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Falcon Flyer
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Happy four-day weekend Deerfield! We hope you enjoy your long weekend in the beautiful weather.

Next Thursday and Friday, we will be having school spirit days. We are scheduling two days in a row so our hybrid friends are able to participate. Students are encouraged to wear Deerfield shirts or school colors on one or both days.

Dates to Remember:

Monday, Jan. 18: No school in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, Jan. 19: No school - Teacher/Student holiday

Thursday, Jan. 21: School Spirit Day

Friday, Jan. 22: School Spirit Day

Monday, Feb. 15: No school - Presidents' Day

Reminders:

- **School of Choice:** The window for School of Choice is now open and will close on Friday, Feb. 26 at 12 noon. This [SCHOOL CHOICE request](#) is for Deerfield Elementary School only. If you wish to pursue a school choice spot at ANY OTHER Irvine Unified School District school site, please visit www.iusd.org.

PTA Announcements: Welcome back! To help ease into the new year, we've decided to extend a few of our programs!

PTA Room Parent Program now extended though Jan. 22nd - Thank you to the 11 parents who have already signed up! We have 13 slots left to cover! This role is 100% virtual, has a huge impact on our kids and teachers and requires a small amount of your time. We are in search of at least 1 parent per class but feel free to recruit a friend so you can split the responsibilities! A brief training will take place the last week in January with the program formally starting February 1st. Highlighted (virtual) responsibilities below. To sign-up [click here](#).

- Facilitate communication for PTA activities to parents
- Coordinated cards/gifts for your teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week/teacher birthdays
- Help collect photos from parents for yearbooks and PTA social media
- Assist in sending reminders/sign-up sheets about events to your class, if applicable (at the discretion of the teacher/room parent)

Teachers that still need a parent:

- Mrs. Browning
- Mrs. Clark
- Mrs. Cole
- Mrs. Farajian
- Mr. Harper
- Mr. Hubbard
- Mrs. Huntley
- Mrs. Larson
- Miss Loomis
- Mrs. Uphouse
- Mrs. Uribe
- Mrs. VanDeventer
- Mrs. Whippo (PM)

Yearbook Cover Contest now extended through Jan. 31st - Thank you to everyone who has submitted to date! We have 15 entries and are really impressed with your creativity. We would love to see more participation and ideas on what this year's theme "Six Feet Together" means to you! Please submit your artwork by email at dfptayearbook@gmail.com or at the front office. See attached flyer for more details.

Yearbooks on Sale - Don't Miss Early Bird Pricing Ending Jan. 31st!
Now's your chance to document your child's journey through the 20-21 school year! Just follow these simple steps below.

1) Go to www.treering.com/validate

2) Enter your school's passcode: 101601949358244

3) Purchase yearbook for \$20. Once purchased, a link will be sent to you to create a login ID and password.

4) 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. Custom pages are optional and due in March!

PTA Nominating Committee - 2 Slots Left! We are looking for 2 more volunteers - 1 team member and 1 alternate - to serve on the PTA Nominating Committee. This team identifies potential candidates for the 2021-2022 Deerfield PTA Executive Board and would require 4-5 hours of your time from February - April. If you are interested in joining this important team, please sign-up [here](#). Committee will start Feb. 1st.