



DEERFIELD

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Falcon Flyer October 1, 2021

Happy Friday and first of October! Fall is officially upon us. Looking ahead, we have a lot of upcoming events and important dates. Please mark your calendars. Next week is parent conference week with minimum days all week except for Tuesday. Tuesday is a non-student day. If you have not yet scheduled a conference, please contact your child's teacher. We are looking forward to seeing everyone next Friday at the PTA's fall carnival!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **October 4, 6,7,8:** Parent Conference Week, minimum days Gr. 1-6, TK modified day
- **Oct. 5:** No School – Parent Conference Day
- **October 8:** PTA Fall Carnival
- **October 11:** No School – Staff Development Day
- **October 14:** Fall Picture Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dropping off items: Please remind your students to check the front office if they forget to bring lunch or they left an instrument at home.

School Photos: Next Friday is fall picture day. Sumner, the photography company, will provide each student with a code for online ordering. Several packages are available including a la carte options. No money is collected in advance. Students will wear masks until they are in front of the camera. See [Sumner's](#) website for more information and click here for quick [photo day tips](#).

Parent Volunteers needed in the Library: The Library Media Center is in need of one or two parent volunteers to help out during the school day. There are two open slots: Monday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Please note, there will be no students in the library during this time. If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to AnithaDhume@iusd.org. You will need to check in at the front office with proof of vaccination, an ID and a mask. Also, if you have not already completed a [volunteer form](#) you'll need to complete one prior to your first visit.

REMINDERS:

School Parking: We kindly ask that parents not park in Deerfield or Venado's parking lots for arrival or dismissal. There is also no parking allowed on the service road which is a fire lane. If you wish to walk your child on campus, please park in the neighborhood and cross at the crosswalk. Handicapped parking spots are always available to individuals with valid credentials. **Traffic Safety:** The Irvine Police Department, in partnership with IUSD and the PTA, has created a [traffic safety video](#) with important tips for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers in and around school zones, driveways and crosswalks. When it comes to the safety of our students on the roadways, we're in this together! Let's get our students to and from school safely.

IPSF Parent Ambassador: Deerfield is looking for a parent volunteer interested in serving as the school's ambassador for IPSF (Irvine Public Schools Foundation). The parent ambassador would work with our PTA to support IPSF after school offerings. Please contact Sandy in the front office for more information if you are interested.

Turn Irvine Orange on Oct. 21: Wear orange Thursday, Oct. 21 on IPSF Giving Day to show you value educational excellence in Irvine. Whether you are at school, work, or out in the community, rock your ORANGE to raise awareness about the importance of community support of public education! [Click here](#) for more information.

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/covid-19-resource-page>.

School Lunch: Menus are always available on the IUSD website [here](#).

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- [Register](#) for Fall Carnival by 10/6 for free admission and games. Wristbands \$5/child on 10/8 (day of event)
- [Submit entries](#) for Reflections Art 10/20
- Save the date - Chipotle Dine Out fundraiser 10/20
- Coming soon - Red Ribbon Week 10/25-10/29
- Save the date - Ride, Run, Walk fitness event 10/30
- [Follow us](#) on Instagram!