



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

October 3, 2019

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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

Dates on the Horizon:

- Monday, October 7, 2019 School Picture Day/Formal Uniforms
- Tuesday, October 8, 2019 School Picture Day/No Uniforms
- Monday, October 14, 2019 No School/Columbus Day



Yom Kippur. On behalf of the entire Fisher Island Day School community, I wish you a blessed Yom Kippur. FIDS will be open for school on Wednesday, October 9, 2019; however, we respect all in our community who observe this holiday.

FIDS Parent Association Room Parents. Please join me in thanking the following parents for volunteering as FIDS room parents for the 2019-2020 school year. Your room parents will be reaching out to you throughout the year to solicit your support.

Grade Level	Co-Room Parent		Co-Room Parent
Early Learning	Andrea Khan		Katie Volé
Pre-Kindergarten	Satcha Pretto		Nicole Sturm
Jr. Kindergarten	Maria D'Almeida		Yuliia Faist
Kindergarten	Lauren Coleman		Satcha Pretto
Grade 1	Evelyn MacKenzie		Ellen Singh
Grade 2	Melissa Lustbader		Monica Otero
Grade 3	Evelyn MacKenzie		Ellen Singh
Grade 4	Melissa Lustbader		Morgan Shara
Grade 5	Eugenia Chu		Kashleigh Johnson
Grades 6-7-8	Gabreilla Negy	Kris Puryear	Yvette Triana



FCIS Compliance Visit. On Tuesday, October 1, 2019, the two co-chairs from our Florida Council of Independent Schools' (FCIS) re-accreditation team completed a one-day compliance review at FIDS. This pre-visit went very well, and we were delighted to showcase the hard work of our school community. This was the initial phase of a two-step process to fulfill re-accreditation requirements. Our two co-chairs, Ms. Amie Pitts (Head of School, Glades Day School) and Mr. Louis St-Laurent (Head of School, Unity School) will return to FIDS—along with their five-member re-accreditation team—November 10-12, 2019, at which time they will complete the second and final step of the process.

Formal Uniforms. The first day that students will be required to wear their Formal Uniform is on school picture day, **Monday, October 7, 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	

* or Jefferies Socks Girls' Classic Cable Knee High (Pack of 3) – available at amazon.com

Formal: Lower School—Grades 1-5					
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 1-5					
Cliff Notes:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 6-8					
Cliff Notes:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue 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 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 6-8					
Cliff Notes:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	



Halloween Costume Donation Box. In order to benefit the children of [Inn Transition](#), the Junior League of Miami is collecting gently used Halloween costumes. FIDS is supporting this initiative and will have a donation box in the foyer—beginning Friday, October 4th through Friday, October 18th—where you can donate your gently used Halloween costumes should you have some.

If you have any further questions please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Peinado, Third Grade Lead Teacher, in person or at lpeinado@fids.org. Thank you in advance for your support!

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,

Handwritten signature of Michael Bell in blue ink.

Michael Bell
Head of School

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