



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

August 26, 2021

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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



Successful First Week. Thanks go to the entire FIDS community for making our 2021-2022 opening week a smooth and organized undertaking. Whether you are joining us for the first time this year or are a returning veteran family, we thank you for choosing FIDS for your child. The launch of the 2021-2022 academic year was a historical milestone for the FIDS community with the benefits of an expanded facility, a commercial kitchen, and a regulation gymnasium. We look forward to showing off our expanded facility to the entire FIDS community.

FIDS "Shark" Tee-Shirts. Students and faculty will get to show their FIDS pride on *School Spirit Day*, tomorrow, **Friday, August 27, 2021**. On *School Spirit Day*, students and faculty may wear their FIDS Sharks red tee-shirts in lieu of their regular uniform tops. All other school uniform and faculty dress-code standards remain in effect on *School Spirit Day*. If students do not have or do not wish to wear a FIDS Sharks tee-shirt, they may wear their regular school uniforms.



Athletics, Active Hours, and Extracurricular Programs. Online registration is now open for FIDS's after-school extracurricular programs, which commence the week beginning on Monday, August 30, 2021. Our line-up for Trimester 1 includes tried-and-true favorites as well as exciting new choices.

Please click [here](#) to access the online registration system. In addition, after-school course listings are appended to this newsletter.

The extracurricular listings are color-code by day as follows:

- Pink Academically Oriented Classes
- Green Visual and Performing Arts Classes
- Blue Sports and Recreational Classes

We invite you to peruse the schedule and begin the registration process to secure space for your child to participate. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Mr. Trevor Leafe, Athletic Director, at tleaf@fids.org. Please click [here](#) to access the online registration system.

Please click [here](#) to view the fun some of our youngest students experienced during soccer in last year's Active Hours program.



Faculty Profile—Amanda Ross, School Counselor. Amanda Ross joined Fisher Island Day School in 2021. She is a champion for empowering our next generation to be the best version of themselves while supporting their academic, social, and emotional development.

Amanda is a strong advocate for intentionality in education and is committed to meeting the specific social emotional needs of every student while cultivating character, instilling leadership, and embracing kindness. She has very diverse work experience in education, sports, and non-profit organizations, as well as prior experience as a school counselor at both the elementary and middle school levels.

Amanda was raised in Columbia, Maryland, is a former 5-year veteran NFL Pro Bowl Cheerleader and Miss Maryland United States 2014. She is a proud graduate of Morgan State University, earned her master's degree from Loyola University Maryland, and is currently studying for her Doctorate at American University in Washington, DC. She lives by the creed, "Always wear your invisible crown," as a reminder that we all have something special that the world needs, all we need to do is own it and wear our invisible crowns. Welcome Amanda!

Save the Date. FIDS will host its annual back-to-school open house the evening of Tuesday, September 14, 2021. More details to follow, but please save the date!

Thank you for your support in making every school year 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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Extracurricular Active Hours Offerings

