

Good Afternoon Deer Park! It's Ms. Krapfl with your weekly school news.

- On Tuesday the 12th, we have our monthly SAC meeting at 4 p.m. in the media center. The State is no longer allowing us to hold this meeting virtually, so we hope to see our parents, that were voted onto this committee, in person on Tuesday.
- Picture retakes are here! Boys and girls that were absent or just need a redo on their pictures will have that opportunity this Wednesday the 13th. This picture is the one that goes into the yearbook so be sure to be present on Wednesday.
- Calling all families with Gifted students in our Key Deer Team! This Thursday is a neat opportunity for you. It's the annual parent night for gifted families from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. aimed at supporting and educating families with gifted children. We encourage all our families of currently identified gifted students to participate. The theme this year is "*Growing Up Gifted*." Please visit the Key Deer team's Facebook page for the link.
- Our PTA Spirit Wear Orders are due this Friday, October 15th. Easy ordering online at <https://deepark.memberhub.com/store> or you may pay with cash or check made payable to Deer Park Elementary PTA. Purchased items will be sent home in early November.
- Students can now get free covid test through our district. You can only make an appointment through the website and it's a little tricky. Go to https://testing.nomihealth.com/easy_registration/26/onsite Nomi Health will pop-up and will have map of Florida and available testing sights to the right. You can enter your zip code, then select "School Board of Pasco County". Available dates and times will appear, select what works for you and submit. The results are given to you 30 minutes after the test is taken.
- This Friday is the end of the First Quarter of school and many students have had quarantines or illnesses. Be sure your child has turned in their work, caught up on assignments, and is present this week to end the quarter the best way possible. There is NO SCHOOL for students on Monday the 18th as teachers will be using this day to do report cards and set their classrooms for Second Quarter.
- We will be offering regular flu vaccinations for students on October 26th. Consent forms will be coming home this Tuesday in the weekly folder and are due back by October 22nd. Only students with the consent form will be given the vaccination.
- SAVE the DATE!! We are 1 week away from our Fall Fundraiser! On **Tuesday the 19th** your child's Golden Ticket will come home in the Tuesday folder. Parents we need your help so your child can get cool prizes on Wednesday. It only takes you 10 minutes, **but you have to do it Tuesday night** by registering and entering in email addresses into the system. No money is involved for your child to get prizes on Wednesday... just register, that's all we ask. This fundraiser is how we provide all the cool incentives to the students and staff when we have a Bingo with our HERO tickets.