



# DEERFIELD

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### Falcon Flyer April 1, 2022

It's time for spring break! We wish you all a happy and safe week off. We look forward to seeing all of you back on April 11 refreshed and ready to enjoy the last two months of the school year.

#### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **April 4 - 8:** Spring Break Week
- **Apr. 23:** Move' N Groove Event with PE Coach Frontado
- **Apr. 30:** Yearbook Orders and Custom Pages Due
- **May 2-6:** Staff Appreciation Week
- **May 6:** Movie Night / Food Trucks
- **May 13-20:** Scholastic Book Fair

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Dashers:** Dashers will resume on Tuesday, April 12 after spring break.

**Text Messages:** If you would like to receive Deerfield School and district messages via SMS Text, text "Y," from your mobile device to 67587. You should then receive an opt-in confirmation message from the service. If you want to receive texts on multiple devices, each device number must complete the Opt-In process. You will receive a text message saying something similar to this: You are registered 4 SchoolMessenger notifications. Reply STOP to cancel, HELP for help. Msg&data rates may apply. If you do not receive a text, you should contact your wireless device provider to have SMS messaging/premium content enabled.

#### REMINDERS:

**2022-2023 School Year:** Thank you for completing your intent to return for next school year. We are in the beginning stages of planning for the next school year. Please remember to keep us up to date on any address, phone number or email changes throughout the year. If you are planning on moving before next school year, please contact Christine in the front office.

**Attendance:** The last few months of school are just as important as the first few months. Please continue to work to minimize absences. Even one additional day off can result in significant missed learning. Also, we continue to see an increase in tardies. Remember, school starts when the bell rings. Please allow for a few extra minutes in the morning so your child is not rushed

and running in late. Arriving on time gives a calm start to the school day and helps with focus and engagement.

**OCTA Youth Ride Free:** OCTA is offering free youth passes allowing youth ages 6 to 18 to ride all OC fixed-route buses every day for free. The new blue Youth Ride Free passes are valid from March 1 to September 30, 2022 and require a new Parent Request Form. To participate in the program, complete a new Parental Request Form by clicking [here](#).

**IPSF Summer Fun:** This summer, students are only limited by their imagination with over 400 classes available with IPSF! Registration opens on April 13, see website for session dates and [sign up for updates!](#) See the following link: [www.ipsf.net/summer](http://www.ipsf.net/summer)

**Health and Safety:** Deerfield, along with all of the IUSD, will follow the guidelines for schools provided by local and federal health agencies. For up-to-date district information, visit <https://iUSD.org/2021-22-safety-and-planning-guide>.

**Menus** are always available on the IUSD website [here](#).

PTA Announcements:

**Move N' Groove Saturday, Apr. 23 at 10:30 a.m.** - Come join us for a fun, kid-friendly HIIT workout with our very own PE Coach Frontado! Make sure to stick around afterward for music, healthy snacks, drinks, and conversation. Something FREE will be given out too - stay tuned!

**Yearbook Orders and Custom Pages Due Apr. 30** - Buy your yearbook now for \$30 and create your FREE custom pages later. Just make sure everything is complete by April 30th! Yearbooks will be delivered to students during the last week of school! [Learn More](#)

**Staff Appreciation Week May 2-6** - More information coming soon on how you can participate and make our staff feel super special.

**Movie Night May 6 from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.** - Join us for a night of food, ice cream, and Encanto! So far we have The Fix on Wheels burgers, Mexican, and ice cream trucks confirmed. FREE popcorn, Lollipops for \$1, and leftover spirit wear will be for sale as well. The movie starts around 8 PM.

**Scholastic Book Fair May 13-20** - All proceeds will go directly to new books and resources for our Library! We have a lot of volunteer opportunities before, during, and after school. Look for the sign-up after spring break.

PTA Shout Outs:

We had a great turnout at our Yoga Event last Saturday. Thank you everyone for coming! Check out our pictures on [Instagram](#)

Also, thank you for coming to our coffee chat with Principle Brewer and Mrs. Smith (our TOSA). In case you missed it - see highlights on [Instagram](#)

Make sure to follow us on [Instagram](#) and check out our [PTA Website](#) for more information. We welcome feedback! Please email us at [dfptainfo@gmail.com](mailto:dfptainfo@gmail.com)