions will be provided upon RSVP.
- RSVP: by January 22nd to Deborah Van Stone (dvanstone@fids.org or 305-531-2350)

FIDS families should join the FIDS community for an evening of family fun, picnic-style food, games, and wine and beer.



Details:

- Grades Pre-K through 8 will be provided extended after-school activities—e.g., Fun Friday, Study Hall, etc.—until 4:30 p.m. so that parents can meet their children upon arrival at the Fest.
- Beginning at 4:30 p.m., all children must be accompanied by a parent. Children whose parents are not attending should plan to go home on the 4:15 p.m. bus.
- Attendance is limited to current FIDS families.

Re-Enrollment Contracts. Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 re-enrollment contracts were sent via email on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. If you did not receive your re-enrollment contract, please contact Ms. Mary Reiling, Director of Admissions/Development. We hope that you are interested in having your child return to FIDS in 2020 - 2021. If so, please complete the re-enrollment contract and return it, along with the required deposit, to Mrs. Deborah Van Stone, Office Manager, no later than **Monday, February 10, 2020**. Please know that many classes are predicted to be at capacity next year, and we have been receiving numerous inquiries for new enrollments.



Gala Sponsorships & Tickets Now On Sale. *White Hot Miami*, FIDS's annual gala and charity auction, will take place on **Saturday, March 7, 2020**, at the Fisher Island Club. VIP tables and tickets may be purchased by clicking [here](#). 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!

Dates on the Horizon.

- Friday, Jan. 17, 2020 Second Grading Period Ends
- **Monday, Jan. 20, 2020** **No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday**
- Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020 Third Grading Period Begins
- Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 Report Cards Issued – Second Grading Period
After-School Family Fun Fest & Picnic (4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
- Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 Chinese Festival



FIDS Faculty Attend Future of Educational Technology Conference. Three FIDS faculty members—[Ms. Kim Cunningham](#), [Mr. John Durango](#), and [Ms. Sarah Maruk](#)—attended the annual [Future of Educational Technology Conference](#) (FETC) in Miami Beach this week. At FIDS, our faculty continue to enhance their professional skills to bring our students the best.

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,

Michael Bell
Head of School
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2020 GALA Auction Donor Form

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FIDS Tax Exempt #: 061650070; I understand my contribution will be acknowledged and is tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

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