

# DEERFIELD



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January, 2013

## JANUARY

28<sup>th</sup> – Dad’s & Donuts  
30-31 – SEPS

## Looking to FEBRUARY

5-8<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair  
5<sup>th</sup> – PTA Board Mtg  
11<sup>th</sup> – Career Day  
14<sup>th</sup> –Valentine’s Day  
Class Parties

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a wonderful Holiday Season! Christmas and New Year’s is a great time to bond together as a family, reflect on the past year, and set goals for the future. One of the exciting things coming up at Deerfield this month is our Reading Contest. We’ve got some great things planned with the help of the PTA and look forward to hearing about the amount of reading your students are doing!

In light of the recent events in Connecticut, we will be looking at our safety needs and concerns at Deerfield. We will work to address each concern with reasonable and well thought out solutions that match our needs and our community expectations. As I was driving to work today, the radio commentator mentioned that schools are incredibly safe places for our children to be, and that while such tragedies are incredibly rare, we must still be prepared. It is crucial that all

members of the Deerfield community are aware of our emergency plans and procedures. As these are examined and revised, we will communicate them to you every way we can. I am excited to see your students back at school and thank you for your continued support and involvement at Deerfield! MR DALLEY

**2013 Deerfield Reading contest.** We've set a lofty goal for Deerfield Eagles to read 555,555 minutes between January 10th and February 6th this year. Every minute counts, so please make reading a priority and be sure to tally up any reading done outside the normal school day. (Homework counts!) There are some fun reading events planned for Deerfield students and families. Look for details about individual events in your student's communication folder.

Jan 11 & Jan 25, 3:30-4:30 - Friday Read-a-thons

Jan 16, 6:30-7:30 - Reading Rodeo

Jan 30, 6:30-7:30 - Reading with the Stars

Remember that signed reading slips must be returned by 9:30am Thursday morning to be eligible for that week's prizes, but all minutes signed and turned in by 3:30 on Thursday, February 7th will count towards your child's total. This year students may only win one weekly prize, but keep them reading. Consistently reading most in the class puts them in excellent position to win one of our great overall prizes--first place readers in each grade will be going out to lunch with Mr. Dalley and second place winners will help turn Mr. Dalley into a giant human sundae!

**Let's have fun this month and READ, READ, READ!**

Rehearsals for the **School Play** will start Thursday, January 3rd and will be every Tuesday and Thursday through March from 6:00-7:00 p.m. All cast members will receive a detailed schedule at the first rehearsal. Performance dates for the Wizard of Oz will be: March 19-22, 2013! Please call Annalee Dimond with any questions: 801-785-3734

**Our next book fair will be February 5th - 8th.**

Thank you to all 6th grade parents/students who have turned in their baby/toddler photo or have uploaded it with their statements! Please continue to turn these in as soon as possible to ensure your child is included! Please continue to upload pictures of school events and don't forget **it's not too late to purchase your child's yearbook!** Be sure to check out Deerfield's FB for more info about the yearbook!

## **Dads and Donuts**

January 28, 2013  
9:15 am to 10:15 am  
Kindergarten schedule:  
9:15-9:45 am for morning children  
12:15-12:45 pm for afternoon  
(If you have a child in kindergarten please visit there first)  
If a dad can't come, then a grandpa, uncle, brother, mom, or other special person is invited.  
Don't forget- bring your favorite books.

Happy New year to everyone! It really is an exciting time to focus on goals and all there is to plan and look forward to for the New Year 2013! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and break and wish to tell all those that continue to help serve on our PTA board and committee's THANK YOU! We have many hands that help all of these great programs work! If you are interested in helping with the many upcoming events (career day, reading contest, school play, teacher appreciation, and walk-a-thon) please contact me or anyone on the PTA board! Let's make this New Year GREAT!

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Alpine School District Gifted Services will be testing students 2nd to 7th grade for placement in any Advanced Learning Lab (A.L.L.) program during the month of January. Testing will be held every Saturday at different locations. Details and registration can be found on the district web-site: <http://alpineschools.org/departments/curriculum/gifted-services>