



RANGER STATION

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

Mark Your Calendars:

February 16

Daddy Daughter Dance (5-8pm)

February 21

Dress Down Day

February 23

All Pro Dad's Breakfast (7am)
Box Tops Due

March 5

General Assembly Meeting (4:45pm)
Rangers Rock Event (5-7pm)

March 9

End of 3rd Grading Period

March 12-16

Spring Break

March 21

PTA Dress Down Day

March 23

PTA Treat Day
All Pro Dad's Breakfast (7am)
Box Tops Due

March 30

No School/Good Friday

April 3

Spirit Night @ PDQ (5-8pm)

April 12

Mother/Son Event (5-7pm)

April 18

PTA Dress Down Day

April 20

PTA Treat Day

April 27

All Pro Dad's Breakfast (7am)
Box Tops Due

April 30 – May 4

Teacher Appreciation Week

President's Letter

Can you believe it is the third nine weeks already? Thank you for attending and supporting the Daddy Daughter Dance! The princesses and dads had so much fun. We have a new event coming up- Rangers Rock, Monday, March 5th. It will be a free family event where students can come and decorate large rocks with paint to beautify our campus. Please plan to join us!

We are still selling Yearbooks until March 9th for \$25. Go online to commpe.pictavo.com to buy yours now and make a dedications ad for your child. We still need group photos, so please submit them immediately.

Lastly, campus will be closing March 5th due to testing season so plan accordingly. Please remember to give your children plenty of hugs and support during this time.

Best of luck!
Kelly



2017-2018 Deer Park Elementary PTA Board

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Fundraising Opportunities



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 –

- February 23rd
- March 23rd
- April 27th



Help Deer Park earn up to \$5K

Did you shop during the winter break? 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.



Tony Dungey 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

When?

Friday 2/23

Where?

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

Can't make it?

Join us next time on

3/23

Spring Break!!!



March 12-16th

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:

March 23
April 20



Dress Down Days:

February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16

2017-2018 Business Sponsors

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West Tampa Wolves
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Mathnasium of Westchase
PDQ

Green Ranger

Westchase Jazzercise
Pediatric Dentistry of Westchase
Impact Martial Arts

Friend of Deer Park

Under the Lights Sports Leagues

Ranger Rocks



Monday, March 5th at 5-7pm

Location: Deer Park Elementary

Come join us for a rock painting SPIRIT night to decorate the campus. This is a free event! Dinner will be available for purchase.

PTA General Assembly will take place before the event at 4:45pm.

Mother Son Event



Thursday, April 12th from 5-7pm

Location: TBD

2017-2018 Spirit Shirts



Now available on the school's website.

Stay Connected

WEBSITE: www.deerparkpta.org

FACEBOOK:
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.