Fall Trimester 2021 * August 30, 2021-November 22, 2021



	Club	Instructor	Min # of Participants	Grades								Grades	Time	Location	Price - Club Member	Price - Non Member			
				EL	PK	JK	K	1	2	3	4						5	6	7
Monday	Study Hall	Ms. Mennes	N/A												K-8th	3:05-4:05	Neff Library	*	*
	Junior Robotics	Snapology	4												PK-1	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
	Robotics and Technology	Snapology	4												2nd-5th	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
	Hip Hop Dance and Movement	Skybeat, Ms. Skyler	5												JK-1	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
	Juniors Arts and Crafts	Ms. Pesic	5												EL-JK	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$250	\$250
	Juniors Soccer	Coach Durango	5												PK-JK	3:05-4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375
	Elementary After School Sports *	Mr. Redmond	5												2nd-4th	3:05-4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375
Tuesday	Study Hall	Ms. Mennes	N/A												K-8th	3:05-4:05	Neff Library	*	*
	Juniors Learn and Play	Ms. Pesic	5												EL-JK	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$250	\$250
	Odyssey of the Mind**	Ms. Paklin	4												3rd-5th	3:05-5:05	Stem Lab	\$750	\$750
	MS Competitive Cheerleading	Coach Smith	4												5th-8th	3:15-4:45	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375
	FIDS Chorus	Ms. Berberian	4												3rd-8th	3:05-4:05	Music Studio	\$375	\$375
	Soccer	Coach Durango	5												1st-2nd	3:05-4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375
	Soccer	Soccer Society	5												3rd-4th	3:05-4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375
	Tennis Beginners/Intermediate/ Advanced	Coach Barros/ Ms. Gonzalez	4												JK-8	3:05-4:05	Tennis Club	\$280	\$375
	Sailing	Coach Florencia/	4												2nd-8th	3:30-5:30	Miami Yacht Club	\$475	\$475
	Lacrosse	Coach Bainbridge	4												2nd-4th	3:05-4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375
	Golf	Fisher Island Club	4												JK-1	3:05-4:05	Golf Course	\$280	\$375
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Wednesday	Study Hall	Ms. Mennes	N/A												K-8th	3:05-4:05	Neff Library	*	*
	Art around the World	Imagine Arts	4												JK-1	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
	Art Club	Ms. Roch	4												2nd-4th	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
	Skybeat Hip Hop Dance	Skybeat	5												2nd-5th	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
	Soccer	Coach Durango	5												JK-K	3:05-4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375
	Tennis Beginners/Intermediate/ Advanced	Coach Barrio/ Ms. Barth	4												JK-4	3:05-4:05	Tennis Club	\$280	\$375
	Junior Sports	Ms. Pesic	5												EL-JK	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$250	\$250
Elementary After School Sports *	Mr. Redmond	5												2nd-4th	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375	
Thursday	Study Hall	Ms. Mennes	N/A												K-8th	3:05-4:05	Neff Library	*	*
	Chess	TBD	4												K-8th	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
	Juniors Academic Enrichment	Ms. Pesic	5												EL-JK	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$250	\$250
	Junior Cheer	Coach Ashley	4												2nd-4th	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
	Art Club	Ms. Roch	4												5th-8th	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
	MS Competitive Cheerleading	Coach Smith	4												5th-8th	3:15-4:45	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375
	Ballet	Ms. Andrews/ Ms. Pope	4												PK-K	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
	Lacrosse	Coach Bainbridge	4												5th-8th	3:05-4:05	Vanderbilt Park	\$375	\$375
	Soccer	Soccer Society	5												1st-2nd	3:05-4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375
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Friday	Study Hall	Ms. Mennes	N/A												K-8th	3:05-4:05	Neff Library	*	*
	Minds of Tomorrow (Coding Class)	Mr. Mashburn	6												2nd-3rd	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
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	FIDS String Orchestra ***	Ms. Berberian	4												1st-4th	3:05-4:05	Music Studio	\$375	\$375
	Ballet	Ms. Andrews/ Ms. Pope	4												1st-4th	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
	Art around the World	Imagine Arts	4												2nd-4th	3:05-4:05	FIDS Classroom	\$375	\$375
	Fishing	Coach Durango	4												K-5th	3:05-4:05	Fisher Island	\$375	\$375
	Junior Tennis	Coach Barrios/ Ms. Pesic	N/A												PK-K	3:05-4:05	Tennis Club	\$280	\$375
Elementary After School Sports *	Mr. Redmond	5												JK-1	3:05-4:05	FIDS Field	\$375	\$375	

Important Notes:
 * Elementary After School Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Running, Flag Football etc.
 ** Odyssey of the Mind: requires a two-term commitment
 *** String Orchestra: requires rental/purchase of a violin.

For questions or more information, please contact Mr. Trevor Leafe at TLeafe@fids.org.