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Falcon Flyer
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It's been an action packed week for Deerfield! Students from all models participated in two virtual family STEM nights. There was excitement in the air as our future architects and astronauts designed and constructed a free-standing tower and an amazing space lander. Special thanks to our PTA for organizing not one, but two amazing, creative and educational experiences.

Date to Remember:

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

May 31: Memorial Day, no school

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

Announcements:

- **Academic Model Selections:** As communicated earlier this week, we are reaching out to ask that you review your academic model selection and confirm your selection. If you are unsure of your current selection, [click here](#) for directions. If your selection remains

unchanged, you do not need to do anything. If you would like to change your child's academic model, please contact our front office and we will assist you in making the change. Please contact Christine Saucedo at 949-936-5650 or ChristineSaucedo@iusd.org.

Again, no action is required for families not requesting a change. Please make any necessary change by the end of the day on **May 5, 2021**. Any changes requested after this date will be based on space availability.

Reminders:

- **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.
- **Chromebook Requests:** If your student needs to replace or request a chromebook, please email IUSD's help desk at 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:

- **Yearbook and Custom Pages Due May 3:** Don't miss out on this keepsake AND have your kids create their own custom pages -- it's super easy and fun! [Learn more and purchase HERE](#)
- **Staff Appreciation Week May 3-7:** We kick-off **Monday** with **"Notes of Kindness"** to display on classroom doors and offices or show virtually. Check out [this flyer](#) and post it on your fridge! Let's work together as a community to WOW our ***teachers, instructional aides and school staff*** and show how much we love them!
- **Pictures Needed for Yearbook!** Please send us your pictures from **STEM Night** and **Staff Appreciation Week** activities to dfptayearbook@gmail.com.
- **PTA Shout Out!** Thank you to Steve Knollmiller, VP of Programs, for organizing such a fun STEM event last night in partnership with [Child Creativity Lab](#) (link to their summer camps)! See what students created on our [Instagram page](#). Thank you to Rashmi Singh, PTA President, Melissa Gallo, PTA Website and Jenny Minoux, VP of Communications for helping distribute kits!