



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

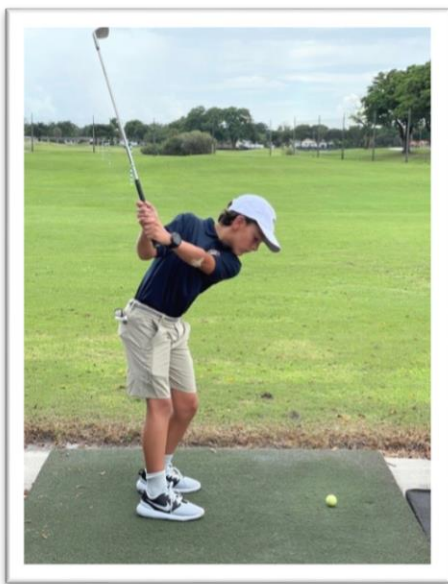
September 23, 2021

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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

Middle School Athletics. FIDS is pleased to announce that our middle-school athletics program is underway. Following is a list of forthcoming competitive games. The FIDS Golf Team previously played two games earlier this month. Please join me in cheering our teams to victory!

Date	Time	Sport	Playing/Location	Home/Away
9/24/21	5:00 p.m.	Volleyball	Palmer-Trinity 8001 SW 184 th Street, Miami, FL 33157	Away
9/29/21	3:00 p.m.	Golf	Various Schools: Belen's Wolverine Golf Classic Miccosukee Golf & Country Club 6401 Kendale Lakes Drive, Miami, FL 33183	Away
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10/13/21	4:00 p.m.	Volleyball	The Cushman School Jana & Brian Neff Gymnasium	Home
10/20/21	4:00 p.m.	Volleyball	RASG Hebrew Academy 2400 Pine Tree Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33140	Away



Golf Team:	Volleyball Team:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry Derick • Tobin Drury • Rene Escobar • Dylan Shara 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vera Bradshaw • Sora Bradshaw • Chloe Camp • Charlie Derick • Summer Holman • Elena Kucherenco* • Hannah May* • Max Mehrabi* • Mitra Mehrabi • Violet Morse* • Margot Postolnikov • Natascha Shinnerer

* Practice Games Only

FIDS “Shark” Tee-Shirts. Students and faculty will get to show their FIDS pride on *School Spirit Day*, tomorrow, **Friday, September 24, 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. Please plan on showing your FIDS Pride as we cheer-on our volleyball team to victory against Palmer-Trinity.



Updated COVID-19 Symptomatic Decision Tree. On Wednesday, September 22, 2021, the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) issued an *updated COVID-19 Symptomatic Decision Tree* for the 2021-22 school year. Pursuant to the updated *Decision Tree*, parents are now empowered to determine the period of quarantining for their asymptomatic child, which can be as little as no quarantining or as much as 7 days of quarantining. The guidelines also reduce the period of quarantining for symptomatic students, providing they remain asymptomatic and have a negative COVID-19 test prior to returning to school. A copy of the updated Decision Tree is appended to this newsletter.

Faculty Profile—Gia Hagen, Middle School Math Part-Time Teacher. Gia Hagen joined Fisher Island Day School in 2021. Her mission is to help learners find a connection to STEM that will enable them to confidently tackle any upcoming course. She hopes to encourage critical thinking, team work, and community-based learning, while encouraging her students to leave their surroundings better than they found them. She prides herself in helping students develop a positive relationship with math and encourages individualized learning.

Gia has worked with preschool, elementary, middle, and high-school students for the past 8 years. She has experience in innovative teaching and developing her students’ strengths while also focusing on their individual needs. She is excited to begin her journey with our community and looks forward to a year of innovative learning.

Gia grew up in Miami Beach and after living in Gainesville, Florida, for 4 years, she and her husband returned home to Miami. Gia has a beautiful family of 6 -- her husband Shane and four children, who range in age from 4 months to 13 years old. --Gia received a Bachelor-of Science -- degree in Mathematics from the University of Florida.

