



**SCHOOL YEAR 2011-12 IS PROGRAM
WE NEED YOU
TO MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF THE PROGRAM**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school!

The **French International Program Association (FIPA)**, a not-for-profit corporation, was established 25 years ago as a **liaison between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the French government.**

FIPA promotes the study and use of the **French language** and develops awareness and appreciation of the French culture, history and customs through International Studies (IS) curriculum.

IS program in Miami Dade is taught from 1st to 12th Grade) **within 4 schools:**

- Coconut Grove Elementary
- Sunset Elementary
- Carver Middle School
- ISCHS

We believe **your role is priceless** in maintaining and increasing the quality of the program. For this reason we ask you to become

involved in FIPA so we achieve the goals set forth for this year.

Among these goals are **implementing a teacher's training** program to ensure a high level of education for our children and to **maintain reciprocity** between France and USA school systems.

This is a major concern for all schools and as parents, we must be proactive. If we do not take care of our child's education, who will?

TO MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF BILINGUAL FRENCH-AMERICAN TEACHING, **become a member of FIPA today** by returning membership form enclosed.

Please send it back TODAY.

Feel free to contact any FIPA's board members for any further questions (list available on www.fipamiami.org).

On behalf of our kids, thank you.

Sophie Jamet
President of FIPA



**MEMBERSHIP FORM
SCHOOL YEAR 2011 / 2012**

To return to **FIPA** - P.O. Box 430845, Miami, Florida, 33243-0845

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

City and zip code _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Name, age, school and grade of your children:

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YES I want to contribute to maintain a high level of bilingual French American teaching.

I want to become a FIPA member:

- Silver membership: \$ 50 / year
- Gold membership: \$ 100 / year
- Platinum membership: \$ 250 + / year

I would like to volunteer

My company (or a company that I know) could be interested in donating for this program and you may contact them (please provide contact info below)

Payments can be made :

- By check payable to FIPA
- By using your credit/debit card: go on FIPA's website <http://www.fipamiami.org/> and follow the instructions

For survey purpose only: would you be interested in involving your child in an exchange trip with France? yes no

**FIPA is a 501(c)(3) Not-for-profit Association.
Your donations are 100% tax deductible.
A donation receipt will be sent to your address.**

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