



The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

November 11, 2021

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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

Parent Association Meeting. Parent Association (PA) Co-Chairs, Lauren Coleman and Morgan Shara, cordially invite you to attend FIDS's next PA meeting. Please see details below:

- **Date:** Tomorrow—Friday, November 12, 2021
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m. (immediately following morning meeting)
- **Place:** Palazzo Della Luna (Poolside)
6800 Fisher Island Drive
Fisher Island, FL 33109



Middle-School Boys' Basketball. FIDS is pleased to announce that our middle-school athletics is continuing its upward trajectory. Following is a list of the 7 games to be played in FIDS's inaugural season of Boys' Basketball under the direction of Coach Stanley Gaines and Mr. Trevor Leafe, Athletic Director:

| Date | Time | Sport | Playing/Location | Home/Away |
|----------|------------|------------|--|-----------|
| 12/03/21 | 4:00 p.m. | Basketball | The Cushman School Jana & Brian Neff Gymnasium | Home |
| 12/08/21 | 4:00 p.m. | Basketball | Ransom Everglades Jana & Brian Neff Gymnasium | Home |
| 01/05/22 | 4:00 p.m. | Basketball | RASG Hebrew Academy 2400 Pine Tree Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33140 | Away |
| 01/12/22 | 4:30 p.m. | Basketball | Ransom Everglades 2045 S Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, FL 33133 | Away |
| 01/14/22 | 4:30 p.m. | Basketball | Palmer-Trinity Jana & Brian Neff Gymnasium | Home |
| 01/22/22 | 10:15 a.m. | Basketball | Miami Country Day School Basketball Jamboree 601 NE 107th Street, Miami, FL 33161 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIDS v. Cushman (10:15 a.m.) • FIDS v. Miami Country Day School (11:30 a.m.) | Away |



| Boys Basketball Team (as of 11/11/21): | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobin Drury • Rene Escobar • Max Mehrabi* • Andrew Mitchell | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman Morse • Henry Rothbard • Dylan Shara • Shae Vasconcelos |

* Practice Games Only

Dates on the Horizon.

- Friday, November 12, 2021 Parent Association (PA) Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Palazzo dela Luna
- November 15-18, 2021 Food Drive (see attached flyers)
- November 15-19, 2021 School Spirit Week (see attached flyers)
- Friday, November 19, 2021 First Trimester Report Cards Issued
- Monday, November 22, 2021 Last Day for First-Trimester Active Hours
- November 24-28, 2021 Thanksgiving Holiday/Recess
- Monday, November 29, 2021 First Day of Second-Trimester Active Hours
- Friday, December 3, 2021 FIDS v. Cushman Boys Basketball Home Game, 4:00 p.m.
- Wed., December 8, 2021 FIDS v. Ransom Everglades Home Game, 4:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 17, 2021 Student Holiday Show (Grades EL - 4)

Active Hours & Extracurricular After-School Programs: Trimester 2. FIDS is pleased to share our Active Hours & Extracurricular After-School Programs for Trimester 2, which will commence the week beginning Monday, November 29, 2021. Our line-up for Trimester 2 includes tried-and-true favorites, as well as exciting new choices. We are pleased to announce that Drama Club will be mounting the musical *Annie Jr.* this year. *Annie Jr.* was last performed at FIDS in 2015.

The online registration system will be open next week. Today’s listing is being provided to guide your planning for Trimester 2. The extracurricular listings are color-coded by day as follows:

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

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Mr. Trevor Leafe, Athletic Director, at tleaf@fids.org.

| | Activity/Club | Instructor(s) | Grades | Time | Location | Price - Club Member | Price - Non Member |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Monday | Study Hall | Ms. Mennes | K-8 th | 3:05-4:05 | Neff Library | * | * |
| | Junior Robotics | Snapology | PK-1 | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Robo Olympics | Snapology | 2 nd -5 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Hip Hop Dance and Movement | Skybeat | JK-1 st | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Juniors Arts and Crafts | Ms. Pesic | EL-JK | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$250 | \$250 |
| | FIDS Band* | Mr. Larionova | 3 rd -8 th | 3:05-4:05 | Music Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Juniors Soccer | Coach Durango | PK-JK | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Field | \$375 | \$375 |
| | T-Ball | Ms. Laguna | JK-1 | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Field | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Elementary Basketball | Mr. Redmond | 2 nd -4 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Field | \$375 | \$375 |

