



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

February 27, 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 January:

- **Devon Shara**, Junior Kindergarten (Primary School); and
- **Darcy Khan**, Grade 1 (Lower School).

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

STEM Fair Expo. As spring rapidly approaches, the FIDS community is excited to begin our annual deep dive into scientific exploration and discovery! The **2020 FIDS STEM Fair Expo** will take place on **Wednesday, April 22, 2020**. Early Learning through Grade 3 will complete classroom projects, while Grades 4-8 will complete individual projects. 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 classroom teachers.

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 5-8	Engineering Projects

Athletics, Active Hours, & Extracurricular Programs. FIDS’s Athletics, Active Hours, & Extracurricular Programs (after-school offerings) for the third trimester commence on Monday, March 9, 2020. Tried-and-true favorites are offered this trimester, as well as new classes— such as *Snapology*, *Fishing Club*, *Young Men’s and Young Women’s Health & Wellness*, *Jewelry Making*, *Ultimate Frisbee*, *Focused Movement Academy with a Gymnastics Component*, *Best Buddies: a Community Service Group*, *Watercolor Club*, and *Flag-Football Club*. We have partnered with various community-based organizations to offer FIDS students a wide array of extracurricular activities. Course information and a schedule are available by clicking [here](#) or as appended to this newsletter. Those parents interested in JCC Sports may complete the registration process directly with the JCC at this time. If you need assistance, please contact Ms. Burke, rburke@fids.org.

Gala 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!



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

The FIDS Gala—held on Saturday, 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!

Read Across America Day. On **Monday, March 2nd**, 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.

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| • Sat., March 7, 2020 | FIDS Gala: White Hot Miami |
| • Fri., March 20, 2020 | Field Day |
| • March 21 – 29, 2020 | Spring Recess |

Coronavirus. We are closely monitoring the situation pertaining to the Coronavirus and are following all protocols advised by the [Center for Disease Control](#) (CDC), which are consistent with standard practice at FIDS. Currently, there are no reported incidents of the Coronavirus at FIDS. Please refer to the following guidelines issued by the CDC for additional details. One of the important takeaways from the CDC guidelines is to **“Stay at home when you are sick.”**

Thoughts on how Coronavirus (COVID-19) spreads:

1. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person contact:
 - Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).

- Via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.
 - These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
2. It may be spread from contact with infected surfaces or objects.
 - It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes—but this is NOT thought to be the main way the virus spreads.
 3. When does the spread happen?
 - People are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic (the sickest).
 - Some spread might be possible before people show symptoms; there have been reports of this with this new coronavirus, but this is NOT thought to be the main way the virus spreads.
 - The incubation period for the virus is currently believed to be 14 days.

Prevention:

There is currently NO vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask.
 - CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
 - Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others.

For more information, the CDC has a hotline with extended hours dedicated to the Coronavirus. The phone number is 1-800-232-4636. The hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Expect a long wait time due to the high number of calls.

