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Falcon Flyer
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Today was an amazing day as we celebrated our Day of Awesomeness! Each class had time to play on obstacle courses, dance with DJs and win more prizes! The best part is we raised just over \$35K for Deerfield which will go towards new technology, garden area, equipment and shed, programs, future field trips, innovation lab materials, library books, classroom supplies, indoor upgrades, outdoor playground activities, family fun events, and more! Thank you for your support, we couldn't have done it without you.

Just a reminder, grades have been posted for the second trimester. To access your student's report card, please log in to the parent portal at myiusd.org. Go to Grades > Standards Based Report Cards.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **March 25 - April 1:** Minimum Days
- **March 26:** PTA Move N' Groove Yoga Event
- **March 28:** Spring conference week
- **March 29:** Coffee with the Principal
- **April 4 - 8:** Spring Break Week
- **Apr. 23:** Move' N Groove Event with PE Coach F
- **May 2-6:** Staff Appreciation Week
- **May 4:** Sami's Circuit Family Night (This replaces the March date.)
- **May 06:** Movie Night / Food Trucks

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

STEM Event: Join the Pacific Stem group for an amazing STEM event featuring a diverse group of speakers from many different branches of STEM! Topics covered include game development, psychology, computer science and more! Also featuring fun activities and a Kahoot. Free for all to attend. Please see flier for details (insert link to flyer).

REMINDERS:

Student Poster Contest: In celebration of Earth Day/Month 2022 we are having our annual Student Poster Contest. The 2022 Earth Day Theme is Invest In Our Planet (Act, Innovate, Implement). Entries are due by **April 25**. For more details, see the flier here. [\(insert link to flyer\)](#)

Intent to Return: In order for us to plan for the 2022-23 school year, it is important that we understand your intentions for your child's schooling for next year. Please click on this link: [Intent to Return](#) and it will direct you to the Aeries Parent Portal. From here, please log in and it will send you directly to the Intent to Return form. Once on the Intent to Return screen, click on the "+Add" button on the right hand side and this is where you will respond to only a few questions. For more information, please [click here](#). Please complete no later than March 25, 2022.

OCTA Youth Ride Free: OCTA is offering free youth passes allowing 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. To participate in the program, complete a new Parental Request Form by clicking [here](#).

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

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.

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:

PTA Shout Outs: Day of Awesomeness - What an amazing day for our kids! Some even said it was the "best day of their lives". We hope everyone had a great time. Check out [Instagram](#) for videos and pics!

Thank you to our staff and 22 volunteers who helped us manage the obstacles. We couldn't have done it without YOU!

Aki Shishido, Nicole Neubauer, Scott Bolinger, Connie L, Letty Oseguera, Deepti Epuri, Maggie Chen, Shah Bano, Ashley Snell, Thana Howard, Suchita Mor, Jennie Bolinger, Jenny Minoux, Esther and David Tiong, Sachin Bhongirwar, Sheela Bastine, Carina Hollis, Stella Heumann, Mohana Nagarajan, Nirmala Sengodan, Jamie Knollmiller

PTA Reminders:

- **PTA Survey** - We want to hear from YOU! Please click [HERE](#) and respond by Wednesday, March 23! Results will be shared in April.
- **Move N' Groove Yoga with YogaSix Mar. 26th** - Join us from 9-10AM at Deerfield! Receive a complimentary class to YogaSix, FREE yoga mat (first 30 families that attend), and nutritious snacks and drinks.
- **Coffee Chat with Principal Brewer, Mar. 29th** - Come chat with our principal and enjoy coffee and donuts sponsored by the PTA. Meet at the lunch tables at 8:30am.
- **Yearbooks on Sale** - Only \$25 for a softcover book through March 31, 2022. Price increase \$5 in April. [Learn More](#)
- **2 Open PTA Board Positions** – Get connected and join this fun group of parents! Email dfptainfo@gmail.com if interested.
 - VP Fundraising - Plan, organize and manage fundraising activities i.e. dine outs, STEP IT UP, shop and earn programs
 - Membership - Create and implement a plan to obtain PTA members for Deerfield. The majority of work happens mid-August - October.

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