| | Activity/Club | Instructor(s) | Grades | Time | Location | Price - Club Member | Price - Non Member |
|-----------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday | Study Hall | Ms. Mennes | K-8 th | 3:05-4:05 | Neff Library | * | * |
| | Juniors Learn and Play | Ms. Pestic | EL-JK | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$250 | \$250 |
| | Chess | Mr. Luna | K-8 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Odyssey of the Mind | Ms. Paklin | 3 rd -5 th | 3:05-5:05 | Stem Lab | \$750 | \$750 |
| | MS Competitive Cheerleading** | Coach Smith | 4 th -8 th | 3:15-4:45 | FIDS Field | \$750 | \$750 |
| | Sewing | Ms. D | 3 rd -8 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | FIDS Chorus | Ms. Berberian | 3 rd -8 th | 3:05-4:05 | Music Studio | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Soccer | Coach D/ Soccer Society | 1 st -4 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Field | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Tennis Beginners/ Intermediate/Advanced | Fisher Island Club | JK-8 th | 3:05-4:05 | Tennis Club | \$280 | \$375 |
| | Athletic Conditioning and Agility | Mr. Leafe | 4 th -8 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Field | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Golf | Fisher Island Club Pros | JK-1 st | 3:05-4:05 | Golf Course | \$280 | \$375 |
| Golf | Fisher Island Club Pros | 2 nd -8 th | 4:05-5:05 | Golf Course | \$280 | \$375 | |
| Wednesday | Study Hall | Ms. Mennes | K-8 th | 3:05-4:05 | Neff Library | * | * |
| | Crayola Art Blazers*** | Imagine Arts | JK-1 st | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Art Club | Ms. Roch | 2 nd -4 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | School Play (Full Cast Day)**** | MIA Children's Theater | 1 st -8 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$750 | \$750 |
| | Skybeat Hip Hop Dance | Skybeat | 2 nd -5 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Soccer | Coach Durango | JK-K | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Field | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Tennis Beginners/ Intermediate/Advanced | Fisher Island Club Pros | JK-4 th | 3:05-4:05 | Tennis Club | \$280 | \$375 |
| | Juniors Sports | Ms. Pestic | EL-JK | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$250 | \$250 |
| | Elementary After-School Sports | Mr. Redmond | 2 nd -4 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |

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| Thursday | Study Hall | Ms. Mennes | K-8 th | 3:05-4:05 | Neff Library | * | * |
| | Juniors Academic Enrichment | Ms. Pestic | EL-JK | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$250 | \$250 |
| | Junior Cheerleading | Ms. Ashley & Ms. Ross | 1 st -3 rd | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Art Club | Ms. Roch | 5 th -8 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | MS Competitive Cheerleading** | Ms. Smith | 4 th -8 th | 3:15-4:45 | FIDS Field | \$750 | \$750 |
| | Ballet | Ms. Tejera & Ms. Andrews | PK-K | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Soccer | Coach D/ Soccer Society | 1 st -4 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Field | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Volleyball | Ms. Kerr | 5 th -8 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Field | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Tennis/Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced | Fisher Island Club Pros | JK-8 th | 3:05-4:05 | Tennis Club | \$280 | \$375 |
| | Golf | Fisher Island Club Pros | JK-1 st | 3:05-4:05 | Golf Course | \$280 | \$375 |
| | Golf | Fisher Island Club Pros | 2 nd -8 th | 4:05-5:05 | Golf Course | \$280 | \$375 |
| Friday | Study Hall | Ms. Mennes | K-8 th | 3:05-4:05 | Neff Library | * | * |
| | Minds of Tomorrow (Coding Class) | Mr. Mashburn | 2 nd -3 rd | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Minds of Tomorrow (Coding Class) | Mr. Mashburn | 4 th -5 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | FIDS String Orchestra (Requires rental/purchase of Violin) | Ms. Berberian | 1 st -4 th | 3:05-4:05 | Music Studio | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Ballet | Ms. Tejera & Ms. Andrews | 1 st -4 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Crayola Art Blazers*** | Imagine Arts | 2 nd -4 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Spanish Culture Club | Ms. Laguna | 1 st -5 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$375 | \$375 |
| | School Play (Lead Role Only)**** | MIA Children's Theater | 1 st -8 th | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Classroom | \$750 | \$750 |
| | Fishing | Mr. Durango & Ms. Larionova | K-5 th | 3:05-4:05 | Fisher Island | \$375 | \$375 |
| | Junior Tennis | Fisher Island Club Pros | PK-K | 3:05-4:05 | Tennis Club | \$280 | \$375 |
| | Lower Elementary After-School Sports | Mr. Redmond | JK-1 st | 3:05-4:05 | FIDS Field | \$375 | \$375 |

Faculty Profile—Alethea Williams-Walcott, Primary School Assistant Teacher. Alethea Williams-Walcott joined Fisher Island Day School in 2021 after serving as teacher's assistant, tutor, interventionist, and elementary teacher. As a seasoned educator, Alethea is extremely passionate about children and their education. She hopes to inspire her students by creating an environment in which they will flourish.

Although she has spent a great deal of her adult life in Washington, D.C., Alethea is a native Floridan and long-time resident of Miami Beach. She is also a U.S. Army veteran and avid traveler. During her free time, Alethea can usually be found beach walking or reading a book.

Alethea earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice from Florida Metropolitan University. She is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree in Child Psychology at Carlos Albizu University. Welcome, Alethea!

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 end.

Michael Bell, Head of School
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