

Happy Sunday Deer Park! A reminder that we do not have school on Monday as it's a day off in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will see all boys and girls on Tuesday and students can enter campus beginning at 8:20 with the tardy bell ringing at 8:40. Every student can pick up free breakfast in our cafeteria and we also want to invite students who are bringing breakfast from home to finish eating in the classrooms, if needed. We have noticed this is slowing down our car loop drop off in the morning and we realize it's very early in the morning. This week we kick off our APEX Fun Run Fundraiser for PTA. On Tuesday we will have a virtual pep rally for all students. The pledge kits will be sent home to get families started on Tuesday afternoon. We are so excited to announce that funds will be used for virtual LIVE field trips! Our first one will be in February with the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Once your kits come home start collecting pledges for the Fun Run Day. Check out this flyer [Fundraiser Kick Off.docx](#) and find all the information you need. Boys and girls will do their Runs on the 28<sup>th</sup> and this year due to Covid we will not be able to allow spectators as we want to keep all our community safe. However, we will post Facebook Live Videos during the runs so parents can still be involved. My School Online Students are welcome to come for their run time or they can choose to do their run at home. Calling all parents of 5<sup>th</sup> grade gifted students! Tuesday at either 9:30 am or 6:30 pm we want to offer two sessions for information on articulating to middle school. We know there are so many programs and the school choice window is now open. We want you informed so be sure to get the zoom link information from Mrs. Main or Ms. Foster. Report Cards are available for all parent's viewing on your parent portal Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are unsure how to navigate or log in please reach out to Mrs. Fowler at 727-774-8906. Finally, I have one more car loop request for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade families. We need you to pull up as far as you can in a space and once your vehicle stops your child should get out and walk down the side walk. Many of you are waiting until you pull up around spot #1 and this slows down the loop. We need to fill in all 12 car spaces, have 12 children get out, and walk towards their class location. Just remind your little ones to walk all the way down the sidewalk and find the duck feet to follow to their class. We have staff posted all along the way and now that we have started quarter 3 all students should be able to open their own car doors. We appreciate your help and just know that every family in the loop has had a kindergarten student and we know they can do this. As always, we appreciate everyone's caring and kind natures during these very trying times and know the school is here to support our families!