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Happy Friday Deerfield! I would like to start by sending a big thank you on behalf of myself and the staff for all of the kind words, wishes and gifts during the holiday season. Deerfield is truly an amazing community to be a part of. Happy New Year everyone!

Mark your calendars: Monday, January 18 and Tuesday, January 19 there will be no school. We will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and a teacher/student holiday. Happy four-day weekend!

Cyberbullying and Digital Drama Online Presentation: The Irvine Parent Education Program and the OC Department of Education invite you to attend an online presentation on cyberbullying via Zoom on Tuesday, **Jan. 12 at 5:30 p.m.** Please register at bit.ly/IPEPCYBER; to obtain the Zoom link.

Participants will learn: what cyberbullying looks like, how it affects youth, warning signs, how to access available resources and strategies for preventing and addressing cyberbullying. Some content covered will be more mature so it is not advised for young children to listen. All families of students K-12th grade are welcome to attend. Please contact [Erin Timberman](#) with any questions.

Care Solace Community and Staff Message: In order to better serve our students, families, and staff, IUSD has partnered with Care Solace mental health services to connect families to outside care providers. Care Solace

provides concierge services to assist families in navigating mental health services in the community.

Our students, families, and staff can use Care Solace to quickly find verified mental health, behavioral health, and substance use treatment options matched to their needs regardless of circumstances or insurance coverage.

We encourage you to save these resources so you can easily reference them should you or someone you know need help.

Care Solace's team is available 24/7 and can support you in any language. If you would like to use Care Solace to help you find a provider:

- Call 888-515-0595 anytime
- Visit [Care Solace](#) to learn more and access services
- Email weserve@caresolace.org

Care Solace will assign a personal Care Concierge to support you through the process of finding mental health care. They will identify available providers who accept your insurance; private, Medi-Cal, sliding scale, or cost-free options. They will help you book an appointment and check-in with you afterwards to see if you like the provider or need additional support.

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 our website at <http://www.iusd.org> for the proper school choice procedure. Acceptance at the School of Choice is for one year and is reviewed each year. If you currently live within the boundaries of Deerfield and are a currently enrolled student, there is no need to fill out this form.

Reminders:

- **Yearbook Cover Contest Due Jan. 15:** See the flyer for details [20-21 Yearbook cover contest flyer.pdf](#). Also, yearbook orders are due by **Jan. 31**.
- **PTA Nominating Committee by Jan. 15:** If you are interested in joining this important team or want more information, please sign-up [here](#).