



# DEER CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

JEFFCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## the mountaineer

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### A Word From the Principal

Deer Creek families,

As we move into April 2026, Deer Creek is full of energy. We are entering the final stretch of the third trimester, balancing our current learning goals with exciting preparations for the 2026-2027 school year.

With spring in the air, we know maintaining academic focus can be a challenge for students. This makes consistent communication between school and home more vital than ever. To stay closely tuned into your student's performance, we encourage you to utilize the [Campus Portal](#).

- Real-Time Updates: Gradebooks are updated weekly, providing a transparent look at assignments and assessments.
- Easy Access: You can find the direct link to the [Campus Portal](#) under the "Quick Links" section of the Deer Creek webpage.

Staying informed through the portal is the best way to support your student's progress as we work together to finish this school year strong!

Our [2026-2027 Family Calendar](#) is now available. It will also be posted on our website - if there are changes or additions to the calendar, it will be updated on the website and communicated to families.

### End-of-Year Information

Here are the dates and events for the end of the school year:

#### Wednesday, May 27th

Due Date for All Graded Work

8:50 AM - 1:35 PM **Last Day of School for 8th Grade.**

Student Potluck Breakfast, Yearbook distribution and signing, student assembly for awards and class video, and early dismissal

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# A Word From the Principal, continued...

8:50 AM - 3:50 PM **Regular Day for all 6th and 7th Grade Students**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **8th grade Celebration Dinner & Dance**, sponsored by the PTO  
*Watch for more information from the PTO about donations and volunteers for the 8th grade Dinner & Dance!*

**Thursday, May 28th** **The last day of school for 6th and 7th grade students**

8:50 AM - 1:35 PM Grade-level activities, yearbook distribution and signing, picnic lunch provided by the PTO, and early dismissal.

Sincerely,  
Brandon Hall  
Principal  
Deer Creek Middle School



**SPRING BREAK SPECIAL**  
Kids 10 & Under Enjoy all 4 courses!  
**Monday - Friday through April 3rd**  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\*With purchase of any regular priced 4-course meal. One child per adult. Not combinable with other specials.  
Regular 'Kids Eat Free' days: Tuesdays: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. and  
Sundays: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Not valid on holidays.




**RESERVATIONS**  
**(303)794-5666**



*Hippity Hoppity,  
Dippity Doppity,  
Easter's  
on its way.*

**EASTER**  
Sunday, April 5th

This Easter, memories are on the menu, not stress. So trade in the kitchen chaos for a memorable Easter celebration with the family. A stunning 4-course fondue experience awaits. The Easter Bunny will be here!

## Mountaineers of the Month - March 2026

Each of these students has demonstrated **PEAK** (Prepared, Engaged, Accountable, Kind and Respectful) behavior and in doing so, is being recognized as our top Mountaineers for March 2026.

### 6th Grade

#### Jameson Alber

Jameson Alber is such a kindhearted kid. He is hard-working, participates in class daily, and is respectful to everyone he encounters. He is a dedicated student who wants to do well.

#### Ben Hawkins

Ben Hawkins consistently demonstrates strong engagement. He participates in learning activities, gets along well with peers, seeks and applies feedback to improve his work, and brings his positivity and curiosity to class every day.

### 7th Grade

#### Noah Jones

Noah Jones tries his best every class period and every day. He asks questions, stays on task, and most importantly, is kind.

#### Emma Deal

Emma Deal is always prepared for class and willing to share her perspective on our content. She engages with other students during group work and consistently demonstrates excellence in her work and thinking. Emma is a fantastic role model for other kids and always demonstrates our PEAK expectations.

### 8th Grade

#### Dylan Fennimore

Dylan Fennimore does excellent work and makes a positive contribution to any group she joins. She has a quiet confidence and spirit that encourages others to be their best selves.

#### Elizabeth Devin

Elizabeth Devin is always looking for ways to go above and beyond in her work. She holds herself, and anyone she works with, to a high standard. She is kind, respectful and great at advocating for herself. She is not afraid to ask questions and give hard things a try.



