



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

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Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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

Good Character Awards. Congratulations go to our *Good Character Award* recipients for the month of September:

- Erika Ling (K) Primary School
- Gwen Rubini (Grade 4) Lower School
- Mitra Mehrabi (Grade 6) Middle School

We are proud of Ericka, Gwen, and Mitra for exemplifying FIDS's three Rs: Respecting Others, Respecting Your Community, and Responsibility.



Congratulations to FIDS Sharks Volleyball Team on their First Home-Game Win. Congratulations go to FIDS's middle-school volleyball team for their first home game and their first win on the home court in the Jana and Brian Neff Gymnasium. Yesterday evening, our FIDS Sharks defeated the Cushman Cougars in two sets, 25-19 and 25-10. Thanks go to the team, Coach Kelsey Kerr, Athletic Director Trevor Leafe, and the many fans who cheered our team to victory.

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
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
10/27/21	3:30 p.m.	Golf	Head to Head w/ Belen Jesuit Miami Springs Golf Course 650 Curtiss Pkwy, Miami Springs, FL 33166	Home

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* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannah May* • Max Mehrabi* • Mitra Mehrabi • Violet Morse* • Margot Postolnikov • Natascha Shinnerer

* Practice Games Only

Faculty Profile—Kelsey Kerr, Grade 4 Lead Teacher. Kelsey Kerr joined Fisher Island Day School in 2021. Her mission is to support children as they discover and explore innovative ideas in a safe, welcoming classroom environment. She is committed to ensuring that all lessons are hands-on, student-centered, and differentiated in order for her students to receive the individual support they need.

Kelsey has worked in elementary education for 4 years and middle-school education for 2 years. She has experience and training in curriculum writing and development, differentiating instruction, incorporating experiential and project-based learning, utilizing a wide variation of practices and technology in the classroom, and working with students of diverse backgrounds. She strives to be an inspiring and empowering force in children’s lives so they are excited and motivated to learn!

Kelsey is originally from Chicago, where she developed a passion for teaching and learning. In her free time, Kelsey enjoys playing basketball, volleyball and golf, reading, listening to podcasts, staying active, and spending time with family and friends. Currently, Kelsey also coaches FIDS’s volleyball team.

Kelsey holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and a Master’s degree in Teaching from Saint Louis University.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Michael Bell
Head of School
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