



**DEERFIELD**  
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**Falcon Flyer**  
**April 23, 2021**

Happy Friday Deerfield! I feel like I keep saying this, but we are fast approaching the end of another month. April has flown by! It's hard to believe that we only have six more weeks in the school year. Thank you for continuing to support your children at home as we work through the last few weeks.

**Date to Remember:**

**April 29-30:** Hawaiian Spirit Day on campus and IVA

**May 3:** NEW deadline to purchase yearbook and complete custom pages

[Learn more and purchase HERE](#)

**May 3-7:** Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week! Let's show our gratitude.

[Check out our daily activities HERE](#)

**May 12:** Sami's Circuit Virtual Family Night 6-7:00 pm

**Deerfield School Spirit Days:** Show your school spirit on Thursdays and Fridays by wearing a Deerfield shirt, yellow or blue.

**Announcements:**

- **Irvine Kiwanis Club and KidsREAD Book Donation:** Students K-6th grade selected books to take home this week for their reading enjoyment. The books were donated by the KidsREAD, a non-profit book donation program that provides books for children. Special

thanks to Irvine Kiwanis and KidsREAD for spreading the joy of reading to Deerfield students!

### Reminders:

- **Attention 6th Grade families:** Venado will be hosting a live “Family Night” Zoom event for parents and students. Please save the date for this important event scheduled for **April 29 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Venado teachers and staff will review important information about programs, academic and elective course selections, dates for registration, class and bell schedules. This event replaces Venado’s in-person parent night for incoming 7th graders and the in-person 6<sup>th</sup> grade student visit.
- **STEAM Fest:** We’re packaging the hands-on excitement of [OC STEAMFest...In a Box](#)! These will be available for online purchase soon with contactless pick up on **May 22**. Each box will contain five interactive activities – one representing each discipline of STEAM. OC STEAMFest...In a Box is a safe and positive community-building project to rally together in support of our students.
- **May Parent Enrichment Workshops:** The Irvine Family Resource Center is offering a variety of workshops in May. Please click [IFRC Parent Enrichment Workshops](#) for more information. The Irvine Family Resource Center provides individualized services designed to meet the needs of our IUSD students and community. The Irvine Family Resource Center is now accepting new referrals for short-term mental health services, case management and to assist with resource linkage.
- **IPSF Summer Programs:** IPSF will be offering both in-person and online classes beginning in June for grades K-12. Registration is now open. Learn more: <https://ipsf.net/what-we-do/summer/>. Scholarships are available for all IPSF programs to families demonstrating financial need. For more information and to apply, please visit [ipsf.net/acescholarship](https://ipsf.net/acescholarship).

- **Chromebook Requests:** If your student needs to replace or request a chromebook, please email IUSD's help desk at [helpdesk@iusd.org](mailto:helpdesk@iusd.org). Please include the student's name and ID number. If it's a replacement, please include what is wrong with the current chromebook. Once the request has been completed, you will be notified when the chromebook is available for pick-up.

## **PTA Announcements:**

- **STEM Kits and Zoom Link**
  - **Monday, 4/26** - All kits will be delivered no later than 4/26 to registered participants.
  - IVA kits are available in the office
  - **Tuesday, 4/27** - Zoom links will be emailed on 4/27. Zoom link is the same for both days
  - Please SEND PICTURES OF YOUR CREATIONS to [dfptayearbook@gmail.com](mailto:dfptayearbook@gmail.com)
- **NEW Yearbook Deadline May 3rd!** You asked, we listened! Yearbook orders and custom pages have been extended until Monday, May 3rd! [Learn more and purchase HERE](#)
- **Staff Appreciation Week May 3-7th!** This is an amazing time to show your appreciation for our *teachers, teachers aides and school staff!* We have special themes and fun activities for students and families to do that week. Check out [THIS FLYER](#) to get started! More details to come from your room parents!
- **Mental Health Art Contest April 30** - CHOC Hospital invites students (T-K to Year 12) to participate in their Mental Health Word and Art Contest. This year's theme is "Checking-in". Entries are due by April 30 and can be submitted by mail or email. Click [HERE](#) for rules and more information.