(L-R Elizabeth Devin, Dylan Fennimore, Emma Deal, Jameson Alber, Ben Hawkins, Noah Jones, Molly Law Assistant Principal)

### Earn cash for your school! Save Longmont Dairy Milk Caps.

Longmont Dairy Farm will donate 5¢ per LDF produced product bottle cap. Schools are free to spend these funds as they wish to benefit students.



To sign up, use this QR code or go to [LongmontDairy.com/mooola.html](http://LongmontDairy.com/mooola.html)

## From the Dean

The countdown is on as we approach the end of another school year. During this time, we ask that families remain focused on school and supporting their students with making positive choices each day.

Here are some ways that you can help your student and their teachers:

- **Prepared** - help your student charge their Chromebook every night, have pencils/school supplies each day, and get to classes on time
- **Engaged** - motivate your student to participate in class and complete their assignments on time
- **Accountable** - discuss how words and our actions can impact others whether or not that is the intent
- **Kind & Respectful** - encourage a helpful attitude and the willingness to maintain a positive learning environment, especially when guest teachers are in the classroom

We appreciate your support and look forward to a fun spring.

Kyle Kimberlin  
Dean of Students



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# CMAS Testing

On April 14, 15, and 16, students will be taking the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS), a state mandated assessment that determines a student's achievement and academic growth in relation to the Colorado Academic Standards, which are aimed at preparing students for college and career success.

Students will take the assessments on the following dates:

## ELA and Math (All Grades)

- All grades will take the Math and ELA sessions throughout the day on April 14, April 15, and April 16
- **On the testing dates of April 14, 15, and 16, students will have an early release from school at 12:20pm. Buses will be available at our early release time for students that ride the bus**

\*\*Students who will receive extended time for their assessments will need to stay longer in the day. After extended time testing, students will have the choice to call for a ride when they are finished, or they can stay until 3:50 pm for a bus ride home. Families will be receiving communication if your student is receiving extended time.

**Lunch will NOT be served for our students departing at 12:20pm.** Students with extended time will have a lunch period during the day. They can bring their lunch or receive a lunch from the school.

- **SSN Students will still attend their sports day on Tuesday, April 14th! On this day only, they will be released at 1:15pm (not the 12:20pm like other students).**
- SSN students will be released at our early release time 12:20 pm on August 15 and 16, departing on their regular bus routes. They will arrive to their stop about 2 hours and 45 minutes earlier than usual.

## Science (8th Grade ONLY)

- 8th graders will take the Science assessments on Wednesday, April 8. 8th grade students will take 3 sessions of science on April 8. They will not have regular classes on this day. **No early dismissal.**
- 7th grade students will attend all classes following a typical schedule on April 8. (6th Grade students will be at Outdoor Lab on April 8th).

Deer Creek is committed to using a body of evidence to inform us about instruction and students' learning and progress. The data generated from a variety of measures, including CMAS, helps us meet the needs of all of our students and allows us to make decisions to improve student learning and growth.

**Here are some additional important facts about the CMAS assessments:**

**Please ensure that your student is attending school on testing dates.** Please avoid late arrivals and early dismissals, as they might interrupt your child's testing session.

- **Student Chromebooks must be fully charged and brought to school daily.**
- **Students may bring a water bottle and healthy snack for testing.**
- **Students who miss a testing session will make-up that session.** Make-up testing ends April 23.

At Deer Creek, we are committed to preparing students for a promising future full of choices. We value CMAS and other performance and growth data to make instructional decisions, while at the same time preserving instructional time in the classroom.

We hope that this information is helpful to you and answers questions that you may have about the CMAS assessments. Please contact Molly Law at 303-982-3820 or [molly.law@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:molly.law@jeffco.k12.co.us) with any questions you may have. Our teachers dedicate themselves to providing your student with the highest quality education.

Thank you for being a supportive member of our community of learning.

