



DEERFIELD

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Falcon Flyer October 29, 2021

Happy almost Halloween Falcons! This week students showed their school spirit by joining in on our Red Ribbon Week activities. It was great to see students participate in everything from crazy hair day to spooky Friday in their Halloween costumes. More importantly, our students engaged in Deerfield's Falcon 5 daily challenges to demonstrate kindness, responsibility and being safe. Tomorrow ends the week with a Ride/Run/Walk event from 9-12 noon along the Walnut Trail. Have a fun and safe Halloween Deerfield!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Oct. 30:** PTA Run/Ride/Walk Event
- **Nov. 10:** PTA Meeting 7 p.m. (All are welcome to join!)
- **Nov. 11:** Veteran's Day, no school
- **Nov. 17:** Sami's Circuit Family Night
- **Nov. 23:** Minimum Day
- **Nov. 24-26:** Thanksgiving Holiday

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bicycle Safety Class: The City of Irvine is hosting a bicycle safety training and riding skills class on Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Civic Center. The goal of the class is to improve the safety of students going to and from school. The class is available for students K-8th grade. For more information, please see attached flyer. [\(insert flyer\)](#)

REMINDERS:

Tardies/Absences: We have seen a steep increase in the number of tardies. The day begins when the bell rings. Please make every effort to ensure your students arrive on time. For upper grade students, please plan for a few extra minutes in the morning to drop off instruments. Coming to class late not only disrupts your child's learning, but the learning of others as well. Please remember that students who are late must go to the front office to receive a tardy slip. [Click here](#) for our bell schedule. Also, if your student is absent, please call the attendance line at (949) 936-5651. Otherwise, the absence will be unexcused. Students with three or more unexcused absences, will be referred to the School Attendance Review Board (SARB). For more information about SARB, please [click here](#).

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>.

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

PTA Announcements:

- **Ride/Run/Walk event Saturday, 10/30, 9AM-12PM** - Last chance to sign up for our fitness event along the Walnut trail. Halloween costumes are welcomed and FREE goodies bags will be given out at the PTA tent to all registered students and siblings. **Sign-up [HERE](#) by tonight!**
- **We Need Your Pictures for Yearbook!** - Parents and staff, please send any **back-to-school, fall carnival, red ribbon week, Halloween, Sami Circuit, Reflections Art, behind-the-scenes pics and class photos** to dfptayearbook@gmail.com.
- **Reflections Art Program** - We had 80 entries! Way to go Deerfield. Judging is in process and recognition and awards will be given out in early Nov.
- **PTA Membership Classroom Contest** - Congrats to Mrs. Kormos' 3rd grade families for reaching 90% memberships and winning a pizza party for their kids!
- **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.

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