



DEERFIELD

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Falcon Flyer March 4, 2022

On Wednesday students wore comfy pajamas and enjoyed listening to fun and engaging stories to celebrate Read Across America day. Special thanks to Irvine's Mayor Farrah Khan who came on site to read to Mrs. Browning's 2nd grade and Ms. Huntley's 3rd grade classes. A special shout out to all the students who created bookmarks for the bookmark contest. They are all awesome!

March is a busy month with several events coming up including spring pictures on Wednesday, March 9 and Open House on Thursday, March 10. More details to follow on all events (see below) and mark your calendars!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **March 9:** Spring Photo Day (NEW DATE)
- **March 9:** PTA General Meeting /2022-23 Board Elections
- **March 10:** In-person Open House, 6 - 7 p.m.
- **March 11:** Minimum day
- **Mar. 18:** PTA Step It Up Day of Awesomeness/Donation prizes given out
- **Mar. 23:** Sami's Circuit Virtual Family Night 6-7
- **March 26:** PTA Move N' Groove Yoga Event
- **March 28:** Spring conference week
- **March 29:** Coffee with the Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Open House: We are so excited to welcome families on campus for our Open House on Thursday, March 10 from 6-7 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and see all of their work. During Open House, we will still be under the mask mandate. Please plan to wear a mask when visiting your child's classroom and any indoor spaces in our building.

Spring Photos, March 9: Students will be taking spring photos on Wednesday, March 9. Parents will receive order information and link to Sumner photography's website 10-14 days

after photo day. The only thing your student needs to bring to photo day is their smile. For picture day tips, click [here](#).

REMINDERS:

OCTA Youth Ride Free: The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is excited to announce the extension of their “Youth Ride Free” promotional bus pass program. This free youth pass allows 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](#).

Campus Safety: One of our main goals is to keep students safe on campus. Please remember to follow Deerfield’s traffic policies while in our parking lot and near our campus. There have been several illegal U-turns being made in front of our school. This is not only an unsafe driving practice, but could result in an unwelcome ticket.

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:

- **NEW! Volunteers Needed for Day of Awesomeness Mar. 18th** - Help our students celebrate their success at this awesome field day filled with obstacle courses, DJs, and chances to win more prizes! We need 12 volunteers to make it happen. Please sign-up [HERE](#).
- **NEW! Move N’ Groove Yoga!** - Join us Saturday, Mar. 26th, 9-10AM at Deerfield! Alysha, a 500-hour certified yoga instructor at YogaSix Irvine, will be leading us in an hour of mindfulness exercise. YogaSix is offering a complimentary class to everyone that attends. Plus, PTA will be giving out FREE yoga mats (1 per family) to the first 30 that attend and nutritious snacks and drinks to everyone.
- **NEW! Coffee Chat with Principal Brewer**, Mar. 29th at 8:30am - Come chat with our principal, Alicia Brewer, and enjoy some coffee and treats sponsored by the PTA. Meet at the lunch tables. This is a very casual event and open to all topics.

PTA Reminders:

- Mark your calendar! **PTA Meeting** Wednesday, Mar. 9th at 7 p.m. on [Zoom](#) - Join us and help vote in the [22-23 PTA Board](#), hear updates from Principal Brewer, and learn about upcoming events. FREE Lazy Dog Restaurant Coupon Giveaway for those that attend. Zoom link [HERE](#). Agenda HERE - **PLEASE ATTACH FILE**
- **Yearbooks on Sale** - Only \$25 for a softcover book through March 31, 2022. Price will increase by \$5 in April. Don't forget to create your 2 FREE pages! [Learn More](#)

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