



DEERFIELD

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Falcon Flyer February 19, 2021

It's hard to believe it's already mid-February and the second half of the school year is well underway. It's been a great week and I'm continually impressed by how hard our students are working. On Thursday, we held our monthly fire drill. Students did an excellent job evacuating the classroom calmly and quietly. Go Falcons!

Dates to Remember:

Friday, Feb. 26: Jersey/Sports Spirit Day - Wear your favorite team or sports gear

Friday, Feb. 26: School of Choice closes at 12 noon

Friday, March 5: Registration opens on IUSD.org for new students

March 29-April 2: Spring Break

Announcements:

- **Kindergarten Round Up:** Kindergarten Round Up will be held Thursday, March 4 at 6:00 via Zoom. If you have a child who will be of kindergarten age for the 2021-2022 school year, please register on the following link to attend the Round Up. Closer to the event, more information and a zoom link will be emailed to you. [Deerfield Kindergarten Round Up Sign Up](#)
- **Third Trimester:** The second trimester is quickly coming to an end. We have limited spaces on campus in traditional and hybrid models. If you are interested in a possible move, please contact Christine Saucedo (christinesaucedo@iusd.org) to be added to the waitlist. Someone will follow-up with you regarding whether a move is

possible.

- **2021 Young Masters Virtual Art Show for Hybrid and IVA students:** The Young Masters Art Show is a special opportunity for IUSD students to be recognized for their artistic achievements. One student from each TK-6th grade class will have their artwork on display virtually. Please select a work of art that you created from one of the IUSD Art Lessons found in the [Google Slideshows](#) created by the district art teachers. By submitting artwork, you are giving permission for your artwork, name, and school to be posted on the Young Masters Art Show website. Please email your artwork entry to your student's teacher by March 24.

Reminders:

- **Your voice matters!** Please take a few minutes to complete the IUSD [Annual Survey](#) by **Feb. 22**. The Annual Survey is an important tool that assists the district in making financial decisions. These include support for student learning, access to resources, and creating a more positive learning environment. Your responses in this survey help determine actions in our district Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and in the school site Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). All responses to this survey are anonymous and will be kept strictly confidential.
- **School of Choice:** The window for School of Choice will close on **Feb. 26** at 12 noon. This [SCHOOL CHOICE request](#) is for Deerfield Elementary School only. For ANY OTHER Irvine Unified School District school site, please visit www.iusd.org.
- **Irvine Family Resource Center:** The IFRC is offering a variety of Parent Enrichment Workshops as well as a 6-week Parent Support Process Group. Please click this link [Irvine Family Resource Center Workshop Flyer](#) for more information.
- **Operation School Bell:** Click [here](#) by **April 3** to apply to the Assistance League of Irvine's free, confidential clothing service for TK-12 grade students in need. Please contact Christine Saucedo with

any questions at (949) 936-5653.

- **No-Cost COVID-19 Testing:** Here's the [link](#) for more information regarding no-cost COVID-19 testing for students and staff.

PTA Announcements:

Say hello to our amazing PTA Room Parents! These 14 parents will be helping out virtually for some of our Deerfield teachers, facilitating communications for PTA activities, coordinating gifts for staff, collecting photos for yearbook and assisting with class activities if needed. Be on the lookout for welcome emails from them. Please note, not all teachers have room parents and some have more than one. Thank you to our Room Parent Coordinator, Esther Tiong. Please email any questions to dfptainfo@gmail.com

Room parents

Mrs. Blust - Sarah Yang

Mrs. Cardinio - Natalie Rodolfo

Ms. Herman - Kathryne Barracoso

Mr. Harper -Jenny Minoux and Krissy Mullarky

Miss Huntley -Evette Dennis

Mrs. Kearney -Evette Dennis

Mrs. Kormos - Joshia Jayachandran

Mrs. Lauren - Melissa Gallo

Mrs. Nenadov Letty Oseguera

Mrs. Nikeli -Kavita Deepak

Mrs. Schweer -Sarah Yang and Lalitha Chowdary Peddi

Mrs. Smith -Tracy Gong

Mrs. Uphouse -Joshia Jayachandran

Mrs. Whippo - am - Jennie Bolinger and Anjana Kandarpa, pm - Jamie Mclane

For the latest school and PTA updates, follow us on [Instagram](#) and our [PTA Website](#)