



# The Fisher Flyer

Official Newsletter of Fisher Island Day School

December 3, 2021

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, & Staff,

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

**FIDS "Shark" Tee-Shirts.** Students and faculty will get to show their FIDS pride by wearing their Sharks tee-shirts—in lieu of their regular uniform tops—on Friday, December 10, 2022. We typically hold school spirit day on the last Friday of each month; however due to a very full December calendar, we will be hosting this day earlier than usual. All other school uniform and faculty dress-code standards remain in effect on *School Spirit Day*. If you do not have or do not wish to wear a FIDS Sharks tee-shirt, you may wear your regular school uniform.



**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 Leaf, Athletic Director:

Date	Time	Sport	Playing/Location	Home/Away
12/03/21	4:00 p.m. Tonight!	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"> <li>• FIDS v. Cushman (10:15 a.m.)</li> <li>• FIDS v. Miami Country Day School (11:30 a.m.)</li> </ul>	Away



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

\* Practice Games Only

**Dates on the Horizon.** The holiday season brings forth a busier than normal schedule. Please take a moment to mark your calendars for the dates that apply to you and your family.

- 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), Jana & Brian Neff Gymnasium, 11:00 a.m.
- 12/18/2021 – 01/02/2022 Winter Recess/FIDS Closed
- Monday, January 3, 2022 FIDS Reopens
- Wednesday, January 5, 2022 FIDS v. R.A.S.G. Hebrew Academy Basketball Away Game, 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 12, 2022 FIDS v. Ransom Everglades Basketball Away Game, 4:30 p.m.
- Monday, January 17, 2022 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, FIDS Closed
- Friday, January 14, 2022 FIDS v. Palmer Trinity Basketball Home Game, 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, January 22, 2022 FIDS v. Cushman and Country Day Basketball Jamboree Away Game, 10:15 a.m.
- January 24-28, 2022 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- January 2022 (TBA Date) FIDS Ribbon-Cutting and Dedication Ceremony

**School Pictures.** [Blumango Studios](#) will be on-site, Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, through Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to take school pictures for the 2021-2022 school year. In order to minimize disruption to learning, each grade level will be scheduled for one session during the three-day photoshoot. **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORMS** during their class’s photo session. The session will include individual portraiture and our classic FIDS group shot. If you have yet to purchase your child’s formal uniform, now would be a good time to do so: [2020-2021 Uniform Guidelines for Webpage.pdf \(fids.org\)](#).

Following is the tentative photoshoot schedule.

Date	Grade Levels
Tuesday, February 8, 2022	Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2
Wednesday, February 9, 2022	Early Learning, Pre-K, Grade 3
Thursday, February 10, 2022	JK, Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8

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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