



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

February 20, 2020

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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



Random Acts of Kindness. Valentine's Day was a special day for the children, and what better way to celebrate love than with a random act of kindness (R.A.K.)? We hope to connect with the children on the concept of spreading kindness, which is one of the most valuable lessons we believe one can ever teach.

We are asking each student or each family (the choice is yours) to share an act of kindness with a member of the community. This act should be random, wherein the community member does not expect anything. We kindly ask that each of you take **one** picture of your child/family creating, delivering, or completing the act. Pictures can be brought in upon completion. *We would like to have the RAK board in the foyer filled as soon as possible—but of course, continued acts of kindness have no deadlines, and pictures will be added as they are received.* We hope all of you will really enjoy the magic of kindness and the smiles it will bring to your children when they know they have made a difference.

A personal note from Michael Bell, Head of School . . .

The FIDS Gala—held on March 7th— is an important event, both for its *fundraising* as well as its role in uniting our school community. It truly is a “fun” evening. This year, there are several delightful surprises in store, but only for those with tickets! Recently, I challenged our room parents to rally the parents in their respective classrooms to attend. I would like to have at least one table of ten sold for each grade-level classroom at FIDS. This is easily accomplished by “building” a table through individual ticket sales. Of course, I will also be happy if you buy a whole table (or two); however, it's infinitely easier to cobble together a table from your respective grade level(s).

Individual tickets (or tables) can be purchased by clicking [here](#). If you are interested in having your party seated together, please contact [Mary Reiling](#) (773.401.4901) so that she can coordinate this on behalf of your respective classroom. It will be a joy to see the ballroom filled with tables from each of the grade levels at FIDS. Please join me in making that happen!

Parent Association Meeting/Gala Fashion Show. The Fisher Island Day School Parent Association (PA) will be hosting their February meeting and gala fashion show as follows:

What: PA Meeting & Fashion Show for “White Hot Miami” Gala
Where: Palazzo Della Luna
6800 Fisher Island Drive
When: Friday, February 21, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to glean fashion ideas for gala attire.

Read Across America Day. In honor of *Read Across America Day* and Dr. Seuss's birthday, FIDS will be participating in a school-wide, shared-reading event to promote the love of reading. Want to instill the joys of reading at home? Try: (1) making a daily DEAR (**d**rop **e**verything **a**nd **r**ead) time where everyone in the family reads; (2) sharing the adventures of a comic book with siblings; (3) volunteering to read to an elderly neighbor or a neighbor's younger child; or (4) just cozying up with your favorite book or magazine!



Dates on the Horizon.

- Fri., Feb. 21, 2020 Parent Association Meeting/Gala Fashion Show - Palazzo Della Luna
- Sat., March 7, 2020 FIDS Gala: White Hot Miami
- Fri., March 20, 2020 Field Day
- March 21 – 29, 2020 Spring Recess

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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