



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

September 19, 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: Tomorrow, 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.

Please plan on attending the Parent Association Meeting 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.

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

Dates on the Horizon:

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| • Friday, September 20, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. | Parent Association Meeting |
| • September 23 – 27, 2019 | Times TBD | Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| • Monday, October 14, 2019 | No School/Columbus Day | |
| • Tuesday, October 15, 2019 | School Picture Day/Formal Uniforms | |
| • Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | School Picture Day/No Uniforms | |

Bye, Felicia! I am happy to report that the squirrel who recently set-up housekeeping on the FIDS campus has been humanely captured and relocated by Fisher Island Club staff. Shout out to the Club for their assistance.





FIDS Sailing Launches. On Tuesday, September 17, 2019, FIDS—in partnership with the [Miami Yacht Club Youth Sailing Foundation](#)—launched its inaugural sailing program for students in Grades 2-5. This unique extracurricular offering capitalizes on FIDS’s proximity to the Atlantic Ocean and Biscayne Bay. In addition, sailing reinforces geometric principles, self-reliance, teamwork, and awareness of the impact of weather, ocean currents, and tides. Several of South Florida’s premier independent high schools offer competitive sailing as part of their athletic programs. It is never too early to start preparing your children for high school. Good grades, conduct, attendance, and test scores do matter; however, it is important that candidates bring other interests to the admissions table!

Formal Uniforms. The first day that students will be required to wear their Formal Uniform is on school-picture day, Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Please start planning accordingly. Following are the Formal Uniform Requirements:

Formal: Primary – PK2 through Kindergarten					
Cliff Notes:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White, logoed Oxford shirt (choose short- or long-sleeve); khaki, non-logoed slacks or trousers; navy, logoed Cardigan; and plaid tie (pre-tied recommended). • Closed-toe, black dress shoes are the standard for formal wear; black Penny Loafers or similar for boys. • The navy Cardigan replaces the blazer; the plaid tie replaces the striped tie. 					
Boys					
	Description	Color	SKU	Gender	Notes
Choose One	Short Sleeve No-Iron Pinpoint	White	315355	Boys	Logo
	Long Sleeve No-Iron Pinpoint	White	219320	Boys	Logo
	Boys Iron-Knee, Elastic Waist Blend Chinos*	Khaki	403843	Boys	Option for cooler weather
	Performance Button-Front Cardigan	Navy	458498	Boys	Logo
Choose One	Kids Plaid Tie	Classic Navy Large Plaid	426743	Boys	
	Kids Plaid Tie (Pre-Tied)	Classic Navy Large Plaid	426743	Boys	

Formal: Primary – PK2 through Kindergarten				
Cliff Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White, short-sleeve, piped-collar logoed shirt; navy, logoed Ponte-Pleat jumper; navy logoed cardigan; white, cable knee socks. • Closed-toe, black dress shoes are the standard for formal wear; black Mary Janes or similar for girls are acceptable options. 				
Girls				
Description	Color	SKU	Gender	Notes
Girls Short-Sleeve, Piped Collar Shirt	White/Navy Piping	458441	Girls	Logo
Girls Performance Button-Front Cardigan Sweater	Navy	458420	Girls	Logo
Girls Ponte-Pleat Jumper	Navy	445971	Girls	Logo
Girls Solid, Cable Knee Socks	White	093594	Girls	

Formal: Lower School—Grades 1 through 5					
Cliff Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White, logoed Oxford shirt (choose short- or long-sleeve); khaki, non-logoed slacks or trousers; navy, logoed blazer; and plaid tie (pre-tied recommended). • Closed-toe, black dress shoes are the standard for formal wear; black Penny Loafers or similar for boys. • This ensemble is identical to last year’s formal uniform except the plaid tie is new. 					
Boys					
Description	Color	SKU	Gender	Notes	
Choose One	Short-Sleeve, No-Iron Pinpoint	White	315355	Boys	Logo
	Long-Sleeve, No-Iron Pinpoint	White	219320	Boys	Logo
Boys Perfect Chino Pants*	Khaki	470225	Boys		
Hopsack Blazer	Deep Navy	406157	Boys	Logo	
Choose One	Kids Plaid Tie	Classic Navy, Large Plaid	426743	Boys	
	Kids Plaid Tie (Pre-Tied)	Classic Navy, Large Plaid	426743	Boys	

Formal: Lower School—Grades 1 through 5

- Cliff Notes:
- White, short-sleeve, piped-collar, logoed shirt; plaid logoed jumper; and white, cable knee socks.
 - Closed-toe, black dress shoes are the standard for formal wear; black Mary Janes or similar for girls are acceptable options.
 - This ensemble is entirely different from prior years.

Girls				
Description	Color	SKU	Gender	Notes
Girls Short-Sleeve, Piped-Collar Shirt	White/Navy Piping	458441	Girls	Logo
Girls Uniform, Plaid Jumper	Classic Navy Large Plaid	065010	Girls	Every Day & Formal
Girls Solid, Cable Knee Socks	White	093594	Girls	

Formal: Middle School—Grades 6 through 8

- Cliff Notes:
- Blue, logoed Oxford shirt (choose short- or long-sleeve); khaki, non-logoed slacks or trousers; navy, logoed blazer; and plaid tie.
 - Closed-toe, black dress shoes are the standard for formal wear; black Penny Loafers or similar for boys.
 - This ensemble is identical to last year’s formal uniform except the blue Oxford replaces the white Oxford, and the plaid tie is new.

Boys					
Description	Color	SKU	Gender	Notes	
Choose One	Short-Sleeve, No-Iron Pinpoint	Blue	315355	Boys	Logo
	Long-Sleeve, No-Iron Pinpoint	Blue	219320	Boys	Logo
Boys Perfect Chino Pants*	Khaki & Navy	470225	Boys		
Hopsack Blazer	Deep Navy	406157	Boys	Logo	
Choose One	Kids Plaid Tie (Pre-Tied)	Classic Navy Large Plaid	426743	Boys	
	Kids Plaid Tie	Classic Navy Large Plaid	426743	Boys	

Formal: Middle School—Grades 6 through 8

Cliff Notes:

- White, short-sleeve, Peter-Pan collar, logoed shirt; plaid, side-pleat skort (above knee); navy, logoed cardigan; navy, cross tie; and navy, cable knee socks.
- Closed-toe, black dress shoes are the standard for formal wear; black Mary Janes or similar for girls are acceptable options. Middle-school girls may also wear closed-toe black shoes—such as Mary Janes—with a modest (i.e., not more than 2 inch) heel.
- This ensemble is the same as last year’s.

Girls

Description	Color	SKU	Gender	Notes
Short-Sleeve, Peter-Pan Collar Shirt	White	445901	Girls	Logo
Side-Pleat, Plaid Skort, Above Knee	Classic Navy, Large Plaid	231588	Girls	(Every Day & Formal)
Girls Cotton, Modal, Fine-Gauge Cardigan	Navy	510725	Girls	Logo (Every Day & Formal)
Girls Cross Tie	Navy	438994	Girls	
Girls Solid, Cable Knee Socks	Navy	093594	Girls	

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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