



DEERFIELD

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Falcon Flyer January 7, 2022

Happy New Year Deerfield! It is always fun to come back after a break to happy students who are excited to be back at school. We would like to thank you for your continued diligence in monitoring the health of your children and family. We appreciate all of your efforts to keep our Deerfield community safe.

Next Wednesday is our next Sami's Circuit Family Night. Yay! The livestream link will be sent out early next week.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Jan. 9:** Flag Football Winter Bowl Registration Due
- **Jan. 12:** Sami Circuit Family Night
- **Jan. 12:** Flag Football Try-Outs, 4-5 PM at Deerfield
- **Jan. 12:** PTA General Meeting at 7 PM via [Zoom](#) (All Are Welcomed to Join)
- **Jan. 17-18:** **No School** (Martin Luther King Day and Teacher/Student Holiday)
- **Jan. 19:** Dine Out Fundraiser at Panda Express, Market Place
- **Jan. 22:** Move N' Groove Yoga Class, 9-10 AM
- **Jan 31:** Yearbook cover contest deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Intradistrict/School Choice for 6th Grade Students: Families wishing to pursue Intradistrict/School Choice for the 2022-23 school year must make a request during the lottery window which opened on **January 3, 2022** and closes at **4 p.m. on January 28, 2022**.

If you would like to request a school other than the school to which your student is currently enrolled, please follow these steps by submitting a request through your [Parent Portal](#):

- Click on the banner titled: *The 2022-23 Intradistrict/School Choice lottery window is open*
- Under the Student Info tab, click on *School of Choice Requests*
- Review the *Parent Acknowledgement and Instructions*
- Click on *Create New School Choice Request*
- Complete the request and **SAVE**

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>.

REMINDERS:

Flag Football Winter Bowl Registration Open Through Sunday, Jan. 9th: 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. This team requires try-outs which will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 12th, from 4-5pm at the Deerfield soccer field. There will be 10 spots open on the 3rd and 4th grade team and 10 openings on the 5th and 6th grade team. The series ends with the Winter Bowl Flag Football Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022, hosted by SoCal Elite Sports, in partnership with Matt Leinart Flag football. The cost is \$35. For more info and to register, visit <https://ocyouthsports.org/tournament/winter-bowl/>.

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:

Happy New Year! Here's what's coming up:

- **General PTA Meeting** - Jan. 12th at 7 PM via [Zoom](#). MEMBERS, we need your help to vote on important funding opportunities for the school. Please attend this meeting!
- **Dine Out Fundraiser** - Jan. 19th from 10 AM - 9 PM at [Panda Express](#), [Tustin Market Place](#). Order your favorite food online or dine with us in person. This event is EXTRA important for Deerfield. We not only earn money from the dine out but also money from the Earn and Learn program. Don't miss this opportunity to support our school.
- **Move N' Groove Fitness Event - Yoga!** - Jan. 22, 9-10AM at Deerfield, no registration required. Join us and Ella Reich, a UCLA graduate and 200-hour certified yoga instructor, who loves to share her passion for music-based movement with others! Ella currently works for a mental health nonprofit and teaches live online power sculpt classes through

Mindful Bodies Fitness, a platform that offers all kinds of zoom workouts.

[Learn More.](#)

- **Yearbook Cover Contest** - Entries due Jan. 31, 2022. See contest details [HERE](#)
- **Yearbooks Now on Sale** - Only \$25 for a softcover book. [Learn More](#)

Thank You Deerfield Staff! To help show our appreciation, our beloved Deerfield staff will be enjoying some goodies on Monday, Jan. 10th, to help ring in the New Year.

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