Parent Association Meeting. Parent Association (PA) Co-Chairs, Lauren Coleman and Morgan Shara, cordially invite you to attend FIDS’s inaugural PA meeting of the 2021-2022 school year. Please see details below:

Date: Friday, October 1, 2021

Time: 8:30 a.m. (immediately following morning meeting)

Place: Jana & Brian Neff Gymnasium

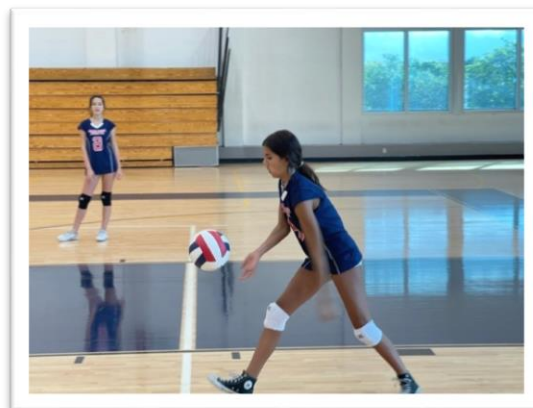
Thank you for your support in making every school year at FIDS a wonderful learning experience for our children. Your partnership is greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

Michael Bell

Head of School

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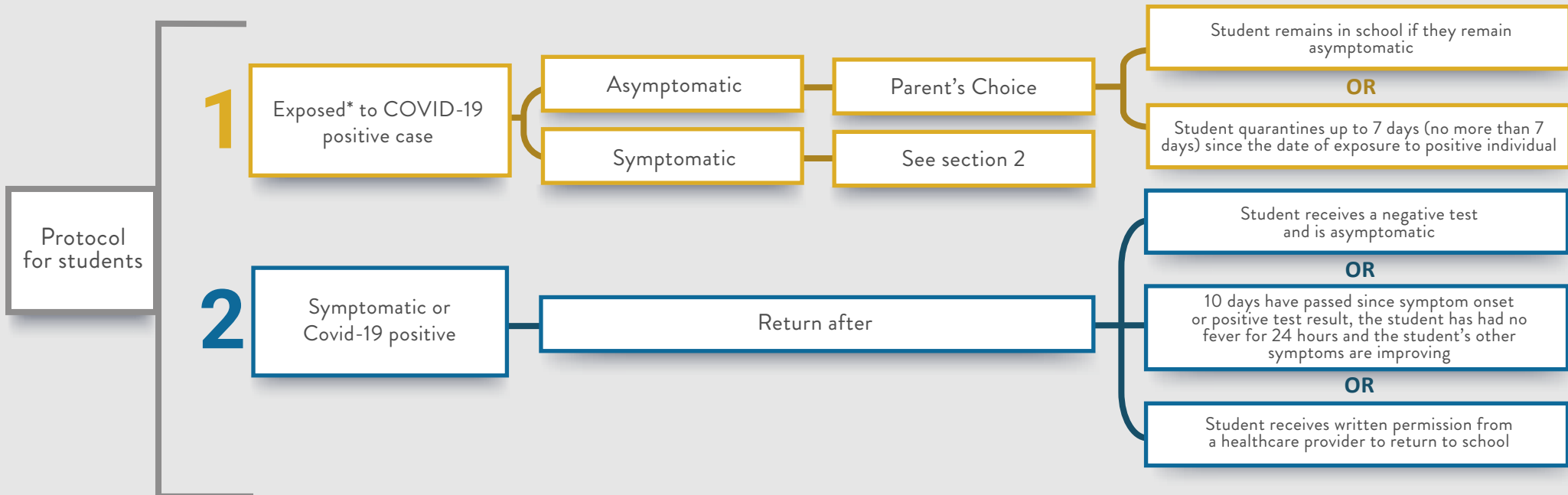


2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

PROTOCOLS FOR CONTROLLING COVID-19



COVID-19 SYMPTOMATIC DECISION TREE



*Per CDC, exposure is close contact of 6 feet or less for 15 minutes or more. Contact at greater than 6 feet or for less than 15 minutes is generally not sufficient to transmit the virus.

Updated: September 22, 2021