



# The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

September 24, 2020

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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

**SAVE THE DATE: Socially Distant Cocktail Party.**

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. Details:

**Dates:** Grade 2 through Grade 8 Parents  
Wednesday, September 30, 2020

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Place:** FIDS 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; valet service will be provided to off-islanders. Ferry access will be provided based on RSVP.

**RSVP:** [Ms. Mary Reiling](#), 773.401.4901

**October 15, 2020: Virtual Instruction Day.** On Thursday, October 15, 2020, there will be a Presidential Debate held at the Adrienne Arsht Center in downtown Miami. As part of the United States Secret Service's security plan, the MacArthur Causeway—as well as State Road 395, both eastbound and westbound—will be closed on Thursday, October 15, at 8:00 a.m., through Friday, October 16, at 1:00 a.m.

Due to the closure of MacArthur Causeway, access to Fisher Island will be limited to essential personnel on Thursday, October 15, 2020. As such, **FIDS will be in full-school virtual instruction mode on Thursday, October 15, 2020.** Additional information will be sent to you under separate cover, including Zoom log-in information. We will adhere to the regular school schedule for this **one-day of virtual instruction**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause; however, we believe this plan will be less disruptive than any other option. In the interim, please plan accordingly. FIDS will reopen for in-person, on-campus instruction on Friday, October 16, 2020.





**Parent Conferences.** Required Fall parent conferences are being held from September 28 - October 2. While your child's grade-level homeroom teacher will provide you with dates and time slots available during the week, you can plan for each conference to run about 20 minutes. Conferences held before and after school have the option to be an in-person conference or via Zoom, while those held during the school day will be hosted via Zoom. Please sign-up for a conference if you have not done so already.

**Introducing FIDS's 2020-2021 Room Parents.** We are pleased to announce and **THANK** FIDS's line up of volunteer room parents for the 2020-2021 school year. Please note that we still need at least one additional room parent for Early Learning, First, and Sixth-Eighth grades. If you are interesting in lending support to your child's classroom, becoming a room parent is a great way to become involved. Click [here](#) for a description of room-parent responsibilities and guidelines.

Grade Level	Room Parent 1		Room Parent 2	
Early Learning	Crystal Silverman		<b>VACANCY</b>	
Pre-Kindergarten	Staci Hafner		Andrea Kahn	
Jr. Kindergarten	Karla Abaunza		Karolina Kurkova	
Kindergarten	Maria Bastos	Lauren Coleman	Yuliia Faist	
First	Lauren Coleman		<b>VACANCY</b>	
Second	Evelyn MacKenzie		Ellen Singh	
Third	Maria Bastos	Racha Kotob	Monica Otero	
Fourth	Evelyn MacKenzie		Ellen Singh	
Fifth	Nina Fabbri		Morgan Shara	
Sixth-Eighth	Yvette Triana		<b>VACANCY</b>	

**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,

Michael Bell, Head of School  
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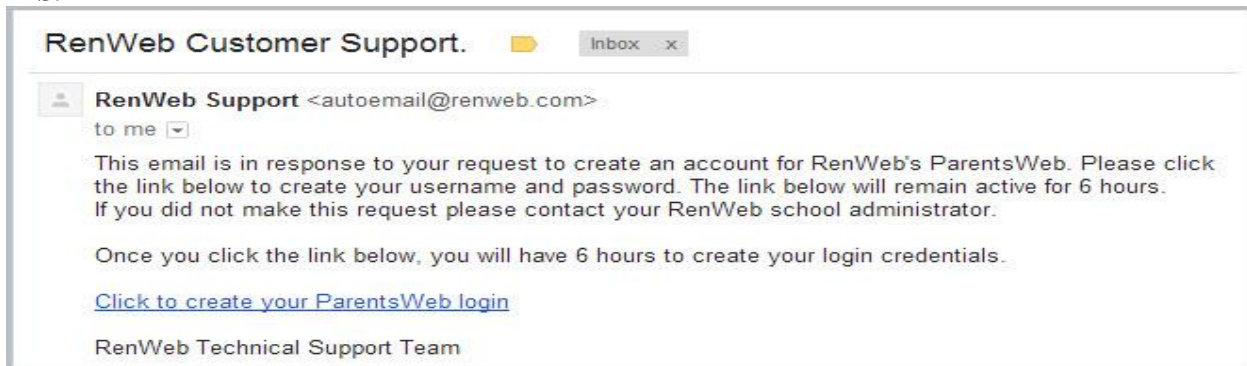
September 10, 2020

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.

- 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](mailto:msmall@fids.org) with any questions you may have.

Best regards,  
Mollie Small  
Assistant Head of School