
Deerfield PTA Newsletter

May 2007

MAY CALENDAR

1-3	"BOGO" Book Fair
3-4	Walk-a-thon
7-11	Teacher Appreciation
7-11	UCA Testing
9	PTA General Board Mtg., 9:30 am
28	Memorial Day Vacation
29	Dance Festival/Field Day
30	6 th Grade Celebration
31	School's Out!

CHARACTER CONNECTIONS

Deerfield Eagles Soar When They Are Doing Their Best

For May, Deerfield Eagles Soar When They Do Their Best. As the end of the school year approaches, vacations, summer fun and sunshine tend to overtake the final efforts for education. Students are encouraged to continue learning through the school year and through the summer. Doing their best means completing the task at hand with all the effort students can give. Booker T. Washington, a great educator and author said "Any man's life will be filled with constant and unexpected encouragement if he makes up his mind to do his level best each day." Parents can encourage Deerfield Eagles to do their best every day. Make this summer your best ever!

VOLUNTEER SIDENOTES

Please report any and all unreported volunteer hours to Amy Baldwin at 785-5077 so she can complete the yearly reports. If you don't have an exact count, please estimate as closely as possible. Thank you! Also, volunteers are needed for the Deerfield Walk-A-Thon to mark the laps the children walk. Please call Jill Gibb at 785-7992 if you can help. We also need many volunteers for the Field Day on May 29th. Please call Cathy Kimball at 796-5771 to help with Field Day. Both these events are a lot of fun whether you're helping out or cheering from the sidelines.

SPELLING BEE FOLLOW-UP

Alex Carlson finished in the Top 10 at the State Spelling Bee Competition. A correction from last month's newsletter is in order: Ryan Call took 2nd place and Preston Higbee came in 3rd. Congratulations to our great Deerfield spellers!

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD NAMED

The new Executive Board for PTA has been named: Tricia Morin (President), Page Southworth (Secretary), Wendy Garrett (Treasurer) and Marty Southworth (Leadership). Many PTA positions are yet to be filled and we invite you to volunteer your time next school year. For more information please contact Tricia Morin at 796-1206.

"BOGO" BOOK FAIR

The "Buy-One-Get-One Free" Book Fair will be T-Th, May 1-3, in Room 169 from 7:30am - 4:00pm. We will close during small group times (8-9:15 am & 2:15-3:30 pm). Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11 and a book is a great way to say thanks to a great teacher and get a book for yourself in the deal. The free item must be of equal or lesser value than the purchased item. Volunteers are needed. If you can help, please sign up on the list in the office or call Elizabeth at 763-553 and leave a message.

WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER

It's time to get out the walking shoes! On May 3-4 students will participate in the Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser. This is a fun event for everyone and helps raise critically needed funds for PTA programs for next year. Students should have brought home detailed information in their Monday envelopes.

THREE CHEERS!

Thank you to Tom and Rebecca Gleason, all dedicated parent volunteers, and many wonderful students who produced a tremendous musical. It was a hit! A sincere thanks goes to Kathy Adams who directed the choir and brought much life to the production.

A big thanks goes to Whitney Nichol森 and Stephanie Vincent who are spearheading this year's Teacher Appreciation Week. They are organizing events to say thanks to our great Deerfield teachers for a wonderful school year.

LONE PEAK GIRLS SOCCER SUMMER CAMP

June 4-8 for girls entering grades 4-12. For information go to <http://lonepeak.alpinedistrict.org> then [Athletics-Girls-Soccer-Summer](#). Info. Questions: call Coach Mike LaHargoue at 763-7050, ext. 236.

SAFETY NOTES

Parents, please keep safety on your mind. Remember: School zone speed limits are 20 mph and please do not drive through the crosswalk when the crossing guard is assisting the children!