



DEERFIELD

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Falcon Flyer **March 26, 2021**

Happy Friday Deerfield! I am so proud of our students for their hard work and perseverance this school year. I'm also inspired by the acts of kindness demonstrated by our students each and every day. Next week is spring break! I hope you and your family enjoy this time together. Stay healthy and we will see you back on campus April 5.

Dates to Remember:

- March 29-April 2:** Spring Break
- April 14:** Sami's Circuit Virtual Family Night

Announcements:

- In celebration of Earth Day 2021, IUSD is having its annual Student Poster Contest on the theme: Restore Our Earth. Entries are due by April 23. Top winners (K-12) will receive prizes and have their artwork on display on IUSD's website and social media platforms. Here are the details:
 - Evaluated based on originality, message impact, and visual appeal
 - Poster Size: up to 12"x18"
 - Include your name, school, grade, teacher's name
 - Winner entries in 4 categories: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 & 9-12
- Drop off, mail, or email at jenniferrazo@iusd.org:
Attn: Jennifer Razo, Sustainability Supervisor, Earth Day Poster Contest, 100 Nightmist, Irvine, CA 92618

- **Attention 6th Grade families:** Venado will be hosting a live “Family Night” Zoom event for parents and students. Please save the date for this important event scheduled for **Thursday, April 29 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Venado teachers and staff will review important information about programs, academic and elective course selections, dates for registration, class and bell schedules. This event replaces Venado’s in-person parent night for incoming 7th graders and the in-person 6th grade student visit.

Reminders:

- **IPSF Summer Programs:** IPSF will be offering both in-person and online classes beginning in June for grades K-12. With hundreds of classes to choose from, your student is guaranteed to have a blast no matter where their interest lies. Registration will open on **April 12**. Learn more: <https://ipsf.net/what-we-do/summer/>. *Scholarships are available for all IPSF programs to families demonstrating financial need. For more information and to apply, please visit ipsf.net/acescholarship.*
- **Register for after school classes:** IPSF is excited to offer over 100 fun and interactive online classes for students in grades 1-12 afterschool. IPSF has also added new advanced sections to some of our most popular classes so your student can take their skills to the next level. Register at www.ipsf.net/afterschool.
- **Let’s Honor our Education Heroes:** Please support the [Parents Appreciating Teachers and Staff \(PATS\)](#) program by making a donation to honor the educators who are making a big impact in your student’s life. Each honoree will receive a certificate of recognition with your personal message of appreciation. All donations support IPSF’s [Innovative Grants Program](#), which provides our school educators with the opportunity to bring new curriculum and projects to our school to enhance the educational experience of our students.

Learn more at www.ipsf.net/pats

- **Vision and Hearing Screening:** Please see the attached flier for vision and hearing screenings available. [After Hours Screening Flyer 3-11-2021.pdf](#)
- **Spring and Summer Recreation Activities Newsletter for IUSD:** The City of Irvine's [recreation activities newsletter for IUSD](#), is now available online. To learn more, including how programs have been modified for COVID health and safety guidelines, [click here](#). To sign your student(s) up for programs, visit yourirvine.org. For questions, call 949-724-6600 or email yourirvine@cityofirvine.org.
- **Operation School Bell:** Click [here](#) by **April 3** to apply to the Assistance League of Irvine's free, confidential clothing service for students in need. Please contact Christine Saucedo at (949) 936-5653 with any questions.

PTA Announcements:

- **PTA Shout Out:** Thank you to our hard-working and dedicated PTA! They have worked tirelessly to create amazing programs this school year from STEM nights to art contests. Our PTA has kept Deerfield strong during this unique year!
- For the latest school and PTA updates, follow us on [Instagram](#) and our [PTA Website](#).