

We're on the home stretch Deer Park as we only have 7 days left! I'm so proud of our school community and how dedicated everyone has been to learning this year.

- The last day of school for students is May 26th. Parents have you thought about summer lunches? Well, no need to worry as the school district is continuing the Summer Feeding program for students 18 and younger. The closest location in our community would be Cotee River Elementary where our summer school program will also be located. You just need to show up on Tuesdays between 10 and 11 am and you'll get a week's worth of lunches. Check out our Facebook page for the flyer with all locations in our district as there are also "bus stop" locations that may be even close to your home.
- It's the last week for State testing as we finish up with our 5th graders taking their Science FSA on Monday and Tuesday this week. The rest of the week will be for FSA make ups. Did you know every student counts? In order to get a school grade each year we have to test a percentage of students. Our last school grade was a "B" and we were very proud of that accomplishment. Thank you to our families for helping us out with this endeavor!
- Tuesday is our final PTA meeting for the year and it is election time! Please join us at 4:45 via zoom to vote in our next PTA Board. I want to send a humungous thank you to current PTA President Sarah Callow as she has done an amazing job for the last 2 years! Here is the zoom link for the meeting, see you at 4:45 ☺

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84695410717?pwd=elpoRjRtdzloZWJmdmQ1UFBBbVdhZz09>

- All Key Deer parents are invited to a zoom parent night this week talking about advanced math for NEXT school year. If you have a student who will be in the Key Deer gifted team NEXT YEAR please join us at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening this week. Please check your apps for the zoom link.

- 5th grade families we will be doing a promotion ceremony with students and staff ONLY. Not to worry as it will be recorded for all families to view at a later time. We do want to invite you to come to the school on May 25th at 9:30 am as the 5th graders have their school-wide Clap Out to end their time at The Park. This will be a 100% outdoor event and more details will be sent to the families of 5th graders. At the end of the Clap Out all 5th grade students will be allowed to leave with their families to go celebrate this special time in your child's life.

Have a great week Deer Park Community and don't forget to ask your child about their trip to Montana courtesy of the PTA!