



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

October 17, 2019

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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

FIDS's Cheerleaders. At morning meeting on Friday, October 11, 2019, FIDS's Middle School Cheerleading Squad treated the study body to their first cheerleading performance. Coached by Ms. Gio Smith, FIDS's Middle School Cheerleading Squad includes Leah Mikhailov, Margot Postolnikova, and Alita Temnikova.

South Florida Heads-of-School Dinner. On Thursday evening, October 10, 2019, Ms. Mollie T. Small, Assistant Head of School, and I joined several South Florida independent-school leaders for dinner at the Biltmore. In addition to us, the following individuals were in attendance:

- Dr. Jasmine B. Harris, Head of School, St. Philip's Episcopal School;
- Ms. Mariandl Hufford, Head of School, Miami Country Day School
- Mr. James McGhee, Co-Head of School, Alexander Montessori
- Mr. Pedro Ramos, Assistant Director, La Prima Casa Montessori School
- Mr. Brette Rothfield, Business Manager, Alexander Montessori School
- Ms. Deborah Starr, Head of School, Beth Am Day School
- Ms. Lois Weber, Curriculum Director, La Prima Casa Montessori.



The meeting provided the opportunity for leaders from South Florida's premier independent schools to network, share best practices, and learn of new resources.

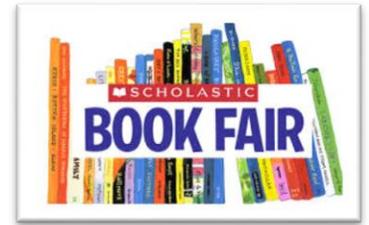
Halloween—Thursday, October 31, 2019. Beginning this year, FIDS will be limiting Halloween parties to students in Primary School: Early Learning through Kindergarten. FIDS will be hosting a Halloween-themed, pop-up STEM Fair for students in Lower School. The STEM Fair will provide a host of age-appropriate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

- 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—through tomorrow, Friday, October 18th—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. 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.

It's a Wrap! Over the three-day weekend, we had the newest addition to our fleet "wrapped" in FIDS's livery.

RenWeb Accounts. Parents of children in Grades 2-8: If you have not already done so, you will need to create an account in our online reporting system—RenWeb—in order for you to access your child's report card when they are issued on Friday, November 1, 2019. This is only applicable to parents who have not previously set-up an account in RenWeb. All prior RenWeb accounts remain active. If this applies to you, please refer to the instructions attached to this newsletter.

Best regards,

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

Michael Bell
Head of School

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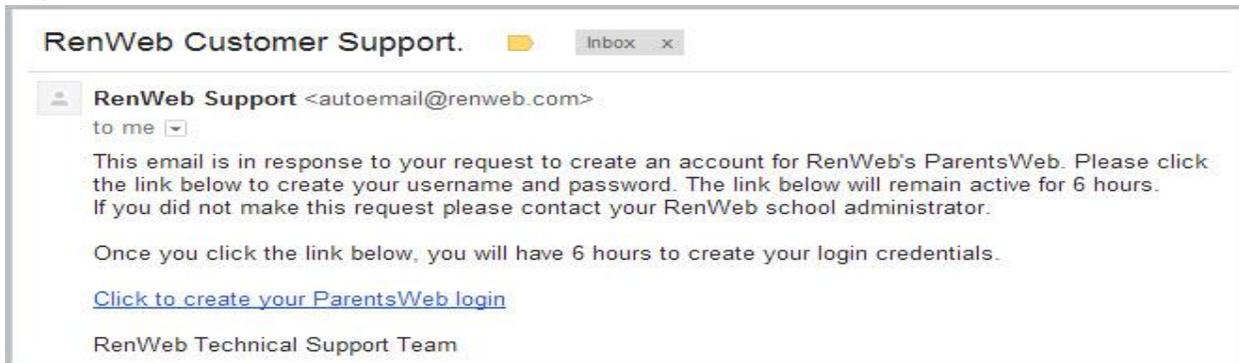
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Dear Families,

You will have access to your child's attendance record via RenWeb/FACTS School Management Software. Parents of students in Grades 2 - 8 will also receive quarterly report cards via RenWeb/FACTS. RenWeb/FACTS' ParentsWeb is a private and secure portal for parents that will allow you to view academic information specific to your child(ren), while protecting their information from others.

Please take a few minutes to create your account by following the steps below:

- In Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Safari, go to www.renweb.com and click **Login**.
- Select Login.
- Select **ParentsWeb Login**.
- Type the school's District Code **FI-FL**.
- Click **Create New ParentsWeb Account**.
- Type your email address and click **Create Account**. An email will be sent which includes a link to create your ParentsWeb login. The link is active for 6 hours. **Please note: the email address must match that on file with FIDS.**



- Select the **Click to Create your ParentsWeb login** link.
- A web browser displays your **Name** and RenWeb **Person ID**.
- Type a **User Name**, **Password**, and **Confirm** the password.

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- Click **Save User Name and/or Password**.
- A message displays at the top of the browser: "User Name/Password successfully updated."



- You may now log in to ParentsWeb using your new User Name and Password.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at msmall@fids.org with any questions you may have.

Best regards,
Mollie Small
Assistant Head of School