## Deer Creek Middle School PTO News - March 2026

Greetings! March was full of fun, including the 6th grade social, conference meals, and Raising Cane's spirit night! We're looking forward to another spirit night this month as well. Read on for more info, and please join us at our next PTO meeting on **Monday, April 6, at 6-7pm in the DCMS library.**



Please email us at [deercreekpto1@gmail.com](mailto:deercreekpto1@gmail.com) anytime with questions or ideas – or visit us at our [website!](#)

### Dates to Remember!

- April 6: PTO meeting (6-7pm)
- April 30: Skate City Spirit Night (6-8pm)
- May 4: PTO meeting (6-7pm)
- May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 27: 8th Grade Continuation Celebration (6pm)
- May 28: 6th/7th Grade Last Day BBQ (lunch period)

### Help Needed for the 26/27 Deer Creek PTO!

As we begin the final trimester of the school year, we're looking ahead to fill open PTO positions for the 2026–2027 school year. The PTO at Deer Creek supports teachers in the classroom, raises funds for educational materials and experiences, fosters school and family engagement, and provides a neutral platform for discussing issues that impact our children.

Several current PTO volunteers have students moving on to high school, creating opportunities for new volunteers to step in and make an impact. Below is a list of the team for next year with current open opportunities. You can visit the [2026-27 DCMS PTO Roles and Responsibilities](#) for more detailed descriptions. Feel free to email [deercreekpto1@gmail.com](mailto:deercreekpto1@gmail.com) if you would like to know more!

#### ● Executive Board

- President: Heather Burgbacher
- Co- Vice President: Alicia Pucci
- Co- Vice President: Open Position
- Treasurer: Sara Nesmith
- Co- Treasurer: Open position
- Secretary: Open position
- Co- Secretary: Open position

#### ● Fundraising Committee

- POP Fundraiser Coordinators (2 people): Janet Webster, [1 open position](#)
- Spirit Night & Ongoing Fundraiser Coordinator: Jennifer Mays-Krimmer
- Penny Wars Coordinator: Angie Walcher

#### ● Social Committee

- 6th Grade (2 people): [2 open positions for incoming 6th grade parents](#)
- 7th Grade (2 people): [2 open positions for incoming 7th grade parents](#)
- 8th Grade (2 people): Alicia Pucci, Jen Forsha
- 8th Grade Continuation Coordinators (4 people): [4 open positions for incoming 8th grade parents](#)
- 6th and 7th Grade Last Day BBQ Coordinators (2 people): [2 open positions for incoming 6th & 7th grade parents](#)

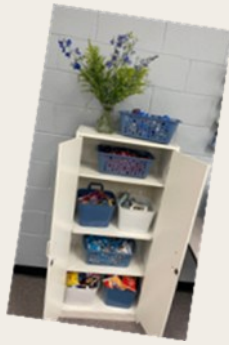
#### ● Staff Appreciation Committee

- Holiday & Staff/ Teacher Appreciation Week (2 people): Renee Hubble, Jennifer Mays-Krimmer
- Conference Meals & Snack Shack (2 people): Angie Walcher, Renee Hubble

# Deer Creek Middle School PTO News, continued...

## Stock the Shake Shack

6th grade families are supporting the Snack Shack for Trimester 3! Sixth grade families, please consider making a donation to help us keep the Snack Shack stocked for the remainder of the year. Click here to donate: [6th Grade Snack Shack Signup](#).



## Skate City “Glow Party” Spirit Night!

Thursday, April 30: 6:00-8:00pm  
Skate City, 5801 S. Lowell Way, Littleton 80123

*Skate City*  
**GLOW Party**

FREE ICEE For Every Paid Skater!  \$5 Meal Deals Available

**Deer Creek Middle School**

Roll in for a GREAT skate party for students, staff and families of the school!  
Beat the line & pre-purchase your admissions/rentals using the QR code below for an expedited entry!

