



DEERFIELD
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Falcon Flyer

March 5, 2021

Deerfield students enjoyed reading, hearing new stories and wearing amusing hats on March 2 as part of Read Across America. A special thank you to Irvine's own Mayor Khan for her participation in reading to Ms. Huntley's 3rd grade class and Mrs. Larson's 4th grade class via Zoom. As a follow-up to last week's announcement, Sami's Circuit will host Deerfield's first virtual family night next Wednesday, March 10. Keep an eye out for information from your student's teacher and plan to join us for this fun-filled, family event.

Dates to Remember:

Friday, March 5: Registration opens on IUSD.org for new students

Wednesday, March 10: Virtual family night with Sami's Circuit

Wednesday, March 17: Wear green - "I'm lucky to be a Deerfield Falcon!"

Friday, March 19: Report Cards released in the parent portal

March 29-April 2: Spring Break

Announcements:

- **Enrollment for 2021-22:** If you are already enrolled at Deerfield or you are in IVA, you do not need to do anything. Your students will be automatically enrolled for the new school year. You will be asked to complete a survey later this month identifying your academic model choice for next year later this month. However, if you have a change of address or plan on moving, please call Christine at (949) 936-5653.

- Last night we held our Kindergarten Round-Up. Thank you to all of the families who joined us for the information meeting. Kindergarten registration is now open. If you were unable to attend, please refer to the attached copy of our presentation: [Deerfield Kindergarten Round-Up Presentation](#). This contains information and links for registration and preparing for kindergarten. Please contact Christine Saucedo in the front office with any questions at Christine.Saucedo@iusd.org.
- **Reminders:**
- **Deerfield School Spirit Days:** Show your school spirit any Thursday and Friday by wearing a Deerfield shirt, yellow or blue.
- **2021 Young Masters Virtual Art Show for Hybrid and IVA students:** One student from each TK-6th grade class will have their artwork on display virtually. Please select a work of art that you created from one of the IUSD Art Lessons found in the [Google Slideshows](#). Please email your artwork entry to your student's teacher by **March 24**.
- **Irvine Family Resource Center:** The IFRC is offering a variety of Parent Enrichment Workshops as well as a 6-week Parent Support Process Group. Please click this link [Irvine Family Resource Center Workshop Flyer](#) for more information.
- **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.
- **No-Cost COVID-19 Testing:** Here's the [link](#) for more information regarding no-cost COVID-19 testing for students and staff.

PTA Announcements:

The PTA Needs YOU! We Really Do! There are a ton of opportunities to volunteer and share your time and talents with Deerfield. We strongly encourage teams of people to lead positions and activities. Without YOU, we are unable to bring these events to our kiddos. To see what's open and express interest - click [HERE](#).

Family Art Night, March 18th, 6-7pm via Zoom - Learn how to draw a *Blind Self-Portrait* in this FREE intro to abstract art class, led by instructor, Christina Lui, a design student at UC Davis / IUSD Alumna. Open to all students (TK - 6) and families! A free art basket will be raffled off at the end of the session. RSVP [HERE](#). (*A one-time registration on our PTA website is required to sign-up for events*).

Yearbook - Everything Below Due April 20th!

- Purchase your yearbook at www.treering.com/validate;
Passcode:101601949358244
- Create your 2 FREE custom yearbook pages
- Purchase shout outs / recognition ad space. Click [HERE](#) for details.
- Submit 6th grade dedication page responses to dfptayearbook@gmail.com
- **Teachers, Families, Room Parents and Staff** - Submit all collected photos to dfptayearbook@gmail.com and include GRADE, TEACHER and EVENT.
Photos needed: awards, art, class holiday parties, dress-up days, classroom activities, at home workspaces, kindness week, Read Across America Day, and virtual art night!
- The remaining events/photos happening AFTER April 20th will be accepted through 5/1.

For the latest school and PTA updates, follow us on [Instagram](#) and our [PTA Website](#)