



RANGER STATION

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

Mark Your Calendars:

January 18 & 26th

Yearbook Sale in Courtyard

January 19

PTA Treat Day

January 26

Movie Under the Stars (5:45pm)

All Pro Dad's Breakfast (7am)

Box Tops Collection

January 30

Junior Achievement Training Session
(8am)

February 9

No School

February 14

PTA Treat Day

February 16

Daddy Daughter Dance (5-8pm)

February 21

Dress Down Day

February 23

All Pro Dad's Breakfast (7am)

March 5

Ranger Rock Event
General Assembly Meeting

March 9

End of 3rd Grading Period

March 12-16

Spring Break



President's Letter

Happy New Year Ranger Families!

I hope everyone had a nice Winter Break and enjoyed some family time. We feel very rested and ready to tackle the third nine weeks of school. As many of you know, I help organize the yearbook committee, and we could use a lot of help this year. If you have any photos to be submitted for the yearbook, please send them to commpe.pictavo.com (see last page for instructions). Group photos are best! During the month of January yearbooks will be on sale for \$20; prices will increase to \$25 in February.

The PTA is looking forward to Movie Under the Stars on January 26th and the Daddy Daughter Dance on February 16th! Volunteers are needed to make these events successful. If you would like to help, please send a message to Volunteers@deerparkpta.com.

Sincerely,
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 –


- January 26th
- February 23rd



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 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

When? Friday 1/26/18
7am EST

Where? 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...

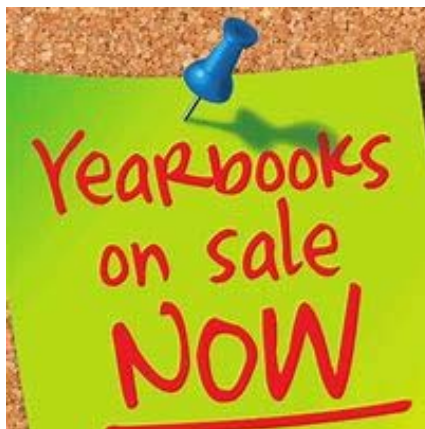
Please RSVP here

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

For information email
davidfcoyle@hotmail.com

Can't make it? Jo in us next time on
2/23/18

Yearbooks



Yearbooks are on sale for \$20 during the month of January; prices increase to \$25 in February!

Go to commpe.pictavo.com to purchase one now. You can buy yearbooks online and make a dedication ad for your child, too.

If you don't want to buy online, you can come to the courtyard on January 18th and 26th; please bring cash or check.

Junior Achievement is Back!!!

We are so excited to announce that Junior Achievement is coming to Deer Park again this year! JA programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace.

We need YOU to volunteer to visit your child's classroom 5 times for 30-60 minutes. This is usually done once per week but teachers can be flexible based on your availability.

JA provides a training session and the entire curriculum for volunteers prior to starting the program. This year's training will be on January 30th at 8am in the cafeteria. Please contact Jana Melamut @ janabmelamut@gmail.com for more details or reach out to your child's teacher if you'd like to volunteer.

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:
 February 21
 March 21
 April 18
 May 16



Movie Under the Stars



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Friday, January 26th at 5:45pm

Location: Deer Park Elementary (outside)

Free popcorn and water; pizza available for purchase

The 5th Grade Committee will be selling candy, as well as raffle tickets to win a chance to sit next to Mrs. Porebski during the movie!

Daddy Daughter Dance



Friday, February 16th from 5-8pm

Location: Deer Park Cafeteria

Please cut of bottom portion of this page to RSVP

Daddy Daughter Dance RSVP Card

*Please turn into teacher or front office by Friday, January 26th!

Child's name: _____

Grade: _____

Number of Guests: _____

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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.

PTA President: Kelly Szarek
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.



UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS AND PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK ONLINE!



Use Google Chrome for best results!



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Enter information & 'Create Account'

Verify e-mail

Click or tap 'Upload Photos'

Select the images for upload

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Choose an album

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Click or tap 'Upload Photos'

CONGRATS!

The memories you shared may just end up on the pages of your yearbook!



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Find your product & 'Add to Cart'

Enter student information

'Add to Cart' & 'Check Out' to complete your purchase!