**Thursday, April 30th**  
**6-8pm**

**\$7 Admission**  **\$5 Skate Rental**

Visit Our Site [www.skatecitycolorado.com](http://www.skatecitycolorado.com)  **LITTLETON**  **CONTACT US**  
**303.795.6109**

## Deer Creek Middle School PTO News, continued...

### Milk Caps for Moola

Milk Caps for Moola is a program sponsored by Longmont Dairy that helps students earn money for their schools. Longmont Dairy milk caps are worth 5¢ each and are redeemable for cash!



#### How does the program work?

1. Drink Longmont Dairy products
2. (Eligible cap products include: Milk, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Half & Half, Whipping Cream, Orange Juice, Lemonade, Raspberry Lemonade, and Classic and Cinnamon Eggnog.)
3. Save the bottle caps. Save as many as you can—from your bottles, or collect them from your family and neighbors.
4. Bring your milk caps to school and put them into the collection box in the school office.

### American Furniture Warehouse

**American Furniture Warehouse**—up to 4% of your purchase anytime supports Der Creek Middle School. During check-out, mention our school or **ID: DCMS60**

## Shred-a-Thon at Deer Creek Middle School

Saturday April 18th 10 am - Noon

Deer Creek Middle School Parking Lot

Secure Shredding by Data-Destruction

Recommended Donation: \$5.00/Banker's Box. 100% of net proceeds support non-profit organizations through the Sertoma Club of Littleton

### DRIVE-UP SHRED-a-THON



**SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> 10 AM-NOON**

**Deer Creek Middle School Parking Lot**

**9201 W. Columbine Drive, Littleton**

**Secure Shredding by Data-Destruction!**

Recommended Donation: \$ 5.00 / Banker's Box

100% of net proceeds support non-profit organizations.

#### What Can Be Shredded?

- Paper Documents •Pendaflex and Filing Folders •Credit Cards
- Paper Clips •Alligator Clips •DVDs & CDs

#### What Can't be Shredded?

- Cardboard •Videos •Films •Vellums •Glass •Tapes •Carpet Samples
- Organic Matter •X-Rays •Bullets •Hard Drives •Electronics •Hard Drives
- Batteries •Medical Waste •Fabric Samples •Explosive Materials

Littleton Sertoma is a 501(c)(3) organization raising funds for other local charitable organizations

Questions? email [sertomashredathon@gmail.com](mailto:sertomashredathon@gmail.com)

## Yearbook Wait List

Have your student check the list on the glass display case next to the cafeteria to make sure they've bought a yearbook.

If a yearbook has not been purchased, students can bring \$45 cash to the Financial Office to get on the waitlist for any surplus books.

We only receive a limited number of surplus books, so we cannot guarantee that every student on the waitlist will receive a book. Books will be given out in the order of when students are added to the waitlist (payment must be received to be added to the waitlist). If we run out of yearbooks, students still on the waitlist will be refunded their \$45.

Mme Lisa Walz  
Yearbook Director

## Chatfield Summer Music Camp hosted at Deer Creek Middle School

June 1-June 12 (Mon-Fri both weeks)

Open to all students incoming grades 5-8, class offerings include sessions for Band, Orchestra and Jazz Band. With beginner and advanced level classes, everyone is welcome. Please see our flyer for more information and a QR code link to the website.

Email [James.Sudano@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:James.Sudano@jeffco.k12.co.us) with questions.

See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

## DECtech 2026 Summer Programs

Studies show that girls' interest in science/engineering subjects starts to decline the closer the girls get to middle school. As a result, far fewer women pursue careers in various STEM fields than their male counterparts. In response to this information, in the Fall of 2012, Dr. Tracy Camp and her female Computer Science students created a program targeting the 3rd-8th grade age group – DECtech.

