

# DEER PARK WEEKLY REMINDERS

## January 31, 2008

**OOPS! WEEKLY REMINDER CORRECTION:** Please correct your calendars. Join us in the Deer Park library at 7PM on Tuesday, **February 5<sup>th</sup>** for the next PTA meeting.

**FLEX SUMMER CAMP:** Please return your students' FLEX survey form to their teacher as soon as possible. Deer Park is considering being a host site for a Flex Summer Camp that would take place in July or August for two or three weeks. The camp would be three hours each day. The camp is a wonderful and fun way to immerse your child into a new language through vocabulary, games, songs and stories about the country. If you cannot find the survey form at home there will be copies in the office. We need to hear your responses so we can proceed with the planning. For more information, please contact Suzanne Cervarich at 703-266-5626.

**FEBRUARY PTA MEETING SPEAKER:** Mr. Kim Dillard, one of Deer Park's physical education teachers, will speak at the beginning of the next PTA meeting on February 5th. He will talk about ways to help your child establish healthy habits at home and answer questions about the elementary physical education program. Please join us to hear what he has to share!

**STUDENT ABSENCES:** Please remember to contact the school office whenever your child will be absent or later than 30 minutes getting to school. Please try to notify us as soon as possible. We begin making calls at 9 a.m. if we have not heard from you to verify your child's absence. When you leave a message, please be as specific as possible. For example, instead of saying your child is sick, indicate if it is a cold, flu, stomach virus, strep, etc. This helps us track the general health of our school and sometimes helps us determine when a letter needs to go home. To report an absence, you can call the attendance line: 703-802-5011 or email [DeerParkES.Attendance@fcps.edu](mailto:DeerParkES.Attendance@fcps.edu).

**DEER PARK GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Mark your calendars for the 12th annual Deer Park golf tournament being held on Monday April 28th at 1:00 PM at Chantilly National Golf Course. The golf committee is looking for parents, neighbors and friends in the community who might be interested in sponsoring a hole at the tournament or donating an item for the silent auction. In return, we will provide advertising for your business! If interested in sponsorship or registering to play, please visit our website at <http://deerparkpta.golfregistrations.com>.

**COME TO THE LIBRARY:** The Deer Park library will be open until 8:00 pm on Thursday, February 21 for students to come and check out books, work on school projects and use the internet. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when they come after school on this date.

**NEW CAMPBELL'S LFE BONUS POINT OFFER:** If Deer Park mails 500 UPCs or caps in by June 1st, we will receive an additional 500 bonus points deposited into our account by August 1st. This is over and above the actual point values of the items mailed in. What a great way to start off our collections for the 2008-2009 school year! This school year alone we have spent over 22,000 labels and received 7 items to support three different school programs! Thanks for all your great support.

**CHEERS FOR DEER PARK:** Deer Park is 1 of 20 schools nationwide to win a CHEER visit by the Harlem Globetrotters through Campbells' Score More for Your School promotion. CHEER stands for Cooperation, Healthy Mind and Body, Effort, Enthusiasm, and Responsibility. It's a character building program led by team members of the Globetrotters. Watch for further information on the visit once things are solidified at school.

**FEBRUARY IS BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION MONTH:** Our second mail-in is due February 29th and the school will see those funds during this school year. We are about \$100 short of the PTA-established goal of \$800 so every box top sent in will help. As always, collections go in the lobby collection containers.

**VERIZON PROGRAM DISCONTINUED:** Verizon has discontinued its program to support local schools with a percentage of long distance customer sales. The sign up number is no longer in service. Thanks to all past participants.

**WIN A \$100 SAVINGS BOND AND A \$100 CLASSROOM PARTY:** Giant is again sponsoring an art contest to promote the A+ BonusBucks program. Last year Deer Park won 1 of the possible 10 prizes and was the ONLY school in Virginia represented among the winners! Contest entries are due February 15th. More contest information is available in the school office or at [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus).

**RESTAURANT SPIRIT DAYS/NIGHTS AT APPLEBEES:** Come and enjoy lunch or dinner at Applebees any Thursday in February (except Feb. 14), and the 1st Thursday in March (Mar. 6) and 20% of your total check will go to support the Deer Park PTA. Look for the flyer in this week's Thursday folder. Questions? Contact Debbie Colonna at 703-815-6310 or [debcolonna@cox.net](mailto:debcolonna@cox.net)

**SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT WITH A DEER PARK MAGNET:** Come check out the new Deer Park magnet, now available in the office. They are available for only \$3.00 each. You can pay with cash or a check payable to Deer Park PTA.

**SCHOOL FOLDERS FOR SALE:** Each folder costs \$1.50 and you can pay by cash or a check payable to Deer Park PTA. Send payments in an envelope marked with your child's name and "School Folders." If you have any questions, please contact Denise Higgins at 703-815-8263 or [gladewright5@cox.net](mailto:gladewright5@cox.net).



## FAMILY DANCE

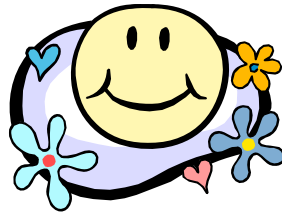
Put on your dancing shoes and head over to Deer Park Elementary School for a GROOVY time!!

What: A groovy 70's themed dance for you and your family

When: Friday, February 29, 2008 from 7-9 p.m.

Who: You, your parents, brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts and uncles – bring your whole family!

Cost: \$3 per person or \$12 for the entire family



Put on your leisure suit and dancing shoes and come for a fun filled night of dancing with a great DJ playing your favorite music! There will be light snacks available.

\*\*Younger and older siblings welcome! All children **must** be accompanied by an adult.  
**No children will be permitted without an adult present.**

Please return the bottom portion along with payment (checks made payable to Deer Park PTA)

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First and last name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

