



# DEERFIELD

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### Falcon Flyer December 10, 2021

We had a great week at Deerfield. Everyone looked so cute and comfy in their pajamas today. Special thanks to our very own Shannon Chabot, Deerfield's school counselor, for hosting last night's virtual parent seminar. Mrs. Chabot had an open discussion about stress and anxiety. Thank you to all of the families who attended. If you were unable to attend, here is the link to her [presentation](#).

Next week is our last week before winter break. Friday will be a minimum day and a holiday/winter wear spirit day. We got this Deerfield!

#### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Dec. 13 & 14:** PTA Virtual STEM Nights (Registration now closed)
- **Dec. 17:** Next Year's PTA Board Interest Due
- **Dec. 17:** Minimum Day (Last day before winter break) and Holiday/Winter Spirit Day
- **Dec. 18- Jan. 2:** Winter Break
- **Jan. 3:** Back to School

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Winter Bowl Registration Now Open:** The Tournament of Champions is back! The purpose of these tournaments is to promote school spirit and unite the community through district wide sports tournaments for elementary and middle school students. We have our Deerfield coach in place and ready to go. The series kicks off with the Winter Bowl Flag Football Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022, hosted by SoCal Elite Sports, in partnership with Matt Leinart Flag football. Registration for tryouts is now open! For more info and to register, visit <https://ocyouthsports.org/tournament/winter-bowl/>.

**December IUSD Board Meeting postponed:** The original board meeting date of Dec. 14 to discuss the district's intent to construct a new parking lot with solar carport system at Deerfield has been postponed to a later date.

#### REMINDERS:

**Drop Off and Pick Up:** We appreciate your patience and respect during drop off and pick up. Please pull forward as far as possible before letting your children out, especially if they are unloading multiple items. We also ask that you do not drive around and pull in front of other cars. It becomes very dangerous when people are trying to pull out, move forward and cut in front all at the same time.

The bus lane in front of Deerfield is for drop off and pick up only. You may not park and leave your car there. Irvine Police will give out tickets for parked, unattended vehicles.

**Lost and Found:** Last call for lost and found items. Please check the lost and found cart for any missing jackets, sweaters and other items. The cart is on display in the morning and afternoon by the MPR. Any lost items will be donated to charity by the end of the year.

**Masks:** Just a reminder for parents and students, masks are required on campus. Please do not enter the front office, MPR or other area of the campus without a mask. This will help protect our students and staff's safety. Masks are always available in the office and classrooms. For up-to-date health guidelines, please visit <https://iusd.org/2021-22-safety-and-planning-guide>.

**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:**

- **NEW! Yearbook Cover Contest** - Now's your chance to be creative and express what our new theme "**Together Again**" means to you! The winner's artwork will be the new cover of Deerfield's 21-22 yearbook. **Entries due Jan. 31, 2022**. See more details here - **ATTACH FLYER**
- **NEW! Yearbooks Now on Sale** - Purchase your yearbook for just \$25 now through Mar. 31, 2022. Just follow these simple steps.
  - Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
  - Enter your school's passcode: **101601949358244**
  - Purchase yearbook for \$25. Once purchased, a link will be sent to you to create a login ID and password.
  - Create **on your own 2 FREE** custom student / family pages which are printed **ONLY** in your book. Each additional 2 pages are just \$0.99.
  - **Yearbook orders and custom pages are due in April.**
- **PTA Board Positions for 22-23. We Need You!** - We want the best school experience for our kids, right?! But it takes a village to make it happen. Even if you think you don't have time ... we can find something that's right for you! Let's keep the momentum going and make next year incredible for our kids! **If you are interested and want more information, please provide your email [HERE](#) by Dec. 17th.**

## PTA Reminders

- **Virtual Family STEM Nights** - Wow, we have 130 students participating in our STEM nights! Kits will be distributed in class next week Mon - Thu. Make sure to check your child's backpack!
- **Teacher and Staff Favorites** - Don't forget to check the [favorites/wishlist page](#) for holiday gift ideas for our beloved teachers and staff!

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