



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

September 10, 2020

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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

Virtual Parent Reception & Back-to-School Open House. On **Wednesday evening, September 16, 2020**, we will “virtually” host our Parent Reception and Back-to-School Open House via Zoom. Log-in information will follow under separate cover. **These events are for parents only!**



- **Parent Virtual Reception – 6:15 p.m. – 6:25 p.m.** Parents are invited for virtual opening remarks by our Parent Association leadership and me, your Head of School, followed by virtual time in your child(ren)’s classroom(s).
- **Back-to-School Open House – Session I – 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Session II – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** Teachers will provide a virtual 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 28 – October 2, 2020. Please see your child’s teacher to schedule your conference. The Open House hour block will be divided into two equal half-hour sessions to accommodate parents with more than one child enrolled at FIDS. Parents with three or more children enrolled at FIDS should plan on splitting up to visit the entirety of their children’s teachers.

SAVE THE DATE: Parent Association Meet & Greet/Walk in the Park. Please join FIDS’s Parent Association Co-Chairs, Lauren Coleman and Morgan Shara, for a morning walk in the park. Details:

- Date: Thursday, September 17, 2020
- Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Place: South Pointe Park (Meet at parking lot entrance to Smith & Wollensky.)
One Washington Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139
- Attire: Workout Wear, Face Covering



SAVE THE DATE: Socially Distant Cocktail Parties. Please join FIDS's Parent Association Co-Chairs, Lauren Coleman and Morgan Shara, for a socially distant cocktail party. It's time to get out from our bunkers and socialize in a socially distant kind of way. Come out for an evening of wine, cocktails, nibbly-bits, and the opportunity to meet and mingle with your FIDS family. Due to social-distancing requirements, please plan on attending only the event(s) that pertains to you. Details:

Dates: **Early Learning through Grade 1 Parents**
Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Grade 2 through Grade 8 Parents
Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Place: Fisher Island Day School Courtyard (Outdoors)
Two Fisher Island Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33109

Parking: Island residents should arrive via golf cart and park on the grass; off-islanders should park in the school's parking lot. Ferry access will be provided based on RSVP.

RSVP: Ms. Mary Reiling, 773.401.4901



RenWeb Access to Interim Progress Reports. Beginning this school year, all student interim progress reports will be issued via our online portal, RenWeb. Attached to this newsletter, please find instructions for creating a parent account, which all parents will need to access their child's Interim Progress Report. If you created a RenWeb account in a prior school year, you do not need to create a new account.

Best regards,

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Michael Bell
Head of School
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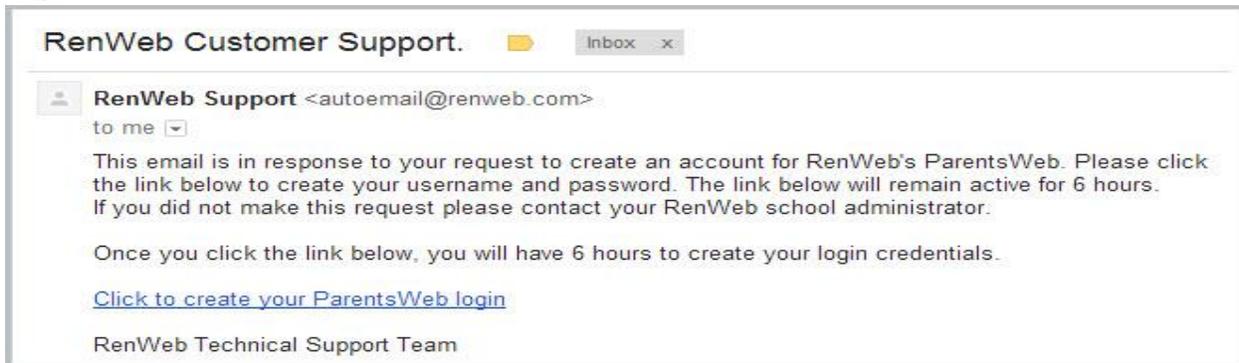
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Dear Families,

You will have access to your child's interim progress report and 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.

| Name | Person ID | User Name | Password | Confirm | |
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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.**"

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- 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