



# DEERFIELD

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### Falcon Flyer April 22, 2022

It's hard to believe that there are only six weeks left in the school year. There is still a lot of learning and fun to be had before summer break. We are anxiously awaiting the keys to our new building and look forward to opening it up to our students soon - stay tuned!

#### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Apr. 23:** Move N' Groove with PE Coach Frontado - 10:30 am
- **Apr. 30:** Yearbook Orders AND Custom Pages Due
- **May 2-6:** Staff Appreciation Week
- **May 6:** Movie Night/Food Trucks - Encanto will be playing!
- **May 16-20:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **May 31-June 3:** Yearbook Distribution

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**CAASPP Testing:** The CAASPP test (state test) is back this year. Students in 3rd- 6th grade will be taking this assessment over the next few weeks. All students take English language arts and math tests. Fifth graders are also tested in science. Please be sure to look for communication from your child's teacher regarding specific test dates. On test days, be sure to come to school on time, get a good night sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. Please make every effort to not miss testing days. It can be difficult for students to have to make up tests in a separate setting and without their classmates. Thank you for your assistance with this.

#### REMINDERS:

**Irvine Junior Games:** Practice for Irvine Junior Games began after school on Monday, **April 25** from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Students will initially meet in Mrs. Uribe's room (11) and end on the field. Students should be dressed for physical activity with good athletic shoes. Please arrange pick-up or remind your athlete to walk directly home at 3:30 p.m.

**OC STEAM FEST:** Back by popular demand, OC STEAM Fest In a Box will return for a second year as an interactive, take-home STEAM learning experience for students in grades K-6. This year we're enhancing the experience with a STEAM Box Pick-Up event hosted by Irvine

Company at Woodbury Town Center on May 22. This event will feature family entertainment, restaurant deals, and activity demonstrations to inspire students and their families with the magic of STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math. Stay tuned for more information coming soon! [www.ipsf.net/steamfest](http://www.ipsf.net/steamfest)

**IPSF Summer Registration:** IPSF summer classes and camps are now enrolling for incoming K-12 students. Choose from over 400 classes with both online and in-person options to meet the needs of your family. Summer is the time to pursue interests, discover new passions, and brush up on fundamentals for the next school year. [www.ipsf.net/summer](http://www.ipsf.net/summer)

**PATS:** Let's honor our amazing teachers and school staff! Please support the Parents Appreciating Teachers and Staff (PATS) program by making a donation to honor the educators who are making a big impact in your student's life. PATS helps support IPSF's Innovative Grants Program, which provides our school educators with the opportunity to bring new curriculum and projects to our school to enhance the educational experience of our students. Learn more at [www.ipsf.net/pats](http://www.ipsf.net/pats)

**IUSD Inclusion Matters Event:** IUSD Special Education is hosting Inclusion Matters, an abilities awareness event featuring keynote speaker Sean McElwee. The event takes place on Wed., April 27 from 6-8 p.m. at Beacon Park Elementary School. To register, [click here](#). Or, for more information, email [specialed@iUSD.org](mailto:specialed@iUSD.org).

**Rockin Rockets:** Explore the world of rocketry and aerodynamics through hands-on activities for free. University High School Steam for All is sponsoring the event on April 28 from 5-7 p.m. at Sierra Boca Park in Irvine. Materials will be provided at the event. Please see the **flier** for more information.

**Parent Presentation:** IUSD is hosting a Virtual Mental Health Presentation on April 27 from 6-7 p.m. on *How to Navigate COVID-19 Social Anxiety*. During COVID-19, children and adolescents experienced a surprising shift in their social relationships. To register, click here [IUSD Mental Health Speaker Series April 2022](#). If you have any questions, please contact Christine Guerrero, Supervisor of Mental Health Services at (949) 936-7502 or [christineguerrero@iUSD.org](mailto:christineguerrero@iUSD.org).

**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 TOMORROW, Apr. 23 at 10:30 AM** - Join us tomorrow for a fun, kid-friendly HIIT workout with our very own PE Coach Frontado! Make sure to hang around afterward for music, snacks, drinks, and conversation.

- **Yearbook Orders and Custom Pages Due Apr. 30** - Only 1 week left to purchase your yearbook (\$30) and create your 2 FREE custom pages. Once purchased, upload your photos from any device to Treering and have your kid(s) create their own custom pages. To create your custom pages, just follow these simple steps: Log in / Deerfield Elementary / My Yearbooks / Edit Custom Pages. [Learn More](#)
- **Staff Appreciation Week May 2-6** - See how you can participate and make our staff feel super special. Click here for daily activities - [ATTACH](#).
- **Movie Night May 6 from 6 pm - 9:30 pm** - Join us for a night of food, ice cream, and Encanto! The Fix on Wheels burger truck, Mexican, and ice cream will be available for purchase as well as FREE popcorn, Lollipops for \$1, and previous year's spirit wear (6-8 PM). The movie starts around 8 pm.
- **Scholastic Book Fair May 13-20** - Please help us make our first book fair of the year successful by [signing up to volunteer](#)! We need the most help after school. All proceeds will go directly to new books and resources for our Library!

#### **PTA Shout Outs:**

- Thank you Jennie Bolinger, Delphine Pilarski, Melissa Gallo and Jenny Minoux for organizing our Earth Day celebration today. Green Heroes were everywhere on campus. Thank you to all the students that participated. Check out our [Instagram](#) for pictures, green art entries and earth day winners!

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).