



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

September 12, 2019

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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

Parent Association Meeting. FIDS's first Parent Association (PA) Meeting of the 2019-2020 school year will be held as follows:

- Date: Friday, September 20, 2019
- Time: 8:30 a.m. (immediately following morning meeting)
- Place: [Palazzo della Luna](#)
6800 Fisher Island Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33109
- Parking: Parking is available in the FIDS parking lot; alternatively, parents may valet park at Palazzo della Luna.
- RSVP: Please confirm your attendance with [Ms. Deborah Van Stone](#), Office Manager, dvanstone@fids.org.

Please plan on attending to support the valuable efforts of our PA, led by Co-Chairs, Ms. Anna Mehrabi (Arianna, Mason, Max, and Mitra) and Ms. Katie Volé (Isabella, Liam, Max, and Robert). Please be reminded that membership in our PA is a benefit you receive by virtue of having your child enrolled at FIDS. Moms and dads are invited to attend! At our inaugural PA Meeting of the 2019-2020 school year, the agenda will focus on organizational issues, the annual calendar, the announcement of room-parent assignments, and information on how you can become involved to support FIDS. If you are interested in becoming a room parent, please email Katie, at southof5th@gmail.com as soon as possible.

New-Parent Reception/Back-to-School Open House. This evening, **September 12, 2019**, we will host our New-Parent Reception and Back-to-School Open House. **These events are for parents only!**

- **6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. New-Parent Reception.** Parents new to Fisher Island Day School are invited for refreshments and a "meet and mingle" in the Neff Family Library, prior to the Open House.
- **6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Back-to-School Open House.** All parents are invited for opening remarks by our Board of Trustees' President, our Parent Association leadership, and the Head of School, followed by time in your child(ren)'s classroom(s). Teachers will provide an overview of the many exciting educational endeavors that will be taking place this coming year. Open House is not the time for individual parent-teacher conferences. Individual parent conferences will take place the week of September 23 – 27, 2019. Please see your child's teacher to schedule your conference.

- **Parking for New-Parent Reception/Back-to-School Open House.**

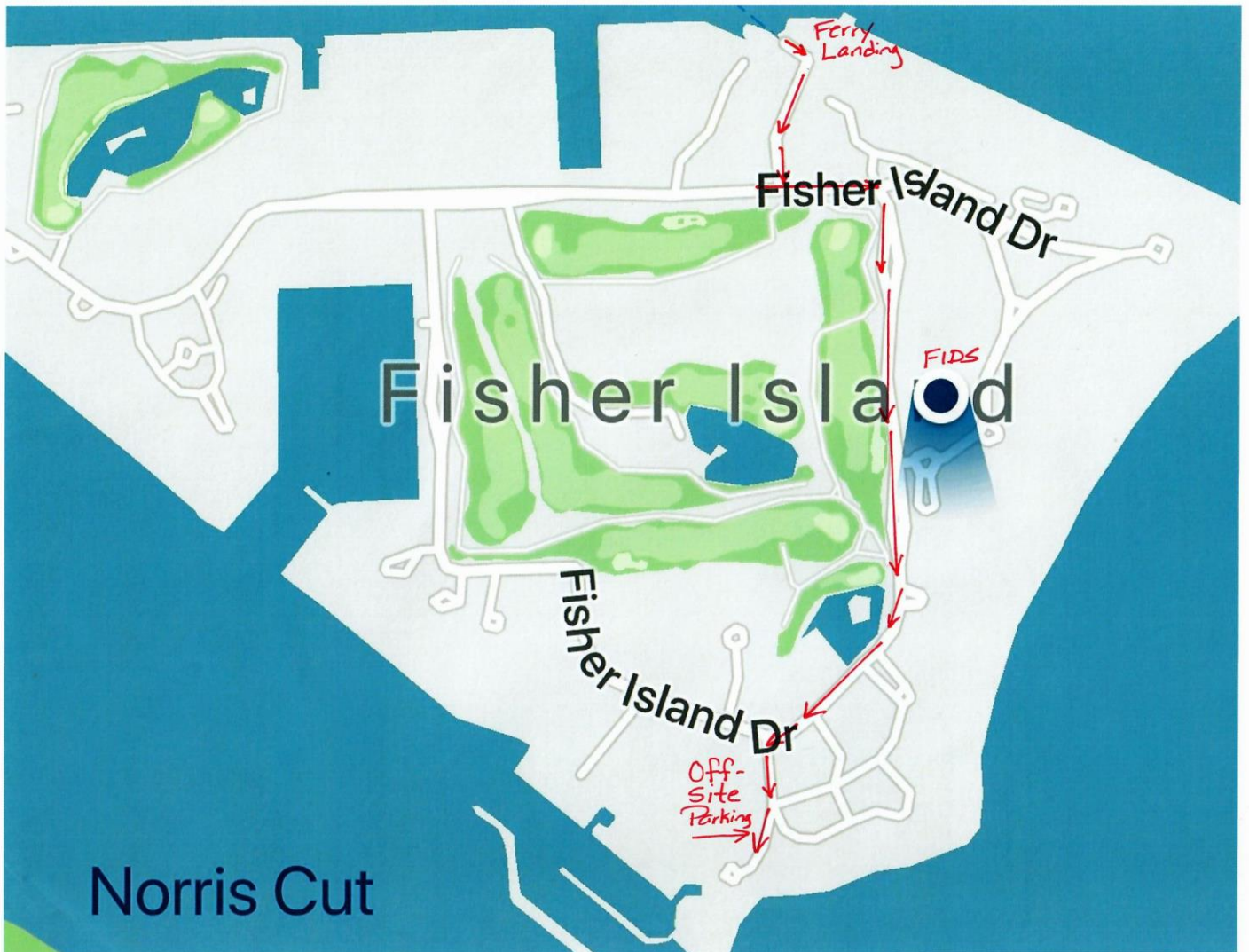
Island Residents

- Island residents should arrive via golf cart and park on the grassy area located in the northwest corner in front of FIDS.

Non-Island Residents

- Due to limited parking and ferry queues, please adhere to the following:
 1. Parents new to Fisher Island Day School in the 2019-2020 school year—and parents who have purchased ferry decals—should park their cars in the school parking lot.
 2. All other guests should park their cars in the off-site lot designated on the map below.
 3. FIDS will offer continuous shuttle service between the off-site parking lot and the school between 6:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Off-Site Parking for New-Parent Reception/Back-to-School Open House



Dates on the Horizon:

- Tonight, September 12, 2019 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. New Parent Reception Neff Family Library
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Open House FIDS
- Friday, September 20, 2019 8:30 a.m. Parent Association Meeting Palazzo della Luna
- September 23 – 27, 2019 Times TBD Parent-Teacher Conferences FIDS
- Monday, October 14, 2019 No School/Columbus Day
- Tuesday, October 15, 2019 School Picture Day/Formal Uniforms FIDS
- Wednesday, October 16, 2019 School Picture Day/No Uniforms FIDS



2018 - 2019 FIDS Photo Yearbook. Thanks go to FIDS's Middle School Broadcasting Team and Ms. Allie Albright and Mrs. Lynn de Araujo—middle-school teachers—for compiling and editing the 2018-2019 yearbook. Price of yearbooks will depend on the package ordered and type of shipping selected. The yearbook may be ordered through Shutterfly by clicking [here](#) or on the link below:

<https://link.shutterfly.com/e/14NmqqatyZ>

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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