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Falcon Flyer **September 18, 2020**

What a great week it has been! It was an amazing feeling to be able to welcome back students that past two days. Our entire Deerfield community has played an important role in this process. Thank you to the staff for all of the hard work they did to prepare for our students. They are all incredible and appreciated. Thank you to all of our Deerfield families who have also helped in the preparations for the week. Students were here bright and early with masks on, ready to learn. We cannot express how much we appreciate our Deerfield families. You have taken on the incredible task of supporting your children through distance learning, in the hybrid model and in IVA. We know how hard you are working and so appreciate you.

Updates:

IVA Families - If you did not pick up materials this week, please contact the front office. 949-936-5650

Arrival and Dismissal - Thank you for remembering to socially distance when dropping off or picking up your students. We ask that you do not hang out on campus to minimize the number of bodies in an area. Please do not bring pets on campus.

Breakfast - "Early Morning Grab - N - Go" meals are available Monday through Friday from 7:00-8:00 am at the following schools - Jeffrey Trail, South Lake, Irvine High and Woodbridge High.

Traditional Families - Please remember to return any Chromebooks you borrowed during distance learning. We will clean them and have them available for students to use on campus.

PTA Updates:

PTA Reflections Art Contest

Now is the time for students to start creating their work of art for the PTA Reflections Contest! Entries are due Friday, Oct. 9th and need to be submitted online [here](#).

Students can submit art in any of the 6 categories: visual arts, music, dancing, writing, photography or videography. This year's theme, *I MATTER BECAUSE...* calls for students' own interpretation of the theme through their art. Students will need to create a title and a brief artist statement explaining their artwork and how it ties back to this theme. This statement is one of the most important items evaluated during the judging process. **Need some help getting started? Here are guiding questions to help develop a title, artist statement and artwork:** What is your personal connection to the theme? What or who was your inspiration? How does my work relate to the theme? What did you use to create your work? For more information on Reflections' rules, please click [here](#). This information is also included on our [PTA Website](#). Good Luck! We can't wait to see what everyone creates!

Don't forget to follow us on [Instagram](#) and [register on our PTA website](#)! It's the fastest and easiest way to stay up-to-date on school and PTA activities!