**DECtech is designed to foster and continue girls' interest in the STEM subjects through creative and interactive activities.**

Learn more about their 2026 Summer Programs here: <https://tech.mines.edu/summercamp/>

**Sponsorship space in this newsletter is extremely affordable!**

**Reach parents in your local community and a significant portion of your investment goes back to the school!**  
**Want to sponsor this school? Please contact Rob Mangelson at [Rob@tscacolorado.com](mailto:Rob@tscacolorado.com) or (720) 878-4107.**

*Sponsor This School!*

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# 2025-2026 Second Trimester Honor Roll

Congratulations to all Deer Creek students who made the Honor Roll in Trimester 2!

Students qualify for Honor Roll with a GPA of > 3.5 and Work Habits Grades of A or B in all classes.

\* Denotes High Honor Roll - GPA of >3.75 and Work Habits Grades of A or B in all classes.



## 6th Grade

Aubrey Aldrich\*  
Kairavi Allen  
Ryan Ayala\*  
Deacon Baal  
Braelyn Becker\*  
Charlotte Bergendahl  
Lucas Bergsma\*  
Kora Bergstrom  
Samantha Bilyeu  
Kayden Bowen  
Camden Bowman  
Ravenna Breitenbach\*  
Zoe Brown\*

Molly Burgei  
Eleanor Carr\*  
Olivia Chang  
Ravi Chitikila  
Camden Ciarlo  
Maisy Crawford\*  
Isabella Custy  
Aleksander Czosnyka  
Mackenzie Damstedt  
Vance DeRaad\*  
Clark Doan  
Kammie Doan  
Carter Dunn

Isaac Eagar  
Blake Fabian  
Liam Farnsworth\*  
Reilly Fetch\*  
Madelyn Finger  
Maya Gill  
Elisabeth Gisetti\*  
Lillyana Guzman  
Lucas Hageman  
Brynn Hall  
Benjamin Hawkins  
Benjamin Herron  
Mila Hodges

Caleb Hoover  
Elliott Johnson  
Cameron Jussel  
Celine Kyle\*  
Brennan Larson  
Justin Lowicki\*  
Madison  
Macdonald\*  
Kai MacLean  
Jayce Martinez  
Ayaan Massey  
Amelie Matthews  
Coleson McFerrin

Mason McGowan  
Charlie Mick\*  
Fredrick Molitoris  
Emma Morton\*  
Tennyson Mullis  
Maxwell Nordmann  
Aubree Obermeyer\*  
Caleb Reed  
Olivia Robbins\*  
Brooks Robinson  
Julie Roe  
Paige Ruffner  
Josephine Sacks\*

Patap Saladukha\*  
Owen Schwentner\*  
Chase Shuler  
Kyle Sotak  
Henry Spiessbach  
Margaret Verdonck  
Natalie Walcher  
Aiden Webster  
Rue Weerapura  
Anna Wheaton  
Claire Williams\*  
Ethan Winkler\*  
Liam Zhovmiruk

# 2025-2026 Second Trimester Honor Roll



\*Denotes students achieving High Honor Roll with a GPA of > 3.75 and Work Habits grades of A or B in all classes

## 7th Grade

Nikoletta Athanasopoulos	Dane Effertz*	Joseph Knowles	Skylee Peiffer	Madeline Tripp
Bryce Beardsley*	Rhys Effertz*	Alexa Krische	Kaylee Phillips	Hayden Verdonck
Brooklynn Beich*	Ellise Friend*	Elizabeth Kroshus	Ryan Rebmann*	Callan Zarn*
Peyton Bowman	Alyssa Gagnier*	Kelsie Lee*	Hannah Ryan	
Hezekiah Brinck*	Kaden Gillies*	Ryann Lenzmeier*	Mason Scott*	
Isaiah Brown*	Riley Goodwin	Alexandra Lockhart*	Stella Scott*	
Noah Brown*	Juliet Grommeck	Shail Malik*	Caetano Seoldo Hinman	
Everett Carlson*	Olivia Hashemi*	Alice Martin*	Kate Slankard	
Sallie Castillo	Ezra Johnson	Payton Martinez*	Owen Soule*	
Nina Connell	Noah Jones	Madelyn Muhs*	Lyla Stark*	
Emma Deal*	Sawyer Keilers	Hannah Nesmith*	Delia Suda*	
Ellie DeNome	Winter Keilers	Natalie Norman*	Gracynn Teel	
Caiden Downham	Ayla Keir	Charles Noyola	Aleena Thangmettjittakul	

