



# DEERFIELD

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### Falcon Flyer October 15, 2021

It has been a great week at Deerfield! This week, our entire school participated in our second fire drill. All of our students did an excellent job evacuating to the field quickly and quietly. A big shout-out to our TK class. This was their first time participating and they were amazing. Next Thursday, we will be participating in the Great California ShakeOut. This is a statewide earthquake drill. This will be our first earthquake drill of the year. Be sure to ask your child what they learned.

#### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Oct. 20:** School Dine Out at Chipotle
- **Oct. 20:** Reflections Entries Due
- **Oct. 25-29:** Red Ribbon Week
- **Oct. 27:** Walk to School Day
- **Oct. 28:** Fall photo make-up day
- **Nov. 11:** Veteran's Day, no school
- **Nov. 17:** Sami's Circuit Family Night

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you for your continued diligence in monitoring your child's health at home. We appreciate the caution families are taking when their children are not feeling well. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the health office.

**Bicycle Safety Training:** The Irvine Police Department is hosting a Bicycle Safety Training day on Oct. 23 at 8 a.m. Please click [HERE](#) for more information. RSVP is required.

#### REMINDERS:

**School Photos:** Thursday, Oct. 14 was fall picture day. Your student will receive an order form **one week after photo day** with a unique ID and instructions for online ordering. If you have any questions, please call Sumner for more information at (800) 440-2002. We will have a make-up day on Thursday, October 28 if your child was absent.

**Turn Irvine Orange on Oct. 21:** Join us and wear orange on Thursday, October 21 for IPSF Giving Day in support of educational excellence! Whether you are at school, or out in the community, please join us on this special day as we show our school spirit. Show us your

orange by posting photos with #SupportIPSF to help us unite the community in support of education. <https://ipsf.net/orange>

**Halloween:** Students are invited to wear costumes, Halloween shirts or Halloween colors to school on Friday, **Oct. 29**. Please see the attached flier for information and restrictions. Costumes must be appropriate for school. [Insert flier](#)

**Enrichment Day:** Come spend the Veteran's Day holiday with IPSF at Enrichment Day! IUSD students in grades 2-8 are invited to join us Thursday, **Nov. 11** for a fun-filled morning of engaging and exciting classes. Choose from a variety of subjects including LEGO engineering, cooking, movie making, comedy, ukulele and much more. Registration is now open! Please register here.

**GATE in IUSD:** Interested in learning more about gifted and advanced learning in IUSD? Please see the attached flier for district offerings. All parents are welcome. GATE Information in IUSD.

**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.

**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:**

**Spirit Wear Update:** Due to delays beyond our control, our delivery date has been postponed to the **last week of October**. As soon as everything is sorted, we will deliver the spirit wear to the classrooms. Thank you for your patience.

**Membership Classroom Contests In October:** Congrats to Mrs. Larson's class on winning the first pizza party! Kormos, Clark, Nikeli and Browning are almost there with Uribe, Cardinio, Lauren and Schweer close behind. ***Will your class be next to reach 90% memberships?*** If you haven't already, [Join Now](#). With PTA spending over \$125+ annually per child, a \$15 membership is a great way to support our school. So far, PTA is slated to fund new student technology, PE equipment and a library grant IN ADDITION to everything else [HERE](#). **THANK YOU PARENTS FOR HELPING OUR SCHOOL THRIVE!**

**Red Ribbon Week (RRW) Oct. 25-29.** Look for flyers around campus highlighting this year's theme, fun spirit days and daily activities.

**Save the Date - PTA General Meeting Wednesday, Nov. 10th at 7PM** - Learn about upcoming events, what PTA is funding for Deerfield (so far) and Principal Brewer's school updates! Also,

we will be voting on the adoption of our updated PTA bylaws (basic rules of our association) at this meeting.

**PTA REMINDERS:**

**See you tonight at the Fall Carnival!** Share your pictures with the yearbook at [dfptayearbook@gmail.com](mailto:dfptayearbook@gmail.com)

**Reflections Art Entries due Wednesday, Oct. 20:** Less than a week a way! Entries are trickling in and we would love to see more. Learn more and submit [HERE](#).

**Chipotle Dine In/Out Fundraiser Oct. 20, 5-9 p.m.** (by Target on Barranca). Just show the flyer or tell them you're supporting Deerfield that night.

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](mailto:dfptainfo@gmail.com)