

**Happy New Year Deer Park Families! It's Ms. Krapfl your principal and I'm hoping everyone had a restful and memorable break. It's time to start our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of school focused on every student growing.**

- We will see all boys and girls back on **Tuesday** this week as Monday is a teacher planning day. Our district has changed all school start/end times and everything at The Park will now be 30 minutes EARLIER. Campus will open up every day at 7:50 for student arrival and dismissal will begin at 2:20. Your child's lunchtime will change 30 minutes earlier as well. If your child rides the bus then you will want to login to your Parent Portal to check out the new bus stop time. You can call Mrs. Fowler in the front office tomorrow if you have any questions about your stop time. Here is a 1 page snapshot to show you all the time changes and procedures at Deer Park. [New start and end times.docx](#)
- This week we kick off having McBuck night at the River Crossing McDonald's where a percentage comes right back to the classrooms. Your flyer will be in the Tuesday folder and you can even go through the drive through!
- Join us for this quarter's PTA General Meeting on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. We encourage parent participation and new members can join at anytime! Please use this zoom link to participate. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86843043294?pwd=OGV0Q1ZHbzN1FaZ3lKa2lIQ0duQT09> Meeting ID: 868 4304 3294 Passcode: 271581
- The PTA Board meeting is immediately before the General Meeting, check your email for the zoom link.
- Covid is once again on the rise, our district has been working on new protocol that will be shared tomorrow with administrators. For now, please use the self-screener and do not send students to school sick. You can find updates at this link <https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/coronavirus/screeners>
- Families do you shop on Amazon? Well, there is a way for you to designate Deer Park to receive .5% of your order courtesy of Amazon Smile Charity. Just check out the attached flyer [DPES Amazon Smile.pdf](#) on how to take the simple steps so the school benefits from Amazon purchases. Feel free to share with your friends as well.
- It's time to apply for school choice for the 22-23 schoolyear. The window to apply will be January 6<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have a 5<sup>th</sup> grader that you want to attend a middle school that you are not zoned for then you need to apply, even if your child is attending a special program. If you currently have a child at Deer Park and you have another in-coming Kindergarten student, then this is your chance to apply for school choice. If you need more information, please click on this link. [http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/ed\\_choice/](http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/ed_choice/)

**Thank you for all your support and wishing everyone a healthy prosperous 2022!**