

## April Calendar:

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!

## May Head's Up!

4-8<sup>th</sup> - Teacher  
Appreciation  
12<sup>th</sup> - PTA Bd. Mtg.  
13<sup>th</sup> - Walk-a-thon  
25<sup>th</sup> - No School  
27<sup>th</sup> - Dance Fest.  
And Field Day  
28<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Celebration  
29<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of  
School!

## President's Message

The year has flown by - only 2 months left of school and still so much fun to look forward to. Many thanks to all who have supported the PTA this year - we could not have done it without you!

FYI, here is a list of programs that PTA sponsors for the children of Deerfield Elementary: Carnival/Basket Auction, School T-Shirts, Red Ribbon Week, Dads & Donuts, Book Fairs, Teacher's SEP Dinners, Reflections, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade NOVA, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Maturation, Hope of America, Walk-a-thon, Spelling Bee Club, Eagle of the Month Folders, Take Home Reading, Field Day, School Play, Teacher Appreciation Week, Career Day, Spirit Days, Vision Screening, and Room Parents. Want to help out? We'd love to have you!

We are still in need of a **President Elect** for next year. Interested? Call Renae Chambers @ 796-7620.

THERE WAS A WOMEN'S WEDDING RING FOUND IN FEBRUARY. COME TO THE DEERFIELD OFFICE TO IDENTIFY IT.

## Character Connection...

Deerfield Eagles Soar When They...Are Honest. This month, Deerfield Eagles will learn the importance of being honest. Thomas Jefferson said "Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom." Learning to be honest with self and others will be the focus of weekly lessons. Parents can reinforce these lessons by asking students questions about what they have learned, and expressing their opinion on the importance of honesty.

May Character Education value is Deerfield Eagles Soar When They ...Do Their Best.

## Teacher Appreciation Week is Coming May 4-8<sup>th</sup>

Kids can come cheer for their favorite teacher at a kick-off assembly on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Each day we will take the teachers to a new place on a "trip around the world." This year we want to focus the teacher gifts on supplies and other things they can use in the classroom. Watch for specific lists to come home after spring break.

## Upcoming Events...

Field Day is May 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help run a booth, contact Paula Jardine @ 796-9390.

Buy One Get One Free Book Fair is coming May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Attention 5th Grade Parents!!

The 5th grade maturation program will be held this month.

**When:** Friday, April 10th

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Girls in the library; Boys in the Kiva.

**Presented by:** Robin Kofford, Deerfield's school nurse.

Parents are strongly encouraged to come join your children during this time as they learn the *basics* of maturation. Thank you!

Believe it or not... warm weather is just around the corner! That means it's almost time for the annual Deerfield Eagles' Walk-a-thon! This year the walk-a-thon will be Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Look for more info in upcoming Monday folders! Get excited to walk and earn some cool prizes at the same time! The walk-a-thon is also a great way to earn money for the school to keep the programs we love going **STRONG!**