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## **Falcon Flyer September 3, 2021**

It's been another amazing week at Deerfield as we head into a long weekend. Thank you to all of our parents and families who attended the virtual back-to-school-night yesterday. We had a great turn out online. Also, we would like to welcome our new PE teacher, Mr. Frontado to Deerfield. Students were excited to meet him and start PE today.

**PTA Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast Recap:** PTA served more than 400 breakfasts last Saturday! Thank you families and staff for joining us for our first successful event. A special thanks goes out to Steve Knollmiller, VP Programs and Rashmi Singh, PTA President, for organizing the event, our 20 parent volunteers and to the Irvine Kiwanis club for making the pancakes!

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the extra day off with your family!

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- **Labor Day Holiday (No School):** Monday, Sept. 6
- **Spirit Wear:** Due today, Friday Sept. 3
- **General PTA Meeting:** Wednesday, Sept. 8 from 7- 8 p.m. via Zoom. Please see details below.
- **Sami's Circuit Virtual Family Night:** Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6-7 p.m. (information to be sent closer to the event)

**Deerfield Calendar:** We are excited to share our new Deerfield calendar for the 2021-2022 school year. Yay! We have ordered copies from the print shop and will hand them out soon. [Link](#)

**Second Step:** Starting next week, all students will be introduced to the Second Step curriculum which is designed to improve social-emotional skills for children in and out of school. The content covers skills such as goal-setting, emotion management, empathy and kindness. This will occur about once a month on Thursdays. For more information, [click here](#).

**Noon Supervisor:** We are currently flying a position for a 15-hour recess and lunch supervisor. Please reach out to Sandy Clark in our front office if you would like more information.

## **REMINDERS:**

**Data Confirmation:** Please complete the data confirmation process in the parent portal. Simply go to [myiusd.org](https://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](#).

**Driving (Reminder):** Many parents choose to drive their children to school. It is imperative that drivers adhere to the following rules, drop-off and pick-up procedures:

- Please be respectful of fellow Deerfield families at all times. We expect adults to model respect for one another on campus.

- Make a plan ahead of time with your children so they know where to meet you after school.
- Drivers are asked to respect the handicapped spaces. Do not park in or block them in any way, unless you have the appropriate placard.
- Do not leave your car at any time in the carpool lane in front of the school. Our goal is to keep cars moving at all times to help alleviate congestion and time spent waiting.
- The staff parking lot is for school staff only, with the exception of designated visitor and handicap spots.

### **PTA Announcements:**

- **Spirit Wear Due Today 9/3:** Last Call! [Order Now](#)
- **PTA Membership:** Help us reach our 500 member goal! Join PTA for only \$15 per student. FREE POPSICLE on Wednesday for all students who join in September, starting 9/8. [Join Now](#)
- **Not sure what the PTA is all about?** Find out HERE **(attach flyer)**
- **General PTA Meeting 9/8:** Save the date! Learn about what we do, upcoming events, ways to help and Principal Brewer's school updates! Zoom link [HERE](#), Meeting ID 973 9090 7529, Passcode: 683945.
- **Smencils on Sale 9/9 & 9/10:** Students, bring your allowance and purchase Smencils (scented pencils) for \$1.00 after school by the lunch tables on Thursday, 9/9 and Friday, 9/10.
- **NEW! Move N' Groove Fitness Saturdays 9/18:** Adults and students, join us from 9-10 am at Deerfield for a FREE Zumba class. Music, dancing, and exercise - don't miss it! A parent must be present with children.
- **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](#)
- **Shop and Earn Money for Deerfield:** Earn EASY money for Deerfield through Amazon, Ralphps, Market Place and more. Every dollar counts. Find out [HERE](#)

