

Good Afternoon Deer Park! We are in the final week before our Winter Break that begins on December 20<sup>th</sup>! This week all staff and students are dressing "their way for the holidays!" So, pull out those reindeer antlers, red and green clothes, holiday jewelry and shirts, and on Friday we are going to end our year together in Pajamas. If you are looking for a way to teach the gift of giving, then you can have your child drop off a new unwrapped toy in our front office Toys for Tots drop off bin. We can only accept toys up until Thursday this week.

On Tuesday our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is travelling to River Ridge Performing Arts Center. So, parents be sure to get those permission slips turned in to your child's teacher. Also on Tuesday, we have our monthly SAC meeting at 4 p.m. in the media center. This week we have our Stem Fair to decide who will represent Deer Park at the district level. Congratulations to all boys and girls for completing their projects and for those moving on to the School Fair this week! Thank you, families, for all the project support as well! One last reminder that students return back to school on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 and don't forget that there will be a new arrival time of 7:50 with the tardy bell ringing at 8:10 each morning. Pick up time is also 30 minutes earlier with the bell ringing to dismiss all students at 2:20. If your child rides a bus, it's important that you go into your parent portal and see new stop times. If you need help with your parent portal please call Mrs. Fowler in the front office at 727-774-8906. Our staff would like to wish your family Happy Holidays and we will see you in the New Year!