



The Eagle's Examiner

DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY PTA'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from Our Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another great school year! I hope each and everyone of you had a fun and relaxing summer! I am looking forward to all of the wonderful things planned for this school year. It is amazing to see all the support and help that our Deerfield parents provide. You truly help to make Deerfield a terrific school!

There are a lot of ways for you to know what is happening at Deerfield. You can connect with us through the ASD Connect app on your smartphone. Our website can also provide you with a lot of information about our school and our calendar is also located on our site. Additionally, our weekly emails and this monthly newsletter will help to keep you informed.

*Thanks!
Miss Knadler*

Message from the PTA President

Welcome back to school! I am so excited for the great activities and programs we have planned for this year. We have Back to School Night on Thurs Sept 3. At Back to School Night, please:

- Sign up to volunteer! Sign ups will be on the wall outside the front office. Please consider volunteering to help make all these programs we offer happen.
- Join PTA! PTA membership is only \$8.00 for the year. PTA is the largest parent organization in America. This all-volunteer association works tirelessly to advocate for our schools and children at state and national levels. This year all Deerfield PTA members will be entered into a raffle for a food rotation system. See our membership table for details!
- Check out our Deerfield gear! We will have t-shirts, sweatshirts, socks, hats, and arm bands available to order. These will be a great way to show your Deerfield spirit on Spirit Days.

Once again, we are hoping to have our Walk-a-thon be our ONLY PTA Fund-raiser. It would be wonderful if every child could earn \$20 to meet the minimum donation amount. If we can meet this goal, we will have enough to run all of our programs for the year.

We are still looking for a President Elect (to be President next year) and a chair for the Arts Festival. If you are interested in either of these positions, please call me at 801-361-2150.

We love Deerfield, all the teachers, and all your children! It's going to be an awesome year!

Allison Shippen

CALENDAR

Thursday, September 3

Back to school 6:15pm

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

PTA Board Mtg 9:30am

Monday, September 14

Picture Day

Vision Screening

Friday, September 18

PTA Walk-a-thon

Wednesday, September 23

Room Parent Social 3:30pm

Monday, September 28

Dibels Testing

Upcoming Events

October 5-9

Book Fair

October 7-8

Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, October 12

Picture Make Up Day

Vision Screening

We still need a few more volunteers to help with vision screening on Monday Sept 14th starting at 9:30 am. It will just take a couple of hours. Please contact Cheryl Edwards to sign up to volunteer. 801-885-3538. Thanks so much!

Join PTA!

Dear Parents, we are so excited for the new year at Deerfield Elementary! With the start of school comes the opportunity to sign up for PTA! PTA is in charge of funding a number of programs at the school that you may not be aware of:

- Reflections • Parents and Pastries • Year Book • School Play • Arts Festival • Field Day • Home Reading • Room Parents • Red Ribbon Week • Teacher Appreciation •

These programs cannot exist without your \$8 PTA membership; So, what does this all mean? Come Join PTA!! We have a couple of incentives for parents, relatives and children. Each parent or relative who signs up for PTA will be entered into a contest where they can win a food rotation system from Shelf Reliance. The drawing for this item will take place on Friday, September 11th. We look forward to seeing you at back to school night on Thursday, September 3rd.

PTA Legislative VP

Dear Parents,
I'm looking forward to working as the PTA Legislative VP. If there are education state laws, or district and state policies that you would like me to follow, please email me at cindycamellia@gmail.com

I will include updates in this newsletter on new laws or policies that will impact our school as they evolve. Thanks for participating!

Year Books & Cover Contest

We are excited going into our 4TH! year of creating another great YEAR BOOK for our school! We will only be taking ONLINE ORDERS starting this year. Please look for these on-line order flyers with information on how to order at school functions like Back to School Night, SEP Nights, X-mas Sing etc. These flyers will also be sent home in Wednesday Folders, available through the office, and there will be a link on Deerfield's website to order!

We want to thank our Room Parent Volunteers for your help submitting class pictures last year and are looking forward to your submissions this year! Be on the lookout for information on how you can submit pictures of your students to the YB this year! Heads up to our 6th grade parents to start looking for baby pictures which we are requiring to be submitted on-line as well. More news to come about our COVER CONTEST starting in October. Thank you for supporting our 2015-16 YB! Want to be a part of our YB team or have ?'s contact Lisa Newell, lisaenewell4@gmail.com

Mile Club

Fall mile club will be starting on September 15th and will run Tuesday-Friday until November 6th. **NO COST THIS YEAR.** Have your student sign up on the east field during their grade level recess from Sept 15-18. Look for the flier in your child's Wednesday Folder on September 2nd. Email Diana Brown with any questions or to volunteer diana.rbrown@gmail.com

Book fair October 6-9

The first book fair of the year is coming up on October 6-9! Students, start saving now for some great books! Parents, if you would like to volunteer to help at our fairs this year, there is a sign up in the hall in front of the office, or you can email Sherrie Hanna sherrie_hanna@hotmail.com

We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do!

We've Got Spirit How About You!?

Deerfield Eagles—we are an awesome school and want to show it by wearing our Blue and Orange Every Friday!

We are changing things up a little bit this year, (No getting by with just white and levis) we will be only counting kids wearing school colors, that is—it really needs to scream—DEERFIELD!

Wear it like you Mean it kids!!! There will be class competitions this year—the Winning Trophy is AMAZING and has some candy to accompany it! We also have awards/incentives for those most dressed up individually! We are excited and look forward to seeing all that blue and orange! Go Deerfield Eagles!

Deerfield Walk-a-thon, September 18, 2015

Come support your kids by donating, walking/running with them, or cheering them on. Parents, we are hoping to only have ONE PTA fund-raiser this year. Please donate! If your child donates at least \$20.00 they receive a free gift. Call your grandparents, parent's co-workers, aunts and uncles, etc. to collect donations to win the grand prize. Great prizes to the top 3 donations, top 3 classes and fun raffle prizes.

We are also looking for CORPORATE SPONSORS, if you know of a company that would be willing to donate please let us know.

We are in need of parent volunteers from each grade. If you are interested in volunteering call, text or email Summer Pratt 801-885-2707 or summerpratt@gmail.com. More info to come in your child's communication folders.