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Falcon Flyer
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Happy Friday Deerfield families! Thank you for your participation this week in parent conferences. The teachers and I appreciate all of your constant support. If you were unable to attend your conference, please reach out to the classroom teacher to reschedule.

Reminder: Monday, October 12, is a regular school day. This was originally scheduled as a non-student day, but it was moved to September 21 when we were able to reopen school. Please make sure your children are here on Monday morning on time and ready to learn.

Picture Days: An email was sent regarding picture days. They are scheduled for Thursday, October 15 and Friday, October 16. All traditional students TK-6th grade will take pictures on Thursday. Hybrid students will take pictures on the day they are on campus. All pictures are scheduled before recess so everyone will still be fresh. :) IVA families have the option to come to Deerfield to take pictures according to the IVA schedule by last name. There will be a make-up day on October 30.

IPSF Giving Day: Help Turn Deerfield Orange October 16! Wear orange on Friday, October 16, for [IPSF Giving Day](https://ipsf.net/givingday) to show you value educational excellence in Irvine! Whether you are at school, learning virtually from home, or out in the community, we want to see your ORANGE to raise awareness about the importance of community support of public education! Wear Orange and make a gift to the *Educational Excellence Fund* on October 16 to support our schools! <https://ipsf.net/givingday>

Emergency Drills: We are going to begin practicing our emergency preparedness drills. These include fire, earthquake and lockdown drills. Each month we will practice at least one drill. Students will be taught how to safely respond in the event of an emergency. Some drills may look slightly different than in the past to ensure appropriate distancing and student safety. I will provide you with updates as to the drills we are practicing and any reminders for students.

SSC Council Representatives: Congratulations to Alice Li, Dharini Joshi and Jennie Bolinger on being elected as our new parent representatives. They join Steve Knollmiller and Steve Yu as part of our board. Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14 at 2:45 via Zoom. All parents are welcome to attend. Please email me if you would like to join and I will send you the link for the meeting.