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Falcon Flyer September 17, 2021

It has been such a fun week at Deerfield. We started the week with Sami here to motivate us to never give up. He met with all grade levels and shared books he had written about finding his positive voice. We are so lucky to have Sami as a friend of Deerfield. On Wednesday night, we had our first Sami's Circuit Family Night. He will host three more live stream events this year. If you are not able to watch it live, you are always able to go back and view it from the link. If you missed this week, check it out for the shout out he made to Deerfield. You've got this Deerfield!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Sept. 18:** PTA Move N' Groove Zumba Class
- **Oct. 5:** No School – Parent Conference Day
- **October 4, 6,7,8:** Parent Conference Week, minimum days Gr. 1-6, TK modified day
- **October 8:** PTA Fall Carnival

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parent Conferences: Teachers are currently scheduling parent conferences. We are giving parents the option of in-person or virtual conferences. Please remember that parent conferences are an important part of the school-home connection. This is a great time to find out how your child is doing and set goals for the year.

Parent Volunteers: We look forward to the day when we are able to welcome volunteers back into our classrooms. For now, we will be able to have a few volunteers to help teachers with clerical items. This will have to be done a little differently than in the past. If you are interested in volunteering to help with clerical items, please contact your child's teacher. They will then set up a time for you to come in. We will have to have parents working in an area where there are no students so the schedule will be limited. All volunteers must be scheduled ahead of time. You will need to check in at the office with proof of vaccination, an ID and a mask. We will have you complete a

volunteer form on your first visit. All volunteers must be vaccinated and wear a face covering at all times.

REMINDERS:

“Youth Ride Free”: The OCTA is excited to announce a new “Youth Ride Free” promotional pass which allows youth ages 6 to 18 to ride all OC Bus fixed-route buses every day for free during a six-month promotion Sept. 2021 through Feb. 28, 2022. For information visit: [OCbus.com/YouthRideFree](https://ocbus.com/YouthRideFree). To participate in the program, complete the [Parental Request Form](#) and return the completed and signed form to the front office to be issued a youth bus pass.

Data Confirmation: Please complete the data confirmation process in the parent portal. Simply go to myiusd.org to update your contact information. This will ensure we have the most up-to-date information regarding your student. Please see the [attached document](#) for instructions.

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:

Deerfield Fall Carnival 10/8 - Now FREE: Join us Oct. 8, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. for this FREE family event in partnership with Fun Services! Admission and games are free for students and siblings and food will be available for purchase. [Click HERE to pre-register and receive student and sibling wristbands.](#)

Volunteers for Fall Carnival - In order for this event to run smoothly, we need help checking in families and selling food items. [See 1-hour shift opportunities HERE.](#)

Move N' Groove Zumba TOMORROW, 9/18: Families, join us at 8:30 a.m. on the Deerfield blacktop for a FREE Zumba class. See the full year schedule [HERE](#).

Room Parent Kick-Off: Thank you to the 11 parents who have signed up so far! There are still 12 teachers who still need at least 1 adult representative. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you are interested. [For responsibilities and to sign-up, click HERE.](#)

- Mrs. Lauren
- Mrs. Browning
- Mrs. Kormos

- Mrs. Schweer
- Miss Huntley
- Ms. Nenadov
- Miss Loomis
- Mrs. Blust
- Mr. Harper
- Mr. Hubbard
- Ms. Uphouse
- Miss VanDeventer

Reflections Art Program 9/1 - 10/20: Show us what this year's theme ..."I will change the world by ..." means to YOU! Entries are due ONLINE by **10/20**. More info [HERE](#).

PTA Membership/Popsicle Giveaway: We have more than 330 members to date out of 650 students - thank you Deerfield! Help us reach our 500+ goal! Make sure to join by Friday each week so your child(ren) can receive a FREE popsicle on Wednesdays, ending 9/29. Only \$15 per adult. [Join Now and Learn More about What We Do](#).