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DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY PTA'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from Our Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year! We hope that you had a fun summer and that the year has started off well for you and your students! We are very grateful for all of your support here at Deerfield. We know that the partnership we have with you is vital to the success of your student.

I'd like to encourage you to download the ASD Connect App on your smartphone. It will give you access to school calendars, directories, grades, and even lunch menus! Also, if you haven't had a chance to authorize your student to use the Internet at school, please do so through Skyward.

Let's have a great year!!

Mr. Dalley

Message from the PTA President

Welcome back to school! I am so excited for all the wonderful activities and programs we have planned for this year. Please look for volunteer sign up sheets at back to school night, Tues Sept 9, and consider volunteering to help us make all these programs happen.

Our walk-a-thon will be our ONLY PTA fundraiser this year. It would be wonderful if every child would earn at least 15.00 to meet the minimum donation level. Help them feel a responsibility to contribute to the activities they will be participating in. If we can meet this goal, we will have enough to run all of our programs for the year. Of course anything you donate will be greatly appreciated.

Look for our PTA membership table at back to school night! PTA membership is 8.00. Utah PTA is the largest volunteer and child advocacy association in the state. Join today!

This year we will be offering Deerfield socks and leg warmers/arm warmers! They are awesome, and are great for boys or girls. We have a new t-shirt we will be introducing at back to school night and we will also have hats available. Support Deerfield spirit day!

We love working with your children! We love Deerfield! It's going to be a great year!

Cathy Kimball

Vision Screening

SEPT. 15TH

Volunteers are needed! Please contact Barbara Murdoch 801-318-9898/
murdochconsulting@msn.com

CALENDAR

Monday, September 1

Labor Day—No School

Wednesday, September 3

Hearing screening

Thursday, September 4

PTA meeting 9:30am

Friday, September 5

Spirit day

Tuesday, September 9

Back to school Night 6:15pm
in the gym

Monday, September 15

Picture day / Vision screening

Tuesday, September 16

5th grade field trip

Wednesday, September 17

Room parent social 3:30pm

Thursday, September 25

5th grade field trip

Friday, September 26

Walk-a-Thon

Upcoming Events

October 6-10

Book fair

October 8-9

Parent teacher conferences

October 16-20

Fall break/Prof Dev Day
No school

October 27-31

Red Ribbon Week

Love yourself. Be drug free

REFLECTIONS 2014-2015:

“The World Would Be A Better Place If”

Reflections is a national PTA program that allows students to explore their artistic interests and talents. This year's Reflections theme is “The World Would Be A Better Place If” Please encourage your child to submit entries based on this theme in any or all of the categories listed below. Entries will be judged on interpretation of the theme, originality, creativity, and overall artistic merit. For more information, please pick up a set of rules and entry forms in the school library or visit the Utah PTA web site at <http://www.utahpta.org/entry-forms>. Email Rachel Seegmiller with any questions at rseegmiller@vivint.com or call 801-372-0865.

REFLECTIONS CATEGORIES:

- Literature (fiction, non-fiction, prose, poetry, or drama)
- Musical Composition (voice and/or instruments; under 5 minutes)
- Photography (color or black and white; conventional or digital)
- Visual Arts (drawing, painting, collage, etching, or computer-generated art)
- Choreography/Dance (may include up to 2 additional dancers; under 5 minutes)
- Film/Video (animation, narrative, or documentary; under 5 minutes)
- Theatre (storytelling, mime, monologue, or one-act play; under 5 minutes)
- 3D Art (sculpture, jewelry, visual arts, or ceramics)

**ENTRIES DUE IN THE OFFICE
ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23rd**

Room Parents

It's that time of year again! We send our kids to school and also. . . we get asked to be room parents!

If you are interested in being a room parent for your child, please send me an email with the teacher's name and your name OR look for sign-ups at the back to school night.

If being a room parent seems overwhelming, grab a friend or neighbor and share the responsibilities. I look forward to hearing from you, Katie Greenwood, 801-380-8778/kstamler@hotmail.com.

Deerfield Elementary Walk-a-thon 2014

FRIDAY SEPT. 26TH

Come support your kids by donating, walking/running with them, or cheering them on. Parents, we are hoping to only have one PTA fund raiser this year. YEAH!!! So please donate.

If your child donates at least \$15.00 they receive a prize and a raffle ticket. Every extra \$5.00 over will receive an additional raffle ticket. Great prizes to the top 3 donations. Call your grandparents, parent's co-workers, aunts and uncles, etc. to collect donations to win the grand prize.

We are also looking for corporate sponsors, if you know of a company that would be able to donate please let us know.

We are in need of parent volunteers from each grade. If you are interested in volunteering call, text or email, Heidi Prosser: 801-380-6800/hsmp100@hotmail.com
More info to come in your child's communication folders

Join “The Mile Club” Today!

We are excited about “The Mile Club” at Deerfield this year. For those of you who don't know, the Mile Clubs goal is to bring awareness to exercise and the importance of learning good healthy habits at an early age. To accomplish this aim, students will run at recess in hopes of running 50 miles in an 8 week period.

Participants may achieve this goal by walking or jogging their miles and by attending organized fun runs. Any students in 1st-6th grade who has parental permission and pay's club/shirt fee of \$10 may participate. The Mile Club will begin on September 16th, during am or pm recess. Watch for a flyer in your Wednesday folders with all the details and sign-up information. We are always in need of parent volunteers. If you are interested in helping out with this club or if you have questions, contact Candace Finch: 801-319-0441/Candacecz@yahoo.com

Spirit Day

Remember Spirit Day is every other Friday, starting Sept 5! Show your school spirit by wearing Deerfield colors! Prizes to those with the most school spirit! Once a month we will also be having a fun theme to dress up as. . . Stay tuned!