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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CLUB	GRADES	TIME	LOCATION	PRICE Club Member	PRICE Non- Member	STARTS-ENDS	
Monday						3/9-5/25	
Odyssey of the Mind	2-5	3:05 - 5:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375	Competition 3/7	
Snapology	K-1	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375		
Dance	K-5	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375		
Soccer/Beginners	JK	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375		
Fishing Club	3-8	3:05 - 4:05	TBD	\$375*	\$375*		
Young Women's Health & Wellness	7-8	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	*	*		
Jewelry Making	PK-4	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375		
JCC Basketball (see attached)	K-8	**	JCC Miami Beach	TBD	TBD		
MS Nautilus (see attached)	6-8	-	Nautilus Middle School	*	*		
Juniors Program	PK-JK	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375		
Study Hall	K-8	3:05 - 4:15	Neff Library	*	*		
Tuesday							3/10-5/26
Sailing	2-8	3:30 - 5:30	Miami Yacht Club	\$400	\$400		Show: May 15th
Young Men's Health & Wellness	7-8	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	*	*		
Ultimate Frisbee	1-8	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Field	\$375*	\$375*		
Soccer/Intermediate	K-2	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375		
Drama	JK-8	3:05 - 4:05	Neff Library	\$375*	\$375*		
Tennis/Beginners	K-2	3:05 - 4:05	Tennis Club	\$280	\$375		
Tennis/Intermediate	3-5	3:05 - 4:05	Tennis Club	\$280	\$375		
Tennis/Advanced	6-8	3:05 - 4:05	Tennis Club	\$280*	\$375*		
JCC Basketball (see attached)	K-8	**	JCC Miami Beach	TBD	TBD		
MS Competitive Cheerleading	6-8	3:05 - 4:35	FIDS Playground	*	*		
MS Nautilus (see attached)	6-8	-	Nautilus Middle School	*	*		
Juniors Program	PK-JK	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375		
Study Hall	K-8	3:05 - 4:15	FIDS Classroom	*	*		
Wednesday						3/11-5/27	
FMA- Gymnastics	K - 3	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375		
FMA- Gymnastics	4-8	4:05 - 5:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375		
Soccer/Advanced	3-5	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375		
Best Buddies: Community Service Club	5-8	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375*	\$375*		
Tennis/Beginners	K-2	3:05 - 4:05	Tennis Club	\$280	\$375		
Tennis/Intermediate	3-5	3:05 - 4:05	Tennis Club	\$280	\$375		
Tennis/Advanced	6-8	3:05 - 4:05	Tennis Club	\$280	\$375		
Golf/Beginners	K-2	3:05 - 4:05	Golf Course	\$280	\$375		
Golf/Intermediate	3-5	3:05 - 4:05	Golf Course	\$280	\$375		
Golf/Advanced	6-8	3:05 - 4:05	Golf Course	\$280	\$375		
Robotics Club	3-8	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375*	\$375*		
Watercolor Club	1-5	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375		
Snapology	PK-JK	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375		
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Juniors Program	PK-JK	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375		
Study Hall	K-8	3:05 - 4:15	Neff Library	*	*		
Thursday							3/12-5/28
Flag Football	2-8	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375		
Clay Club	2-4	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375		
Juniors Clay Club	JK-1	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375		
Drama	JK-8	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375		
Chess Club	K-8	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375		
Tennis/Beginners	K-2	3:05 - 4:05	Tennis Club	\$280	\$375		
Tennis/Intermediate	3-5	3:05 - 4:05	Tennis Club	\$280	\$375		
Tennis/Advanced	6-8	3:05 - 4:05	Tennis Club	\$280	\$375		
Juniors Soccer	PK	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375		
JCC Basketball (see attached)	K-8	**	JCC Miami Beach	TBD	TBD		
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MS Nautilus (see attached)	6-8	-	Nautilus Middle School	*	*		
Juniors Program	PK-JK	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375		
Study Hall	K-8	3:05 - 4:15	Neff Library	*	*		
Friday						3/13-5/29	
Juniors Tennis	PK	3:05 - 4:05	Tennis Club	\$375	\$375		
Fun Friday	1-5	3:05 - 4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375		
Golf/Beginners	K-2	3:05 - 4:05	Golf Course	\$280	\$375		
Golf/Intermediate	3-5	3:05 - 4:05	Golf Course	\$280	\$375		
Golf/Advanced	6-8	3:05 - 4:05	Golf Course	\$280	\$375		
JCC Basketball (see attached)	K-8	**	JCC Miami Beach	TBD	TBD		
MS Nautilus (see attached)	6-8	-	Nautilus Middle School	*	*		
Study Hall	K-8	3:05 - 4:15	Neff Library	*	*		

* included in tuition for MS

** time dependent on age

Nautilus Fall Schedule

SPORT	TRY OUTS?	LOCATION	STARTS-ENDS *
Co-Ed Wrestling	No	Nautilus Middle School	December 9th - March 6th
Boys Basketball	Yes	Nautilus Middle School	February 10th - April 9th
Girls Basketball	Yes	Nautilus Middle School	February 10th - April 9th
Co-Ed Tennis	Yes	Nautilus Middle School	January 27th - February 27th
Co-Ed Golf	No	Miami Beach Golf Club	February 24th - April 10th

* End dates are approximate
depending on season wins

Nautilus Middle School
4301 N Michigan Ave
Miami Beach, FL 33140
Miami Beach Golf Club



MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR REGISTRATION

SPRING 2019-2020 – TRIMESTER 3

Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

Grade Level

Check at least three activities you will participate in during the Spring 2019-2020 Season (March 9th – May 29th). Please keep in mind that in order to participate in a sport at Nautilus Middle School, there will be a try out, unless otherwise noted. Once you have made the team, the coach for Nautilus will convey practice days and times. The requirement is 36 hours per trimester which breaks down to 3 hours a week.

