



RANGER STATION

Deer Park Elementary PTA | 11605 Citrus Park Dr. Tampa, FL 33626

Mark Your Calendars:

November 17

All Pro Dads' Breakfast (7am)
Box Tops Collection

November 20 - 24

Fall Break

November 29 - December 5

Holiday Shop

November 30

Winter Wonderland &
PTA General Assembly Meeting

December 18

Spirit Night @ Chick-fil-A (4-8pm)

December 20

Dress Down Day

December 22

All Pro Dads' Breakfast (7am)
Box Tops Collection
End of 2nd Grading Period

December 25 – January 8

Winter Break

January 8

No school

January 15

No school

January 17

Dress Down Day

January 19

PTA Treat Day

January 26

Movie Night
All Pro Dads' Breakfast (7am)
Box Tops Collection



President's Letter

Wow, what a great way to jump into Fall! I cannot thank you enough for attending the Ranger Walk and Ranger Round Up and making these events such a huge success. The students and teachers said they had a blast, and I was able to capture plenty of awesome pictures for the yearbook.

Next up is the fabulous Holiday Shop - one of my favorite events! It allows the kids a special opportunity to come shop for the "perfect" gifts for their family members.

With the Fall and Winter breaks fast approaching, I hope you are able to enjoy some time with friends and family. I know I am ready to relax and spend time with my loved ones. Happy Thanksgiving Rangers!

Sincerely,
Kelly



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Fundraising Results



Thanks so much to those who have contributed to our Box Tops for Education program. During the first quarter, we collected 4,281 Box Tops which translates to \$428.10 for the school. Combined with our submissions from the end of the 2016-2017 school year, **we expect to receive a check for \$1,056.70 in December!**

Congratulations to our first quarter winners:

- **Mrs. Lee's 1st grade class** has won a pizza party with 509 total Box Tops collected.
- **Ms. Jones' 3rd grade class** will receive a popsicle party for 2nd place with 338 total Box Tops collected.
- **Ryan Yenisch** in Ms. Coble's 1st grade class turned in the most Box Tops for the 1st quarter (200) and will receive a \$10 gift card.
- **Brayden Ortiz** in Ms. Austin's 4th grade class came in 2nd with 178 total Box Tops. He will receive a \$5 gift card.

Earn our school 10 cents for every box top collected!

How to participate:


1. Collect Box Tops each month.
2. Place Box Tops in baggies of 50. Label each baggie with student's name, teacher and grade level.
3. Turn them in monthly to your teacher.

Earn prizes:

Prizes are awarded each quarter and at the end of the school year to the student who submitted the most box tops and the class with the highest percentage of participation.

Upcoming Collections –


- November 17th
- December 22nd



Tony Dungy is the national spokesman for All Pro Dad

Hey dads & kids...

JOIN US FOR THE
Deer Park All Pro Dads



ALL PRO DAD
Dad's Day

Friday 11/17

7am EST

Cafeteria

Team up with other

Deer Park Elementary

dads and kids for a quick, before-school breakfast and a 45-minute program of fatherhood and family topics. You'll take away some great tips and resources to help you be the best Dad you can be, and you'll strengthen your relationship with your kids at the same time.

It's fun, and it's FREE! See you there...

Please RSVP here

<http://allprodadsday.com/chapters/80>

For information email
davidfcoyle@hotmail.com

When? →

Where? →

Can't make it? →

Jo in us next time on

12/22

2

30

40

50

40

30

20



Help Deer Park earn up to \$5,000!

Beginning August 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018, shop and log receipts from Citrus Park Westfield Mall. Deer Park will earn at least five points per dollar spent. More points are earned during the holiday season!

Every purchase counts, whether it's shopping, dining, entertainment, or services.

Go to www.shopandlog.com/WestfieldFL to scan receipts and input info (even works with smart phones – no app needed), or simply drop off your receipts at the front office or at a PTA event, and we will do everything for you.

**2017-2018
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**PTA Treat Days &
Dress Down Days**

PTA Treat Days & Dress Down Days are included with your PTA Membership this year! If you are a PTA Member, your student will be provided a special treat during the school year on pre-determined days. ALSO, your student may enjoy uniform-free days scheduled once a month. They can wear their favorite sports, holiday, or spirit shirt, as well as jeans or any other attire that follows Deer Park Elementary and Hillsborough County dress codes.

Treat Dates:

January 19
February 14
March 23
April 20



Dress Down Days:

December 20
March 21
January 17
April 18
February 21
May 16



Holiday Shop

Wed, November 29th - Tues, December 5th



Deer Park Rangers will have the opportunity to choose from inexpensive, high quality gifts for family and friends.

If you'd like to volunteer for the shop, please click on the sign-up genius on the Deer Park Elementary PTA Facebook page.

**Winter Wonderland Night &
PTA General Assembly**

Thursday, November 30th from 5-7pm

Students and families can wear their pajamas and enjoy an evening of math and science-infused fun and holiday activities, including story reading, cookies with milk, writing Letters to Santa supporting Make-A-Wish, shopping at the Lil' Shopper's Shoppe, and more!



Deer Park Spirit Night



Monday, December 18th from 4-8pm

Two locations: 6299 W. Waters Ave & Citrus Park Mall

***Deer Park Chorus will perform a holiday concert at the Waters Ave location from 5-7pm!**

Calling ALL Volunteers!

Volunteers needed! No job is too small... Any which way you can volunteer is appreciated! Please sign up online on the PTA website <http://www.deerparkpta.org> and click on Volunteers.

Don't forget to submit a Hillsborough County Volunteer Form online. <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/1532/volunteer-services/about/about-376/>



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WEBSITE: www.deerparkpta.org

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Deer Park Elementary PTA



Contact Us

Ranger Station is published around the 3rd Thursday of every month from August through May. If you would like to include information in the newsletter, the submission deadline is three weeks prior. Please email submissions to communications@deerparkpta.org for consideration.

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Editor: Heather Hodgson

Become a PTA Member

First, what is PTA?

A Parent Teacher Association is a partnership between parents and educators who strive to enhance student learning and enrich the lives of the students within the school. It is also a forum for parents to obtain knowledge and voice their opinions about what is happening in their school.

Why join PTA?

PTA sponsors programs, events, and awards for students and is the link between parents and Deer Park Elementary School. Your membership dues will help support Deer Park Elementary School PTA and support the events and programs listed below, as well as many others:



- ❖ **Back-to-School Night**
- ❖ **All Pro Dads**
- ❖ **Grandparents' Week**
- ❖ **Ranger Round Up**
- ❖ **Veteran's Day Program**
- ❖ **Movie Night**
- ❖ **Daddy-Daughter Dance**
- ❖ **Mom-Son Event**
- ❖ **Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast**

Membership in the PTA also includes **Dress Down Days** and PTA sponsored **Treat Days** throughout the year. We will NOT be accepting dollars for dress down days or treat days in the courtyard this year. The only way to participate in these events is through your membership.

Membership forms can be filled out online through the Deer Park Elementary website: http://www.deerparkpta.org/?page_id=8320 or fill in the attached form (last page) and turn it into the front office.

All classes that reach 100% membership between now and Thanksgiving Break will receive a pizza party!

