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Falcon Flyer April 29, 2022

This Wednesday, May 4, at 6 p.m. is the last Sami's Circuit Family Night of the school year! This will be our fourth and final Family Night for the year. We have had so much fun learning and exercising with Sami this year. This Wednesday, Sami is adding a Zoom chat session right after the Family Night ends for kids and families that want to pop in, ask questions and say hello. This event will be accessible to all families via YouTube or Zoom. The link to access the Family Night and see step-by-step instructions is www.samiscircuit.com/familynightcalendar. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **TOMORROW, April 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 - [Volunteers Needed](#)
- **May 31-June 3:** Yearbook Distribution

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pre-K and Kinder Registration: Registration for incoming pre-K and new kindergarten students is open. Please go to iUSD.org to register your student online. If your child is currently enrolled, there is no need to register.

IUSD 5th Anniversary Photo Contest: Calling All Photographers! IUSD's 50th Anniversary Photo Contest Now Open

This year marks the Irvine Unified School District's 50th anniversary and is a time to reflect on the "US" at the center of IUSD, which has enabled our school district to provide the highest quality educational experience we can envision for generations of students. Throughout 2022, IUSD will be honoring, celebrating and recognizing our collective history.

Students, staff, families and the community are at the heart of the "US" in IUSD and we invite you to help us visually capture the wonderful aspects of our school district, through IUSD's 50th Anniversary Photo Contest! The Contest, which runs through May 17, is open to current and

former IUSD students, staff and families, along with community members of all ages! See attached for details [flier](#)

Religious Holidays: If your student will be missing school due to the observance of a religious holiday, please notify our front office in advance in order for the absence to be excused.

REMINDERS:

Irvine Junior Games: IUSD PTA is looking for parent volunteers to help with registration of students at the Irvine Junior Games. It is a great day with over 1,300 athletes from all 35 IUSD elementary and middle schools registered and ready to run, jump and throw. This event helps to raise funds for before and after school child care at all 28 IUSD elementary schools. Register at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/63274D80EAEC9EF3-irvine>

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

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

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.

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:

- **Yearbook Orders and Custom Pages Due TOMORROW 4/30:** This is it! Last chance to capture this year's memories. **To purchase, go to:** www.treering.com/validate, **enter passcode: 101601949358244** and follow the prompts. Once purchased, create your custom pages by clicking on: **Deerfield Elementary/My Yearbooks/Edit Custom**

Pages. Questions? e-mail dfptainfo@gmail.com.

- **Staff Appreciation Week May 2-6:** Starting Monday, help us show our teachers and staff how special and appreciated they are by following these daily activities. We also have treats in the staff lounge every day of the week! See activities [HERE](#).
- **Movie Night Friday, May 6, 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.:** 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 will also be for sale from 6-8 p.m., CASH ONLY. The movie starts around 8 p.m. See flyer on [Instagram](#).
- **Scholastic Book Fair May 16-20:** We still need your help! [Grab a 1-hour volunteer spot](#) while your kids find a favorite book to purchase. All proceeds will go directly to new books and resources for our Library. THANK YOU!
- **NEW! 6th Grade Yard Signs:** This week our 6th graders picked up their yard signs to proudly showcase their upcoming promotion from Deerfield. Check it out on [Instagram!](#) Thank you PTA and Deerfield community for your support in purchasing these signs.

PTA Shout Outs:

- Thank you Coach Frontado for leading us in a fun (and challenging) workout last Saturday at our last Move N' Groove event! A special thank you to Rashmi Singh (PTA President) for initiating the idea and Jen Foran (PTA Historian) for helping obtain the grant for the program. We hope it continues next year! Check out our [Instagram](#) to see if we survived the workout!

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