

Deerfield PTA

January 2009

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Jan. Calendar:

5th - School Resumes

6th - PTA Bd. Mtg.

19th - Martin Luther

King, Jr. Day - NO

SCHOOL

26th - Dads &

Donuts

Feb. Heads Up!

2nd - Prof. Dev. Day

NO SCHOOL!

3rd - PTA Bd. Mtg.

2nd-6th - Book Fair

4th-5th - Parent

Conferences

16th - Pres. Day

President's Message

I hope that everyone had a very enjoyable holiday break and are ready to jump back into the swing of things. It is that time of year to start thinking about serving on next year's PTA board in any of the various positions. This is a great way to stay involved with your student and get to know the other wonderful students and teachers at Deerfield. If you are at all interested, please call Renae Chambers (next year's PTA President) at 796-7620.

Thanks for all of your support and help - your children certainly benefit from it.

Tricia Morin

Character Connection...

Deerfield Eagles Soar When They...Are Respectful. Teaching Deerfield students respect helps both parents and teachers. Students will discuss respect for self, country, others, and property. Confucius said, "Respect yourself and others will respect you." Deerfield Eagles will practice self-respect by keeping their bodies healthy, their minds active and their thoughts and words clean.

* February Character Education value is Deerfield Eagles Soar When They...Are Good Citizens.

The Book Fair is Coming!

Our next Book Fair will be the week of February 2nd. We will open at 9:30 each morning. During SEPs (Wednesday and Thursday) the fair will be open until 8:00 pm. On Monday we'll close at 3:00, and on Tuesday we will close at 4:00 pm. On Friday we'll close after the last lunch period, at 1:30.

Two white, women's sweaters were left at the fair in October. I'll have those with me if anyone would like to claim them.

Once again we'll need many volunteers to help run the fair. The Book Fair is a fun, cheerful place to spend a few hours. You can help the school earn books for the library, classroom, and birthday books. You'll also earn a gift certificate towards the purchase of a book for yourself. Watch for more volunteer information in the Monday folder. You can also call me (796-8685) or email me (lisaseppi@yahoo.com) for more information or to let me know when you would like to help. Thank you!
Lisa Seppi

*Dads & Donuts is coming on January 26th, so mark your calendars!
Watch for more information to come!*

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...

We will continue the Spelling Club practices every Tuesday from 3:35 to 4:35p.m. The final Spelling Bee Contest will be held on February 10th.

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!