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**Falcon Flyer
January 28, 2022**

We are excited to welcome back our 6th grade students after an amazing week at Outdoor Ed camp in Big Bear. It was a packed week full of outdoor learning activities including science classes, climbing class, archery and teambuilding games and exercises. Students learned about astronomy and kicked up their heels with a night of line dancing. Way to go 6th graders!

Tuesday, February 1st is the 100th day of school! We are going to have a spirit day on Tuesday to celebrate. Students may dress as a 100-year old or wear something that has 100 of something on it (pom-poms, stickers, polka dots). You may get as creative as you would like.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Jan. 30:** 6th Grade Kinder / 5-6 Year Old Pictures Due to Yearbook
- **Jan. 31:** Yearbook Cover Contest Entries Due
- **Feb. 2:** Step It Up PTA Fundraiser Kick-Off
- **Feb. 3, 4, and 7:** Step It Up Golden Ticket Submission and Prizes
- **Feb. 18:** No School (Teacher Staff Development)
- **Feb. 21:** No School (Presidents' Day)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Public Information Meeting: A public information meeting will be held at Deerfield Elementary School in the Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday, **February 24 at 6:00 p.m.** to discuss the construction of a new parking lot with solar carport system at Deerfield. For more information, please [click here](#).

6th Grade Parents: Please see the following message from Venado. **Seeking PTSA Board Members for 2022-23**

The Venado Middle School Nominating Committee is looking for **anyone interested in serving as part of the Venado PTSA board for 2022-23 school year**. All positions are open and include:

President, Vice president, (Membership), Vice President, (Ways and Means), Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Auditor, Historian, Parliamentarian (appointed by the President)

The description of duties for each position can be found at [this link](#). Board positions at Venado PTSA typically require much less time commitment than similar positions at the elementary schools.

All positions will be elected by the Venado PTSA at the March 21, 2022, PTSA meeting, except for Parliamentarian, who is appointed by the President. The only requirements are that the candidate:

- Will have a child attending Venado Middle School in 2022-23 school year;
- Is a member of the Venado PTSA or their child's current elementary school PTA for 30 days preceding the Election Meeting; and
- Is willing to perform duties of the position; training will be provided by the District.

If you are interested or have any questions about the requirements and duties of any of the positions, please contact the Nominating Committee through Ana Marie Stewart at anastewart_1@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for your interest!

REMINDERS:

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, and classes will fill up fast! www.ipsf.net/afterschool

Enrichment Day - One Day Event: On Monday, February 21, IPSF will celebrate the districtwide holiday by hosting Enrichment Day. [Enrichment Day](#) provides students in grades 1-8 with an educational and fun outlet to explore new topics or learn a new skill. Registration now open. www.ipsf.net/enrichmentday

ACE In-Person Classes: IPSF is also offering engaging in-person enrichment classes right after school at select school campuses throughout IUSD. Please note, students may only register for in-person ACE classes at their home school. Click below to view site specific information, and for registration and session dates. <https://ipsf.net/what-we-do/afterschool/#inperson>

Dashers: Calling all 3-6 grade runners! Our beloved Deerfield Dasher running club is back and ready to register your student NOW! This is a super fun after school club that builds running endurance in a positive environment, while running a marathon over the course of 10 weeks. Dashers will meet every Tuesday starting Feb. 8 until the final race day on April 30. **All registration information can be found on our school site under Parents-Dashers or [click here](#).** Additionally, you may check out the Kids Run Website for complete details,

<https://kidsruntheoc.org>. Please email Mrs. Uribe at christineuribe@iusd.org for information or stop by the front office.

Virtual Mental Health Presentation: IUSD is hosting a Virtual Mental Health Presentation on February 2, 2022, 6-7 p.m. on the topic of Self-Harm and Suicide presented by Hoag Aspire. Suicide rates among our youth continue to rise across the country at an alarming rate, and depression and anxiety are skyrocketing as well. To register, click here [IUSD Mental Health Speaker Series Jan. 2022](#). If you have any questions, please contact Christine Guerrero, Supervisor of Mental Health Services at 949-936-7502 or christineguerrero@iusd.org.

School Choice for 2022-2023: If you live outside our boundaries and need to complete a school choice for the next school year, please click [here](#). You can also find the form on our website here: <https://deerfield.iusd.org/article/school-choice-2022-23-now-open>.

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:

- **Step-It Up Fundraiser Launching Feb. 2nd** - We are so excited for our new [STEP IT UP](#) fundraiser starting next week! This fundraiser encourages friendship, fitness, and fun all while raising funds for our school. We will host a DAY OF AWESOMENESS at the end of the event on March 18 to celebrate our successes - every student can attend! Imagine massive obstacle courses inspired by Wipeout and American Ninja Warrior TV shows. Check it out [HERE!](#) **Make sure to ask your child(ren) for their GOLDEN TICKET PACKET after next Wednesday's 2/2 school assemblies, which tell you how to get started and win prizes!**
 - **Volunteers Needed** - To make our fundraiser run smoothly, we need parent volunteers on 2/4 and 2/7 as well as the Day of the Event on 3/18. Please sign-up [HERE](#) by Feb. 1st. We appreciate your help!
- **Dine Out Results** - We made \$123 at the Panda Express Dine Out on Jan. 19th. Thank you to everyone that supported this event!

PTA Reminders:

- **Yearbook 6th Grade Kinder Pictures - Due Feb. 4.** Please send your child's kinder picture or a photo of him/her at this age to dfptayearbook@gmail.com
- **Yearbook Cover Contest** - Just a few days left to enter your artwork for a chance to be the new face of our yearbook for this year! See contest details [HERE](#)
- **Yearbooks Now on Sale** - Only \$25 for a softcover book through March 31, 2022. [Learn More](#)
- **PTA Membership Chair Needed for 22-23** - This is our final slot to fill on next year's amazing PTA Board slate. The main workload for membership takes place between

mid-August through October 2022. That's it! We will help and support you all along the process. Email dfptainfo@gmail.com for more information.

Make sure to follow us on [Instagram](#) and check out our [PTA Website](#) for more information. We welcome feedback! Please email us at dfptainfo@gmail.com