Good evening Deer Park! It's Ms. Krapfl with your weekly school news. Remember you can see the information shared here by going to our Deer Park website or our Facebook page. It's the beginning of week 6 distance learning! This week is National Teacher Appreciation week and we celebrate all our staff at Deer Park! Be sure to check your email as I sent families a special request this week. Also, this week, to have a little fun we are going to have theme Days and invite students to participate when they get on their zoom calls with their teachers; Monday is crazy hair day, Tuesday is Hat Day, Wednesday is PJ Day, Thursday is self-expression Day/show your creativity and Friday is Deer Park spirit day - wear your spirit gear. Remember to mark your calendars families as there is no school on May 25th in observance of Memorial Day and also for your specific pick up items day; Pre-K through 4th with no device is May 26th, 5th grade is May 27th, and if you borrowed a device and in Pre-K through 4th grade then we will see you May 28th. Parents be sure to check out the parent newsletter located in several places to include your email, link sent in a text, or just go to the District website. There are a lot of resources in there to include a link for tutoring. Also, we have Deer Park staff that would love to just read with your child on a zoom call. If you need any support please reach out to your teacher as they will help find resources and point you in the right direction. Our office is still taking calls every day Monday through Friday 8 to 4 in case you have a quick question. Progress reports were available on May 1st and do have new comments based on Distance Learning. Go to your parent portal to see your child's report and know It's never too late to do the work from weeks 1 through 5 either. Teachers are giving feedback and students can resubmit work as well as retake quizzes. Families in need of food can drive thru one of the 28 schools with meal pick ups in place. This is only happening on Tuesdays from 11 to 1 so go to the district website to find a location nearest you. We still have Yearbooks for sale. You can pay and reserve your yearbook through your parent portal and using our Acorn system. Once we receive the order the yearbook will be added to your pick up items on one of those last 3 days of school.