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Falcon Flyer **October 2, 2020**

It's hard to believe that it is already October. We had another great week of school. The students are getting back in the swing of school and school routines. They are doing a good job wearing masks and social distancing. Teachers and staff are incorporating many opportunities for mask breaks throughout the day. Students are continuously reminded to wash and sanitize their hands. Again, they are really doing a great job here at school.

I have had so much fun meeting and beginning to get to know your children. Since day one, I have been so impressed by how friendly and polite Deerfield students are. I appreciate the fact that they are willing to stop and engage in conversation whenever I see them. I have also observed the kind interactions among the students. This all makes me very proud to be the principal of such a great place.

Our IVA students are hitting their stride and are working hard in their virtual classrooms. I am so proud of how these students and teachers are thriving during this unprecedented time. I applaud the resilience, flexibility, and adaptability of our Deerfield students, teachers, and parents!

Updates:

Parent Conferences: This week is conference week October 5-9.

Tuesday, October 6 will be a student free day for all academic models to allow for parent conferences. Invitations have been sent out by individual teachers. If you are unable to make your appointment, please reach out to the teacher or call the front office.

Reminder, **there will be minimum days for traditional 1st-6th grade students only. All IVA students will have minimum days that week.**

*TK, Kindergarten and hybrid students will follow the regular schedule.

School Site Council: We are in need of 3 parents interested in serving on our Deerfield School Site Council (SSC). Parents from any academic model are welcome.

The School Site Council works with the administration and teaching staff in making important decisions about school programs and proposed expenditures for the year. School Site Council meetings are open to all parents/community members and are held after school with 4-5 meetings per year. Each member serves a two-year term. This is a great way to be involved in the decision making process for our school. If you are interested in serving, please contact me at aliciabrewer@iusd.org.

Picture Days: Fall picture days are coming October 15-16 for students in all academic models. Hybrid students will take pictures on their attendance days. Traditional teachers will share scheduled times with parents. IVA parents will be informed of dates and times to bring students to school for pictures. This is completely optional but available to you. We will have a make-up day on October 30.

Noon Duty Playground Assistant Needed

If you know of anyone that is positive, fun, and loves working with children: Deerfield is hiring a Playground Assistant to supervise students during recess and lunch, Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM on the days worked. The beginning pay rate is \$13.50 an hour. If you are interested, please contact Sandy Clark at SandyClark@iusd.org or by calling 936-5650 to be given next steps.