



RANGER STATION

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

Mark Your Calendars:

May 25

Last Day of School

School Uniforms:

School Uniforms

Early bird discount! Order school uniforms at deerpark.deco-uniforms.com by June 30th and receive a 5% discount.

Hospitality Corner:



A HUGE thank you to ALL the parents who donated to this year's Teacher Appreciation Week. In all of my years working with hospitality, I've never been so overwhelmed at the amount of food and volunteer hours donated. We had an incredible spread Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for our teachers and staff, and I think ALL our Deer Park faculty were touched by the outpouring from our families. Hospitality is a wonderful and unique place to volunteer, and I encourage all of you with small children, challenging work schedule, etc. to continue to help hospitality. Your time is valuable, and we appreciate it at school and at home, working to make Deer Park the incredible school it is.

President's Letter

Can you believe it is May? Time flies by so quickly. I have been so fortunate to be the PTA president for these past two years, and it really has been fun to get involved and learn all about the school and our teachers at Deer Park. We're truly lucky to have our kids attend such a great school. Deer Park Rangers are surrounded by kind and educated leaders and staff, and you can tell how much they care for our kids when you step on campus.

As my boys head into the 5th grade next year, I will stay involved by helping the 5th grade committee and, of course, the yearbook. Please continue to volunteer and help Deer Park stay amazing! Any help is appreciated, from making copies for teachers, to collecting box tops for the school, or sending in goodies to help with events. No task is too little and it truly helps. Volunteering really does make a difference. I hope to see you around campus next year. Those of you graduating or leaving Deer Park, best wishes and I hope you go away with some wonderful Ranger memories!

Enjoy your summer!
Kelly Szarek

P.S. I'd like to give a special thank you to my 2017-2018 PTA Board: Camie Woods (Secretary), Jen Flaacke (Treasurer), Julie Howell (Membership), Andi Shannon (Leadership), Jen Lingo (Hospitality), Kathy Scharf (Volunteers), Heather Hodgson (Communications), Naideliz Bonilla (Programs Co-Chair), Carmen Rapson (Programs Co-Chair), Christi Regan (Ways & Means), Jenn Bryant (Website & Social Media) for all the long hours and hard work!

Also, please join me in congratulating and welcoming the new 2018-2019 PTA board members!

2018-2019 Deer Park Elementary PTA Board

Naideliz Bonilla – President

Stephanie Rucker – Secretary

Camie Woods – Leadership

Diana Heintzman – Treasurer

Courtney Bowles – Membership

Amy Scott – Volunteers

Jen Bryant – Communications

Tracy Sonoga – Programs (Co-Chair)

Carmen Rapson – Programs (Co-Chair)

Catherine Barnhill – Ways & Means

Fundraising Opportunities:



Earn our school 10 cents for every box top collected!

Interested in a volunteer opportunity for the 2018-19 school year? Box Tops Coordinator is a great way to contribute your time! The position can be individual or committee based. Contact Carmen Rapson at programs@deerparkpta.org for more details.

Stay Connected:

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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We would like to thank all of the area businesses that contributed so generously to help make our events and programs so successful!

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Also, thanks to Kelly Szarek Photography for capturing many of this year's special moments.

Teacher Tailored® School Supply Kits



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