

Happy Sunday Deer Park Families! I want to give a personal thank you to all Boy Scouts that attend on Monday nights. They have been doing projects around campus and they worked to fix multiple bikes for our students with special needs. Because of your service the Coyote team will now have more equipment on their playground. The partnership we have is much appreciated!

We start the week with our second PDQ night on Monday from 4 to 7 pm. The last one was a huge hit and PDQ was very generous with donating back to the school. Come on out and have dinner and support our students.

Also on Monday night is the Pasco Pathways Expo. Basically, this is the night to get a virtual overview of any specialty programs in our district. This will help our 5th grade families decide where you would like your child to attend 6th grade so you can fill out school choice and be well informed. This would also help our families with students in primary grades that are gifted as there will be a presentation about our self-contained gifted studies program. There are options for you to sign up from 5 to 8 p.m. To see all the schools attending, register for a session, or access our frequently asked questions, go to <http://www.pascoschools.org/expo>

Tuesday, we have 4th and 5th grade chorus right after school.

Wednesday is our Great American Teach In where we try to introduce all sorts of careers to our students. It's not too late for parents to sign up and come present to your child's class. We are also open to a zoom presentation if that works better for your schedule. Just reach out to your child's teacher to set up a time.

Thursday is the day we've all been looking forward to as it's this year's Fall Festival! We invite all families from 4 to 6:30 p.m. As a community outreach we ask that you bring a canned good item for donation to needy families. We will have food trucks so bring your credit cards. All activities are ticket based and we will sell tickets on campus. Each team does keep the money so it's fun for your family and supports the classroom directly. We are NOT allowing any parking at the school as we need the space to continue to socially distance and we want to keep everyone safe. Parking will be in the grassy area at The Verizon Center or families can walk if you are close to the school.

2nd and 3rd grade chorus will be cancelled on Thursday due to the festival. Mr. Trese will communicate a make up date for this practice.

Families we want to hear from you! If you have not already done so, please take 5 minutes today to participate in the family survey that will help our school improve our communication, academic programming, and overall experience for you and your child. You are the most important people in your child's life, and we want to ensure you have the opportunity to shape their school experience. Follow this link https://tntp.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cVb3M6MBM9JoC4m to complete the survey by **Friday, December 3rd**. As a reminder, survey responses are anonymous and will only be used to inform future family engagement strategies. Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback. We value your input and look forward to working with you more closely in the future to ensure a great learning experience for your child.

Remember there is no school next week and our school family is wishing all of our Deer Park families a very nice Thanksgiving Break!