## 8th Grade

Morgan Alesch	Allison Doan	Adelyn Krimmer*
Kelsey Anderson*	Xuan-Nhi Doan	Edith Lowe*
Evan Ayala	Cory Falk*	Isabelle Luellen*
Chloe Bilyeu	Madeline Feddersen	Cassidy Macdonald
Austyn Black	Dylan Fennimore	James Myers
Jacob Brown*	Salvatore Giarratano*	Kayden Runyan
Kaitlyn Carwin*	Lauren Hace	Ransom Salaz
Tyler Carwin*	Matiana Hopkins*	Wyatt Schwentner*
Mackenzie Cloutier*	Ryan Howes*	Ridley Sproul
Skylin Cobb	Eliot Howlett*	Sophia Villasenor Eckert*
Dominik Czosnyka*	Ruby Irvine	Lily Young
Elizabeth Devin*	Madeline Joltes	
Cyanne Dewi*	Jacob Karpelowitz	

# Upcoming Events

April	
2-3	FCCLA State Conference
2	Jeffco Band Competition Field Trip - Chatfield HS
3	Jeffco Jazz Band Competition Field Trip - Chatfield HS
6	PTO Meeting 6:00 pm/SAC Meeting 7:10 - Library
7-10	6th Grade to Outdoor Lab
8	8th Grade Science CMAS (regular schedule for 6th and 7th grade)
13	<b>Battle of the Books</b>
14	<b>CMAS - ELA/Math Early Release 12:20 pm*</b>
14	<b>SSN Adapted Sports Day Early Release 12:20 pm/Early Release for SSN Students 1:15 pm</b>
15	CMAS - ELA/Math Early Release 12:20 pm*
16	CMAS - ELA/Math Early Release 12:20 pm*
18	Shred-A-Thon (to benefit the Littleton Sertoma Club)
23	SSN and Mentors Field Trip - Denver Aquarium
24	<b>No School for Students - Staff Development Day</b>
30	SSN Adapted Sports Day - Track & Field
30	PTO Spirit Night - Skate City 6 - 8 pm

\*Students who will receive extended time for their assessments will be released at the regularly scheduled end of day at 3:50 pm.

April 2026						
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May	
4	Math MAP Testing 8:50 - 10:45 am
4	PTO/SAC Meeting 6:00 pm
5	ELA MAP Testing 8:50 - 10:45 am
20	Spring Choir Concert 6:30 pm
21	DCMS Spring Instrumental Music Concert 6:30 pm
25	<b>School Closed - Memorial Day Holiday</b>
27	<b>Last Day of School for 8th Grade - Early Release 1:35 pm (8th Grade ONLY!)</b>
27	8th Grade Celebration 6:00 - 8:00 pm
28	<b>Last Day of School for 6th and 7th Grade - Early Release 1:35 pm</b>

May 2026						
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# Tackling Tough Topics with Teens for Parents & Guardians

## T<sup>4</sup>

Build Trust & Reduce Risk

All attendees  
will be entered to win a  
\$50 Gift Card  
Drawing will be held at  
the conclusion of the  
workshop

### About T<sup>4</sup>

If you are an ally for youth health and well-being, this workshop is meant for you. Created with parents, guardians, teachers, coaches, mentors and more in mind. This FREE, two-hour interactive course will introduce the essential elements of effective communication to build trust and reduce risk for teens.

### Topics and skills that will be covered:

- Current information about substance use and mental health needs
- Communication strategies to build trust, encourage critical thinking and promote healthy choices
- Information about why being a trustable adult supports prevention

T<sup>4</sup> will be offered in person at Dakota Ridge High School

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6 - 8 p.m.

