

October Monthly Update, 2009
"We'll be Friends Forever, won't we Pooh?" asked Piglet
"Even longer," Pooh answered.
A. A. Milne

Dear Parents,

I recently heard of a student organized Deerstream reunion that was held on a Saturday afternoon at Duke Gardens. I don't know many of the details but I do know that teachers and board members were surprised and pleased by the renewing of friendships that were forged in our classes. Some of these Deerstreamers are now in high school, both public and private, some are still homeschooled, and others have moved away.

For those new Deerstream families we hope that your children will make good friends, "Friends Forever" as Piglet asked Pooh. For those families that have been at DS a very long time, we are pleased to have your children in our lives, and hope that we will continue to be a support and encouragement to you and to your children. As faculty, Trustees, and administration we look forward to "even longer" friendships.

A few reminders for the month of October:

Monday, Oct. 5, 12:15-1:15 Our first **informal monthly picnic** will be held on the Bible Church playground. Get a friend, pack a lunch and come visit with other parents after picking up your child in the carpool line.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 9:00-11:00 Individual and class pictures will be taken by professional photographer John Elkins. Students are not required to wear traditional Deerstream dress, but should keep in mind the intentions of the dress code as stated in the Student Handbook, "modesty, fit, and comfort are key guidelines." Please no over-sized shirts, pants, blue jeans, sweat shirts, spaghetti straps, or party clothes. Family members not attending DS and homeschoolers outside the Deerstream community are welcomed and should come at 9:00.

If your child only attends Deerstream on Monday, please feel free to come a little before 9:00 on Wednesday to get their picture taken.

Deerstream Directory: The DS directory will be sent out in an email next week. If you have changes in your contact information please email Kris at kzyczkiewicz@yahoo.com ASAP.

Monday, Oct. 12 through Friday, Oct. 16 Teachers will be calling parents to hear how the year is going. If teachers are not able to reach you and leave a message please either return their call or send them an email letting them know when is a good time to call.

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17

Sincerely yours,
Amy Chauncey