



DEERFIELD
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Falcon Flyer
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The countdown continues, we have three weeks to go Deerfield! This week we hosted our last Sami's Virtual Circuit for the year. Thank you to all of the students and families who participated in this fun fitness activity. Deerfield will be seeing more of Sami in the new school year, stay tuned! Also, we celebrated our health office staff this week in honor of nurses day. Thank you to Mrs. Kulungian and Miss Marroquin who work hard to keep our students safe and healthy every day!

Dates to Remember:

May 28: Minimum Day + Red, White and Blue Spirit Day

May 31: Memorial Day, no school

June 3 & 4: Minimum days

June 4: 6th grade in-person promotion

June 4: Last Day of School

Spirit Day: Show your school spirit on Thursday and Friday, May 27 and 28 by wearing red, white and blue.

Announcements:

Student Support and Planning Survey: We value your insight and input about your student. If there are any supports you may be interested in accessing this summer or for the fall, please take a moment to complete a brief survey. Our Prevention & Intervention department will use the results for program planning. Thank you so much for your time.

Elementary Parent Survey Link:

<http://bit.ly/ElementaryStudentSupportAndPlanningSurvey>

COVID update from IUSD: IUSD is aware of the CDC's [announcement](#) this week that fully vaccinated people can stop wearing masks inside most places, except crowds. However, the California Department of Public Health provides health and safety guidelines for schools and students. Until they issue new guidance, IUSD will continue to require all students, employees and visitors, including those who are fully vaccinated, to wear a mask while on our campuses and at district facilities.

Religious Holidays: The district has a new procedure for requesting an absence for a religious holiday. If your student will not be attending school due to a religious holiday, you now need to submit a written request. Going forward, please submit your request in writing by emailing Christine Saucedo at christinesaucedo@iusd.org.

Reminders:

- **6th Grade Pano Photo:** There's still time to place an order for the 6th grade pano, you will just need to request "ship to home" as the deadline for free delivery to school has passed. The pano is a little different this year as we were not able to take the traditional group picture. We hope that it provides both recognition for the promoting class as well as a fun memory of the year. You can preview and purchase your copy: [Click Here](#).
- **May is Mental Health Month:** IPSF is proud to support K-12 Mental Health programs as part of our annual donation to the school district! In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, we sat down with a licensed Family Therapist to get tips on how to talk to your child about their mental health and wellness. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Lost and Found:** Please be sure to check the lost and found cart before and after school for any lost items. Any items left over at the

end of the school year will be donated.

- **May Parent Enrichment Workshops:** The Irvine Family Resource Center is offering a variety of workshops in May. Please click [IFRC Parent Enrichment Workshops](#) for more information. The Irvine Family Resource Center provides individualized services designed to meet the needs of our IUSD students and community. The Irvine Family Resource Center is now accepting new referrals for short-term mental health services, case management and to assist with resource linkage.
- **IPSF Summer Programs:** IPSF will be offering both in-person and online classes beginning in June for grades K-12. Registration is now open. 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.

PTA Updates:

- **Yearbook Orders** - Forgot to order your yearbook? Don't worry! Order from the website and have it shipped directly to your home! Go to www.treering.com/validate, enter passcode: **101601949358244**, create a login ID and password and follow the prompts. *All orders placed after 5/10 will ship to your home.*
- **Yearbook Pick-up / Distribution** - Yearbooks will arrive at school the first week in June or sooner. In-person students will receive yearbooks in class and IVA pick-up will happen the last week of school. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.
- **Design Help Needed for Spirit Wear 21-22** - If you have graphic design talents and want to help with designing next year's shirts, please contact dfptainfo@gmail.com!