

## March Calendar:

3<sup>rd</sup> – PTA Board Meeting 9:30AM  
9<sup>th</sup> – Professional Development Day  
NO SCHOOL!

## April Head's Up!

7<sup>th</sup> – PTA Bd. Mtg.  
13<sup>th</sup> – Snow Makeup  
NO SCHOOL!  
14<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Comp.  
NO SCHOOL!  
15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break – NO SCHOOL!

## President's Message

What a great school year we have had so far. I am very grateful for the opportunity I have had to work with all of your children these past 2 years.

### 2009-2010 Executive PTA Board

President: Renae Chambers  
President Elect:  
Secretary: Shellie Wright  
Treasurer: Melissa Shimanek  
Legislative VP: Monica Law  
Leadership VP: Cathy Kimball

We are still looking to fill the position of President Elect on the Executive Board, as well as other positions on the board. Serving in the PTA is a great way to personally influence the academic and social atmosphere of our school. To volunteer, please call Renae Chambers at 796-7620.

## Character Connection...

Deerfield Eagles Soar When They...Are Trustworthy. This month, Deerfield Eagles will learn the importance of being trustworthy. The Buddha once said, "Sound health is the greatest of gifts; contentedness, the greatest of riches; trust, the greatest of qualities." Trust is developed through time, effort and integrity. Students should be true to what they say, promise or commit to. Teaching Deerfield Eagles to be trustworthy will give them one of the greatest qualities they can develop.

\* April Character Education value is Deerfield Eagles Soar When They...Are Honest.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students!

*The maturation program will be held on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the library. More info to come.*

## Legislative Information

To keep our membership more informed about the issues and to dialogue with Utah PTA leaders about the positions that we take on the bills that we are following, we have instituted the Utah PTA Member to Member Brown Bag Luncheon. We will meet each Tuesday for the rest of the session from 1:00-2:00 in the Copper Room of the Senate Building--the building that is on the east side of the Capitol Complex where the Cafe is located.

Bring your own lunch (or purchase one in the cafe) and come and discuss the bills the commissioners are following. It will be a wonderful opportunity for you to hear more about Utah PTA's issues and give some input. We are excited to be able to have this exchange. We hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity!

Also, the Utah Bill Sheets (a list of the bills that we are following as priorities and the position that we are taking) is now available online at the Utah PTA Website on the Advocacy page. You may get to the Utah PTA Priority Bill Sheet and the Commissioner's Priority Bill Sheet at the following link:

<http://www.utahpta.org/advocacy.htm#billsheets>

## Spelling Bee Winners!!

1<sup>st</sup> place: Harrison Webber, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Davis Seegmiller, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Chandler Nebeker, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Many thanks to everyone who participated and helped out this year to make the Spelling Bee a success!

## January Spirit Day Winners!

Kindergarten: Mrs. Richey  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mrs. Hansen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Mr. Felt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Meacham  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Duthrie  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Miss Ferrin & Mr. Grimley  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Neilsen  
Our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall winners are:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mrs. Meacham  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mr. Felt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mrs. Duthrie  
Great job Deerfield students!