	ACTIVITY	HOURS PER WEEK	LOCATION
	Drama (Tuesday)	1 Hour	FIDS Library
	Drama (Thursday)	1 Hour	FIDS Library
	Young Women's Health and Wellness	1 Hour	FIDS Classroom
	Young Men's Health and Wellness	1 Hour	FIDS Classroom
	Fishing Club	1 Hour	TBD
	Sailing	3 Hours	Miami Yacht Club
	Tennis (Tuesday)	1 Hour	Tennis Club
	Tennis (Wednesday)	1 Hour	Tennis Club
	Tennis (Thursday)	1 Hour	Tennis Club
	Ultimate Frisbee	1 Hour	FIDS Field
	Competitive Cheerleading (T/Th)	3 Hours	FIDS Playground
	Best Buddies: Community Service Club	2 Hours	FIDS Classroom/TBD
	FMA – Gymnastics	1 Hour	FIDS Playground
	Golf (Wednesday)	1 Hour	Golf Course
	Golf (Friday)	1 Hour	Golf Course
	Chess Club	1 Hour	FIDS Classroom
	Robotics Club	1 Hour	FIDS Classroom
	Watercolor Club	1 Hour	FIDS Classroom
	Flag Football	1 Hour	FIDS Field
	Co-Ed Wrestling	4 Hours	Nautilus Middle School
	Boys Basketball	4 Hours	Nautilus Middle School
	Girls Basketball	4 Hours	Nautilus Middle School
	Co-Ed Tennis	4 Hours	Nautilus Middle School
	Co-Ed Golf	4 Hours	Nautilus Middle School
	JCC Basketball League	3 Hours	JCC Miami Beach

I understand that my attendance is mandatory for all meetings/practices and games. I understand that transportation from the school may be provided on an as needed basis.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____



SPRING 2019-2020– TRIMESTER 3

Student's Last Name Student's First Name Grade Level

Check the session(s) your child will participate in during the Spring 2019-2020 Season (March 9th – May 29th).
Please complete one form per child. By completing the following form, I hereby acknowledge the following--
 Active Hours classes will not have make ups days, payments are due in full prior to the first day of the trimester
 and all parental financial obligations with FIDS must be current in order for your child to be enrolled.

ACTIVITY	PRICE PER TRIMESTER
Odyssey of the Mind	\$375
Snapology (Monday)	\$375
Snapology (Wednesday)	\$375
Dance	\$375
Soccer/Beginners (Monday)	\$375
Soccer/Intermediate (Tuesday)	\$375
Soccer/Advanced (Wednesday)	\$375
Juniors Soccer (Thursday)	\$375
Drama (Tuesday)	\$375
Drama (Thursday)	\$375
Sailing (Tuesday)	\$400
Fishing Club	\$375
Ultimate Frisbee	\$375
Tennis (Tuesday)	\$280/\$375
Tennis (Wednesday)	\$280/\$375
Tennis (Thursday)	\$280/\$375
FMA- Gymnastics	\$375
Golf (Wednesday)	\$280/\$375
Golf (Friday)	\$280/\$375
Robotics Club	\$375
Jewelry Making	\$375
Clay Club	\$375
Juniors Clay Club	\$375
Chess Club	\$375
Fun Friday	\$375
Juniors Tennis	\$280/\$375
Juniors Program	\$375
TOTAL	

Method of Payment (circle one)

Check Enclosed

Credit Card

Type of card (circle one) AMEX

Discover

MasterCard

Visa

Name on the card _____

Expiration Date _____

Credit Card No. _____

CID# _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____