



# The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

September 17, 2020

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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



**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

**Bonus:** Small group, hard-hat tours will be provided of FIDS's expansion project.

**Attire:** Garden Party; wear appropriate footwear if you will be participating in the hard-hat tour.

**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

**Calendar Updates:**

- **Parent Association Meeting.** Rather than hosting the regularly scheduled Parent Association (PA) Meeting on Friday, September 25, 2020, our PA is hosting several alternative, socially distant events during the month of September, including today's "Walk & Talk" and our forthcoming cocktail parties (see above). We thank you for your support and participation.
- **School Picture Days.** In the interest of the entire school community's health and well-being, we are deferring school picture days until late winter/early spring. We will not be taking school pictures on October 6-7 as originally planned. Rescheduled dates TBD.



**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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Bell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Bell  
Head of School  
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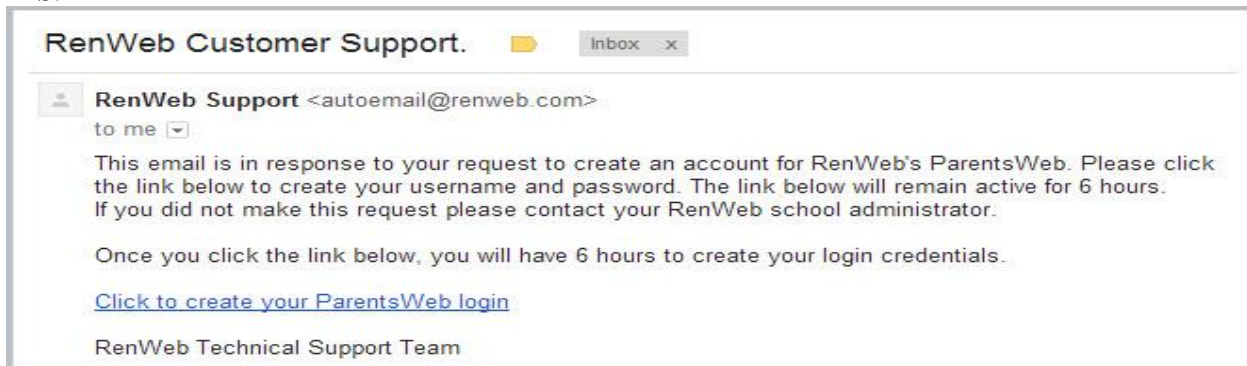
September 10, 2020

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](http://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	
Callie Johnston	11519	<input type="text" value="cjohnston"/>	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	<input type="button" value="Save User Name and/or Password"/>

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

Name	Person ID	User Name	Password	Confirm	
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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](mailto:msmall@fids.org) with any questions you may have.

Best regards,  
Mollie Small  
Assistant Head of School