

Hey there Deer Park, it's Ms. Krapfl your Principal and hoping everyone had a restful and healthy holiday season! We can't wait to see students return on Wednesday this week!

- Remember to use the student screener on our website and if your child is sick please keep them home and notify the office. If your child came in contact with a positive Covid case, keep them home. Call and ask to speak with the school nurse and they will confirm the case with the Department of Health, in order to give you a return to school date. As a community, it's everyone's obligation to do your part to ensure a healthy school environment for the children and staff. Be sure to wash those masks before returning on Wednesday as well and know we appreciate your partnership!
- The district is bringing back the Early Release Days for second semester in order for the staff to receive professional development during this time. The first Early Release Day will be January 13th. All students will go home 2 hours early on January 13th. Dismissal will start at 1:08 and teachers will be collecting information on changes to dismissal for this date only as we realize special circumstances may have to be made in advance. If you need an additional car tag for a relative please call and request one now so we can send it home in time for the 13th. Be sure to plan ahead as our number one priority is always to keep all students safe.
- Did you know you can add the meal view app to your phones to see the school breakfast and lunch menu, check out the Pasco County Schools webpage and look under the Food and Nutrition department for more information.
- So sorry that the school shirts did not arrive before the break. Hopefully we will be able to get them out this week. The vendor was working short-handed and is trying their best to push out orders.
- Are you looking for a way to give back? We have students at Deer Park that receive 4lbs of non-perishable items to eat each Friday. This year One Community Now Inc. is fundraising for this Pack-A-Sack program by selling cards that you can use all year long in the downtown NPR area. Please click here to purchase your card and help less fortunate families. [Shop & Support Cards Flier 1.pdf](#)

Thank you families for all you do, and wishing everyone a prosperous New Year!