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**To:** All Moorings Park Institute Residents and Staff

**From:** Ross Dickmann, Chief Operating Officer

**Cc:** File

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**Subj:** Tropical Storm Idalia

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Since the last weather update on Friday afternoon, Tropical Disturbance #10 has become much more defined, and has been named Tropical Storm Idalia. Currently, Idalia is approximately 120 miles east of the Yucatan Peninsula. It is moving very slowly on a northeast path at 3 mph. As Idalia comes closer to western Cuba and meets significantly warmer water temperatures, the storm is expected to build velocity and speed over ground. This is the reason the National Hurricane Center placed SWFL into a Tropical Storm Watch at 5:00 p.m. this afternoon. It is a bit early to determine a steady path for Idalia; however, the highest probabilities indicate a northeast trajectory. The National Hurricane Center predicts Idalia increasing intensity to hurricane status by Tuesday this week.

As the week starts off, Executive Directors and departmental leaders will ensure appropriate hurricane preparations are made in accordance with our Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. We will keep you advised of changing conditions.