

## Dec. Calendar!

2<sup>nd</sup> - PTA General

Board Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Sing

22<sup>nd</sup> - Jan, 2<sup>nd</sup> -

Christmas Vacation -  
NO SCHOOL

## Jan. Head's Up:

5<sup>th</sup> - School Resumes

6<sup>th</sup> - PTA General

Board Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> - Martin Luther

King, Jr. Day - NO

SCHOOL

## President's Message

I hope that everyone enjoyed a fun Thanksgiving break and didn't eat too much turkey.

Well, just one month left in the year, I can hardly believe it! My time as PTA president is flying by. I look forward to all the fun Christmas activities planned for December.

I invite all PTA members to come to our December 2<sup>nd</sup> PTA meeting to discuss the possibility of purchasing a snow plow for Bob's 4-wheeler as a school donation from PTA.

May we all have the spirit of helping others this Christmas season.

Thanks for your support,

Tricia Morin

## Character Connection...

The Character Education value for this month is Deerfield Eagles Soar When They...Are Positive. Having a positive outlook is so important to a healthy life. Teaching students to look on the bright side, being appreciative of what they do have, and expressing that appreciation will be the focus of December.

We want to thank everyone who donated food items for the food drive the first two weeks in November for the Gratitude theme. We had 8 large barrels full of food and supplies! Thank you for your generosity. Our donations went to the Community Action Food Bank in Provo.

January's value is... Deerfield Eagles Soar When They Are...Respectful.

## Reflections Winners!

A big "thank you" to everyone who helped out with Reflections this year! It takes considerable effort from students, their parents, and volunteers to make Reflections a success. The entries were wonderful - congratulations to all who participated. Here are the entries per category which are moving on to the next level (in no particular order.) Good luck to all!

3-D Art: Melissa Smith, Samuel Perkins,  
Brandon Arnetter, Mikelle Dimond, Max Gunther

Musical Composition: Trevan Camomile, Justin Smith,  
Spencer Murdoch

Film: Christopher Guenther, Logan Pedersen

Dance/Choreography: Sarah Shelton

Literature: Chloe Dalrymple, Laken Flinders,  
Ashley Briones, Elise Jackman, Madison Larsen

Visual Arts: Talmage Gunther, Leslie Robins,  
Kaitlyn Tischner, Eliza Harding, Allison Teemant

Photography: Savannah Moon, Bridger Flinders,  
Max Gunther, Abigail Tischner, Anna Salvania

*Christmas Performance Dates:*  
*Ballroom Christmas performance is Thurs.,*  
*Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.*  
*School Choir Concert is Tues., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>*  
*at 7pm.*

## School Play News...

Due to some unforeseen circumstances, the school play will be postponed until next school year. We hope our young performers will find other venues to share their amazing talents. We're looking forward to the play being back next school year. Thanks for your understanding - the PTA

## Spelling Bee Info...

Spelling Bee Practices will begin the first two Tuesdays in December (2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) at 3:30 in Room 102. We will resume practice after the Christmas break.

## Earn Money When You Shop!

**Did you know that if you own a Target VISA, you can earn money for Deerfield Elementary? Just designate our school in the "Take Charge of Education" program and a percentage of every purchase goes to Deerfield!**