



The Eagle's Examiner

DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY PTA'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from Our Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2015! I hope that you had a refreshing break and are happy to get back into regular routines! The big event for January and February is the Reading Contest. We are so grateful for the hard work that the PTA puts into organizing this. It's amazing to see how the Reading Contest gets so many students reading huge amounts of minutes!

Later this month we will be sending out (via e-mail) our annual Stakeholder Report. This gives an overview of some of the academic and extra curricular activities we have here at Deerfield. It also shows a snapshot of how we are doing in terms of testing data. We have a lot to be proud of at Deerfield!

Have a great month!

Mr. Dalley

Message from the PTA President

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing Christmas break. We have a lot of fun activities coming up in the next few months. Including the reading contest, school play, parents and pastries and the bookfair. Thank you to everyone who donated bears to the Bank of American Fork teddy bear drive. We delivered about 30 bags full of stuffed animals. They were absolutely thrilled, and I know we made a big difference in the lives of many children.

For the month of January we are kicking off a community fund-raiser called Souper Bowl of Caring. The goal of this nationwide fund-raiser is to collect money for Community Action Services in Provo. So take a look at your super bowl party expenditures and instead of buying that extra bag of chips, think about donating a couple of dollars to the fund-raiser. Children can bring in their dollars to the office anytime on or before Feb. 2. All the money goes toward feeding over 35,000 Utah County students who don't have enough to eat. Check out tacklehunger.org for more information.

Thank you to our wonderful parents and students of Deerfield!

Cathy Kimball

Parents & Pastries January 26

Mark your calendar's, Parents and Pastries will be held January 26, 2015. Come for a morning of donuts, reading, and fun with your children. Kindergarten will run from 9:15 to 9:45 for AM children, and 12:30 to 1:00 for PM children. 1st through 6th grade will run from 9:15 to 10:15 AM. Dad's, mom's or even grandparents are welcome to join in the fun. Bring your favorite books to read with your child. We are so excited to see you here at Deerfield!

CALENDAR

Monday, January 5

Back to school

Tuesday, January 6

Play rehearsal 6:00pm

Thursday, January 8

Play rehearsal 6:00pm

Monday, January 12

Reading contest kick off
Jan 12-Feb 11

Tuesday, January 13

PTA meeting 9:30am
Play rehearsal 6:00pm

Wednesday, January 14

Pajama day

Thursday, January 15

3rd grade to thanksgiving pt
Play rehearsal 6:00pm

Monday, January 19

No school MLK Jr Day

Tuesday, January 20

Play rehearsal 6:00pm

Wednesday, January 21

Classic Skating party
3:45 SCC

Thursday, January 22

Play rehearsal 6:00pm

Monday, January 26

Parents and Pastries
Play rehearsal 6:00pm

Tuesday, January 27

Play rehearsal 6:00pm

Thursday, January 29

Play rehearsal 6:00pm

Friday, January 30

Science fair

Year Books & Cover Contest

There is still time to enter this year's year book cover contest. This year's theme is, "Deerfield Eagles; A Nest Above The Rest!" All students K-6th are invited to participate. Please turn in entries to the office, 8 1/2x11" with Student's Name, Teacher, Grade, and contact # with their entry by the end of the month.

6TH GRADE SPOTLIGHTS also have until the end of January to be turned in. This is an amazing way to highlight 6th graders and end their last year at Deerfield!

The deadline for in office orders is end of Feb, online orders go thru March 19, and cover contest ends Jan 30th! Questions, contact Lisa Newell 801-376-1165

Reading Contest January 15-February 11

We are excited to kick off this year's reading contest. Our theme for the year is "Camp Out with a Good Book!" We will have some fun events to get our students excited about reading, including PJ and Camo themed lunchtime read-a-thons, (February 3 & 10) as well as an after school "Camp Out" Party, (January 28th). We are also holding a kick off event for students who pledge to read at least 30 minutes per day at Classic Skating on January 19th from 5:30-8:30. Our school's goal is...ONE MILLION minutes! The contest begins Thursday, January 15th, so get ready to READ!

JAN 12TH-kick off assembly
(9:30 older, 10:30 younger)

JAN 15TH-Official kick off of contest

JAN 19TH-Deerfield Classic Skating night 5:30-8:30

JAN 28TH-After school read-a-thon in the gym 2:40-4:05

FEB 3RD-PJ day and lunchtime read-a-thon 11-1
(in the Eagle's Nest)

FEB 10TH-Camo day and lunchtime read-a-thon 11-1
(in the Eagle's Nest)

FEB 12TH-All minutes due

FEB 16TH-Closing Assembly

FEB 19TH-Winners Lunch at Chick-fil-a

School Play

'Twas three months before the play opens and all through the school, the rehearsals are starting, the character groups are so cool! The parents have signed up to help on committees with care; an email will be coming to coordinate you-beware!). With Administration so supportive and a cast that's so great, the performances will be awesome (March 17-20); can't wait! Refer to your schedules to know when to be there. Be respectful at practice and show that you care! Memorize, memorize, and memorize more; soon it will be time to throw your scripts out the door! Give it your best, Give it your all, so the TOM SAWYER production will be one of the best of all!

Thank you to everyone who auditioned for the school play! Please contact Annalee Dimond by text (801-830-9391) or email: sadimond@msn.com if you have any questions or if you haven't been contacted via email by the end of January to help in some way with the play.

Bookfair February 3-6

The next Book Fair will be February 3-6. Any parents who would like to volunteer to help please contact Sherrie Hanna sherrie_hanna@hotmail.com.

School Spirit

Don't forget to keep showing your school spirit. Let's make this the best year ever!

Upcoming Events in February

Monday, February 2
Cookie dough kick off

Tuesday, February 3-6
Bookfair

Monday, February 9
Career day