*Light dinner and day care provided*

Please arrive early to drop off your children and grab some food. We begin promptly at 6pm

**Space is limited!**

**Register by Friday April 10th to reserve your seat.**

**[tinyurl.com/dakotat4registration](https://tinyurl.com/dakotat4registration)**

**or Scan the QR code**



If you have questions,  
Please contact Amy Doolittle  
[amy.doolittle@jeffco.k12co.us](mailto:amy.doolittle@jeffco.k12co.us)

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# CHATFIELD AREA

## SUMMER MUSIC CAMP



**What:** Come and learn a new instrument, a 2nd instrument, or boost your skills in band and orchestra!

**When:** June 1st-June 12th (Monday through Friday only)

**Where:** Deer Creek Middle School (9201 W. Columbine Drive, Littleton 80128)

**Cost:** \$130 flat rate—attend as many classes as you want! Cost includes all printed music. Payable with Zelle, check made payable to Deer Creek Music Boosters, or cash. **REGISTRATION INFO IS ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET.**

### **Beginning Band/Beginning Orchestra - 8:00-8:50 am**

Come and learn a new instrument with us! Beginning band and orchestra are two separate classes and are for all students interested in starting a new instrument, or learning a secondary instrument. This class will start at step one with how to open the case, and will end with students showing off their skills on some new tunes!

**BEGINNING BAND SUPPLIES NEEDED: INSTRUMENT, Tradition of Excellence book 1, pencil, water bottle**

**BEGINNING ORCHESTRA: INSTRUMENT, Pencil, water bottle (Music Provided)**

### **Smorgasbord Band and Orchestra Fun/Jazz band 9:00 - 9:50 am**

**Smorgasbord:** Come and have fun playing music games, learning about music and sound effects in movies, and other fun activities! This class is after the beginning classes and before the advanced classes so no matter which classes your child is interested in taking, they can stay after or come prior to their class. No supplies needed for this session!

**Jazz Band:** Come and learn the basics of Jazz, swing, blues, rock, funk, and Latin Jazz! Instruments included in Jazz Band—Flute, Clarinet, all Saxophones, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Drum Set, Bass, Guitar.

**SUPPLIES NEEDED: INSTRUMENT, pencil, folding music stand, water. (Music Provided)**

### **Advanced Band/Advanced Orchestra - 10:00- 10:50 am**

Learn various styles of concert band music including pop, rock, and movie music with us! These sessions are for all students that have played their instrument for at least one school year.

**SUPPLIES NEEDED: Instrument, pencil, folding stand, water bottle**



REGISTRATION

Deer Creek Music Boosters



Zelle

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**STEP ONE: REGISTRATION:** Scan the dinosaur QR (on the left) with your device, or go to:  
<https://sites.google.com/jeffcoschools.us/chatfieldmusiccamp/home>

- **STEP TWO: PAYMENT THROUGH ZELLE (QR Code on the right) Use email address**  
[deercreekbandnerd@gmail.com](mailto:deercreekbandnerd@gmail.com) or make checks payable to Deer Creek Music Boosters.

FAQs:

*Is it ok if we miss a day or two for other commitments?* Of course. We have several families with VERY busy schedules over the summer. You can attend as much of the camp as you would like, but please note that we do not prorate the fee.

*If I want to learn a new instrument but already have experience with a different instrument, can I participate in both the beginning and advanced classes?* Absolutely!

*Where can I get an instrument? Do the schools have any available?* Our middle schools have an extremely limited supply of instruments. We would highly recommend renting an instrument for a month from Music and Arts or Sweetwater. If an instrument is not available, please email one of the directors below to check availability.

**SUPPLIES NEEDED**–Beginning Band: Tradition of Excellence Book 1 (you only need to purchase this book if your child will be playing in 5th grade band at a Chatfield elementary school next fall). Available at Music & Arts or online.

Advanced Band, Jazz, Orchestra: Instrument, folding stand, pencil, water bottle (water only, please).

*Who do I contact if I have questions?* Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Cavaliere, Mrs. Hann and Mr. Sudano

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