

Good Afternoon Deer Park Families!

- We kick off our week with PDQ night, Monday night at the corner of Little Road and 54. Anytime between 4 and 7 p.m. head over for an amazing chicken dinner and part of the proceeds comes back to The Park. The flyer was sent home and we posted it to Facebook as well.
- Also on Monday night is the first Boy Scouts night from 7 to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria at Deer Park. We are excited for this new partnership and hope the boys and girls enjoy all that the Scouts have to offer.
- 4th and 5th grade families this week in the Tuesday folder you will find your child's FSA report. If your child took the Florida Standards Assessment last year in the State of Florida, then you should have a report. Please note that our District opted out of receiving school grades for the 2020-2021 school year due to the barriers presented with a Pandemic. So, our school will not receive a letter grade. However, we were so proud of the scores the students received and know that if we had been given a grade from the state it would have represented how much the students, staff, and families value learning at Deer Park!
- Is your child's birthday coming soon? Well, we make it simple for you by offering inexpensive birthday treats through the cafeteria. Due to the Healthy Schools Federal Initiative, we are not allowed to have outside cupcakes or other sweets during birthdays. So, check out our Deer Park website, click on cafeteria link, then on classroom celebrations and you can pre-order. Be sure to put your child's actual birthday date in the comments section of the order form. You must order 10 days prior to the actual birthday or the cafeteria may not have the items of choice on hand. So, don't wait, get it done now and check it off your "to do" list. Click here to go right to the ordering form <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/fns/mform/view.php?id=289896>
- Lastly, I need your help using the Covid symptom screener. We still have families sending students to school sick. This is not the time to do that as it just continues spreading more germs and when your child goes to the clinic with symptoms, they are given a 10 day quarantine. It's best to keep them home, monitor them, and make decisions that will help keep everyone healthy. There are other illnesses going around that are not Covid; we have had stomach bugs, strep throat, and even regular colds. So, we would rather students miss a few days and get better than to be out 10 days. Use the screener to help with your next steps. It's posted on our website, the Pasco County Schools website, we will post it again to FB and I will attach it to this week's email. We appreciate your help and understand that illness is never convenient. [Student Screener 8-25-21.pdf](#)

Thank you to all our families for your positivity, support, and love of your children. Have a great week!