



DEERFIELD

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Falcon Flyer May 6, 2022

The countdown continues, we have one month to go Deerfield! On behalf of our teachers and staff, thank you for a wonderful Staff Appreciation Week. Special thanks to our hard-working PTA and volunteers for showering us with lots of food, a delicious lunch and sweet treats. Thank you to all of our Deerfield families for the cards, flowers, gifts and kind words as well. Lastly, today, we celebrated our health office staff this week in honor of nurses day. Thank you to Ms. Kulungian and Miss Marroquin who work hard to keep our students safe and healthy every day!

Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful Deerfield community moms!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **May 16-20:** Scholastic Book Fair - [Volunteers Needed](#)
- **May 11:** Last PTA Meeting on [Zoom](#) at 7:00 p.m.
- **May 31 - June 3:** Yearbook Distribution
- **June 1 - 9 a.m.:** 6th grade promotion

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Young Masters Art Show: For the 32nd year, the Assistance League of Irvine presents the 2022 Young Masters Art Show! IUSD Art teachers have selected one piece of art from every K-6 grade classroom, for a total of 735 masterpieces. This year's exhibit is themed "Discover the Stories of Orange County" featuring various student drawings and paintings of vibrant landscapes, wildlife, self-portraits, and much more. The virtual exhibit is located on the [District's website](#) for our students, parents, and community members to enjoy. Information can also be found on IUSD [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and the Assistance League of Irvine's [website](#).

IUSD 50th Anniversary Photo Contest: This year marks the Irvine Unified School District's 50th anniversary and is a time to reflect on the "US" at the center of IUSD, which has enabled our school district to provide the highest quality educational experience we can envision for generations of students. Throughout 2022, IUSD will be honoring, celebrating and recognizing our collective history. Students, staff, families and the community are at the heart of the "US" in IUSD and we invite you to help us visually capture the wonderful aspects of our school district, through IUSD's 50th Anniversary Photo Contest! The Contest, which runs through **May 17**, is open to current and former IUSD students, staff and families, along with community members of

all ages! See attached for details [flier](#).

REMINDERS:

Pre-K and Kinder Registration: Registration for incoming pre-K and new kindergarten students is open. Please go to iusd.org to register your student online. If your child is currently enrolled, there is no need to register.

Irvine Junior Games - Sunday, May 15: IUSD PTA is looking for parent volunteers to help with registration of students at the Irvine Junior Games. It is a great day with over 1,300 athletes from all 35 IUSD elementary and middle schools registered and ready to run, jump and throw. This event helps to raise funds for before and after school child care at all 28 IUSD elementary schools. Register at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/63274D80EAEC9EF3-irvine>

OC STEAM FEST: Back by popular demand, OC STEAM Fest In a Box will return for a second year as an interactive, take-home STEAM learning experience for students in grades K-6. This year we're enhancing the experience with a STEAM Box Pick-Up event hosted by Irvine Company at Woodbury Town Center on **May 22**. This event will feature family entertainment, restaurant deals, and activity demonstrations to inspire students and their families with the magic of STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math. Stay tuned for more information coming soon! www.ipsof.net/steamfest

IPSF Summer Registration: IPSF summer classes and camps are now enrolling for incoming K-12 students. Choose from over 400 classes with both online and in-person options to meet the needs of your family. Summer is the time to pursue interests, discover new passions and brush up on fundamentals for the next school year. www.ipsof.net/summer

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's Movie TONIGHT starting at 6:00 p.m. :** Let's celebrate (almost) the end of year together! Burgers, Mexican and ice cream food trucks start selling at 6:00 p.m. (cash and credit cards). The PTA will be giving out FREE popcorn and snacks and selling lollipops for \$1, previous year's spirit wear and other goodies - CASH ONLY. The movie starts around 8:00 p.m. Bring chairs and blankets!

- **PTA Meeting Wednesday, 5/11 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom:** Join us for our last meeting and hear a recap of the year and what's next for 2022-23. Meeting Link: [HERE](#). Agenda **HERE**
- **Scholastic Book Fair May 16-20:** Grab some new books for the summer! Students will be able to purchase books during their class library visit, recess, lunch, before and after school. Cash and e-wallet credits accepted. Search for books and add money to an e-wallet account [HERE](#). We still need your help! [Grab a 1-hour volunteer spot](#) during your student(s) library time or before/after school. THANK YOU!

PTA Shout Outs:

- Thank you parents and students for a FANTASTIC week helping us spoil our teachers and staff. You rocked it! To our beloved staff, we hope you have enjoyed this week's celebrations and thank you for showing up for our kids EVERY DAY! We are so grateful for you. *A special thank you to our Staff Appreciation Chair, Ashley Snell, parent volunteer,* for her leadership, creative ideas and amazing organization skills. And a *shout out to all our amazing Room Parents* for their door decorations, communications to parents throughout the week, and coordination of teacher gifts. Make sure to check out our [Instagram](#) for a recap of the week!
- Thank you to Rashmi Singh (President) and Kavita Deepak (EVP) for organizing and planning our fun movie night tonight!

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