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**Falcon Flyer**  
**February 25, 2022**

Today marks the end of the second trimester and the end of kindness week. This has been an amazing week as we celebrated and practiced acts of kindness. Students participated in kindness activities by serving others, making new friends, paying compliments to fellow students and writing notes of affirmation. I am proud of all of our students who did their part to demonstrate and display kindness. Go Falcons!

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- **Feb. 26:** PTA Move N' Groove School Hike
- **March 3:** Kindergarten Round Up (incoming kindergarteners 22-22)
- **March 8:** Spring photos
- **Mar. 9:** PTA General Meeting /2022-23 Board Elections
- **Mar. 10:** Open House
- **Mar. 11:** Minimum day
- **Mar. 18:** Step it Up Day of Awesomeness/Donation prizes given out
- **Mar. 26:** PTA Move N' Groove YOGA Event
- **Mar. 28:** Spring conference week

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Congrats to our Honor Music Ensembles:** We are excited to announce the following students who made it into the music honor ensembles representing honor choir, band and orchestra. These students will be performing in this year's IUSD Honors Concert at Segerstrom Center for the Arts on Monday, March 14. What a talented group of students!

**Congratulations to:**

Neil Dedhia, Alto Sax, 6th grade  
Saurish Gore, Chorus, 6th grade  
Landon Lee, Cello, 6th grade  
Vedanti Pandit, Chorus, 6th grade  
Veer Patel, Chorus, 6th grade  
Logan Paul, Chorus, 6th grade  
Avanika Prasad, Chorus, 5th grade

Neha Ramesh, Chorus, 5th grade  
Jennie Qi, Clarinet, 6th grade

**Open House:** We are so excited to welcome families on campus for our Open House on Thursday, March 10 from 6-7 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and see all of their work.

**OCTA Youth Ride Free:** The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is excited to announce the extension of their "Youth Ride Free" promotional bus pass program. This free youth pass allows youth ages 6 to 18 to ride all OC fixed-route buses every day for free. The new blue Youth Ride Free passes are valid from March 1 to September 30, 2022 and require a new Parent Request Form. For information regarding the program visit: [OCbus.com/YouthRideFree](http://OCbus.com/YouthRideFree). To participate in the program, complete a new Parental Request Form by clicking [here](#).

**Campus Safety:** One of our main goals is to keep students safe on campus. Please remember to follow Deerfield's traffic policies while in our parking lot and near our campus. There have been several illegal U-turns being made in front of our school. This is not only an unsafe driving practice, but could result in an unwelcome ticket.

#### **REMINDERS:**

**Kindergarten Round Up Information Night:** Kinder Round Up for 22-23 Kindergarten families will be here at Deerfield at 5:30 p.m. in our MPR on March 3. Please save the date if you'll have a kindergartner with us next school year! \*Please do not bring children.

**IPSF Summer Fun:** This summer, students are only limited by their imagination with over 400 classes available with IPSF! Registration opens on April 13, see website for session dates and [sign up for updates!](#) See the following link: [www.ipsf.net/summer](http://www.ipsf.net/summer)

**City of Irvine Spring Activities:** The City of Irvine's [spring recreation activities newsletter for IUSD](#), is now available online. To learn more, [click here](#). To sign your student(s) up for programs, visit [yourirvine.org](http://yourirvine.org). For questions, call 949-724-6600 or email [yourirvine@cityofirvine.org](mailto:yourirvine@cityofirvine.org).

**Irvine Junior Games:** Attention 4-6th Grade Parents – signups are now open for Irvine Junior Games. Click [here](#) for more information and pictures. We hope to have the biggest team yet! If you have any questions, please contact our teacher representative, Mrs. Uribe at [christineuribe@iusd.org](mailto:christineuribe@iusd.org).

**ACE Online Classes:** IPSF is excited to offer a wide variety of interactive online classes after school for students in grades 1-12. Registration is now open at [www.ipsf.net/afterschool](http://www.ipsf.net/afterschool).

**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:**

- **Move N' Groove School Hike** - Join us TOMORROW, Sat. Feb. 26th for a hike on the Quail Hill Loop from 9-11am ([34 Shady Canyon Dr.](#)). Wear your spirit wear! Plus, receive FREE drinks, snacks and a **Deerfield drawstring bag (students only) - while supplies last!** Parking is available at the trailhead or across the street at the community center.
- **February Membership \$50 GC Raffle** - Interested in winning a \$50 Amazon Gift Card? It could be yours if you [JOIN PTA](#) (only \$15) by Feb. 28th! We'll host 2 raffles - one for new and one for existing members. Winners will be announced at our **PTA Meeting on 3/9 at 7 p.m. [JOIN TODAY](#)**.
- **PTA Meeting Mar. 9th / 22-23 Board Elections** - Help vote in the [22-23 PTA Board](#), hear updates from Principal Brewer, and learn about upcoming events. FREE Lazy Dog Restaurant Coupon Giveaway for those that attend. All are welcome to join - Wednesday, Mar. 9th at 7PM on [Zoom](#).
- **Yearbooks on Sale** - Only \$25 for a softcover book through March 31, 2022. Price increase of \$5 in April. Don't forget to create your 2 FREE pages! [Learn More](#)
- **Yearbook Pictures:** Please email any KINDNESS WEEK photos from this week to [dfptayearbook@gmail.com](mailto:dfptayearbook@gmail.com) with the teacher's name.
- **Check our Instagram** to see our new [PE Equipment](#) and [Innovation Lab Materials](#) funded by the PTA - worth over \$4,500!

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