

DEER PARK WEEKLY REMINDERS

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CURRENT FIFTH GRADERS: Your child must receive a booster dose of the Tdap vaccine prior to entering sixth grade and provide documentation to the school by June 17, 2008.

SHARPIE SIGNATURE COLLECTION CONTEST: Thanks to all who helped by signing the Sharpie Signature Collection sheets for the contest last year. Deer Park was selected as one of 150 winning schools nationwide with just under 400 signatures. This win brings our school \$5,000 in school supplies! These supplies will be distributed to teachers in the fall so that every class will benefit from them. Thanks so much for your great support in this effort.

BOX TOPS UPDATE: Our last push for Box Tops this year brought in \$304 for Deer Park. That's twice the amount we've ever turned in for an end of May mail in! Way to go Deer Park community! We will receive that money in the December Box Tops check.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION: Our last Labels for Education mail-in was for 1,860 UPCs which brings Deer Park to a grand total of 25,760 turned in this school year alone! Don't forget to keep collecting over the summer months. We are 1/3 of the way to our goal of ordering the Speed Stacks Sport Pack for our Physical Education department. This set is valued at over \$260! Thanks for such a fantastic collection year!

MARKET DAY SUMMER SALE: Thank you for supporting our Market Day sales this year. We had 30 families order this month making our profit \$256. We have made over \$1,900 this year. If you can't live without Market Day, don't worry! We will be having a special summer sale in July. Look for your summer sale order sheets coming soon. If you are planning on dropping your form off at school, please turn it in no later than July 7, 2008. You can also order online 24/7 at www.marketday.com. Internet orders are due by noon on July 11, 2008. All orders will be available for pick up on Thursday, July 17, in the Deer Park Cafeteria from 5-6 PM. As a special bonus for the summer, you can receive a Market Day travel tote for \$2.99 with any Market Day order! Questions? Please call or email Melissa Lottchea 703 815-2401, melissa4cn@aol.com or Tricia Warren 703 830-1906, triciawarren1@verizon.net. Thanks and have a great summer!

3RD ANNUAL DEER PARK CAR WASH: Please join us in Deer Park's front parking lot Saturday, June 7th from 10am-1pm as we collect donations and wash as many cars, trucks, bikes (we're not picky) as we can. We are looking forward to once again raising as much money as possible to benefit The Pentagon Memorial Fund. This organization is working hard to raise the private funds necessary to help build and maintain the Pentagon Memorial. Please remember that all children must have at least one adult in attendance. We could use old towels or rags or any long-handled tools to wash the top of some of the taller cars. We will have plenty of buckets, soap, hoses and tire foam. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Robin Lott at robinlott@verizon.net.

APPLEBEE'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Join us this Saturday, June 7, 2008, anytime from 8:00 – 10:00 am. For only \$5 per person, you can enjoy a delicious breakfast which includes (3) pancakes, (3) sausages and your choice of coffee, tea, milk or orange juice. All of the proceeds will go to the Deer Park PTA. The teachers, staff and members of the PTA will be your servers!! If you have not sent your money into the office, you can pay at the door. Questions? Contact Debbie Colonna at 703-815-6310 or debcolonna@cox.net.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS CHEER VISIT: The Harlem Globetrotter CHEER visit is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10 from 9:15-11:00. Two assemblies will be conducted back-to-back to accommodate the entire student body. Several volunteers will be chosen from the audience so let's get fired up for a great assembly! Just a reminder that without the terrific Labels for Education support provided by our students, parents and faculty this school year, we would not have been eligible to compete for this great prize. The Deer Park community should be proud that we're 1 of only 20 schools nationwide to win due to our efforts. Keep up the great work!

DEER PARK ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL: The Deer Park Preschool Program will be holding an open house for our community integration program for next school year on Wednesday, June 11 from 10:00 – 11:00. We are looking for several 4 year-old children with appropriate language and play skills to integrate into our preschool classrooms for children with special needs. We are offering two class sessions 9:00 – 12:15 and 12:15 – 3:30, Tuesday – Friday. Parents must live within Deer Park School boundaries, provide transportation to and from school, and volunteer service hours. Child must be toilet trained. If you have or know of a child that meets the criteria for this program, please contact the Preschool Team at 703 802-5000.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RESCHEDULED: The Deer Park PTA golf tournament has been rescheduled due to the weather. The new tournament date will be Monday, June 23. If you have not registered and would like to play on the new date, please visit our website to register <http://deerparkpta.golfregistrations.com>. If you registered for the tournament and are not available to play on June 23, please contact Matt Cervarich at mcervarich@yahoo.com or 703-473-5819.

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT WITH A DEER PARK MAGNET: Come check out the new Deer Park magnet, now available in the office. They are 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.

PARENT INPUT FORMS: Please remember to return the yellow Parent Input Form to help guide class placement for your child next year. Additional forms are available in the office. All forms must be received by June 13th for consideration.