



# The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

October 10, 2019

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 September:

- **Summer Kennedy, Jr.** Kindergarten (Primary School);
- **Anastasia Petukhova**, Grade 5 (Lower School); and
- **Mark Postolnikov**, Grade 8 (Middle School).

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



**Head of School for a Day.** On Friday, October 4th, sixth-grader Margarita "Margot" Postolnikova stepped into my role as *Head of School for a Day*. She enjoyed having this opportunity, thanks to her family's winning bid on the *Head-of-School-for-a-Day* auction item at last year's gala. If you are interested in providing this opportunity for your child, get your bids ready for this year's gala and charity auction on Saturday, March 7, 2020.

**Columbus Day Holiday.** Please remember that FIDS will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2019, in observance of Columbus Day.

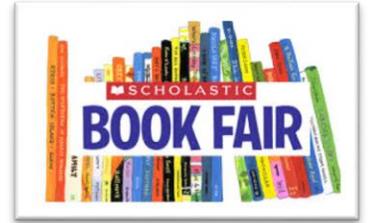
**Halloween—Thursday, October 31, 2019.** Beginning this year, FIDS will be limiting Halloween parties to students in Primary School: Early Learning through Kindergarten. FIDS will be hosting a Halloween-themed, pop-up STEM Fair for students in Lower School. The STEM Fair will provide a host of age-appropriate and fun activities as an educational alternative to traditional Halloween festivities.

- Early Learning will host their in-class Halloween party prior to the midday end of their school day.
- Pre-Kindergarten, Junior Kindergarten, and Kindergarten will host a collective party at Vanderbilt Theater prior to their 3:00 p.m. dismissal.
- Room Parents will be reaching out to parents of Primary School students with additional details.

Thank you for supporting our learning-filled Halloween at FIDS. We recognize that there are myriad after-school celebrations as well as opportunities for students to trick-or-treat in the early evening. We encourage our families to celebrate safely and according to their beliefs. Please remember that the day after Halloween is a Teacher Workday when school will be closed to students.

**Dates on the Horizon:**

- Monday, October 14, 2019 No School/Columbus Day
- Friday, November 1, 2019 No School/Teacher Workday
- Friday, November 8, 2019 PA Meeting (Suzy Buckley's Home)
- Mon./Tue., Nov. 4 – 5 Scholastic Book Fair



**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 4<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>—where families can donate gently used Halloween costumes should they 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](mailto: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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Bell".

Michael Bell  
Head of School

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