



THE WINDS
NOVEMBER 6, 2019

Important Dates

November 8	NO SCHOOL – Grading and Planning Day
November 10	8:00-1:00 Pancake Breakfast (see details in PTA PULSE)
November 11	8:30-9:15 Veterans’ Day Assembly
November 11-15	School Psychology Awareness Week
November 14	9:00-10:00 Preschool Story Hour (incoming 2020 kindergarten students)
November 14	7:00-8:15 PTA Meeting (media center)
November 15	7:30-7:55 School Store (front hallway)
November 16	9:00-11:00 Imagination Fair
November 19	Picture Retake Day (details coming soon)
November 20	2:40-3:45 Student Leadership (media center)
November 21	9:00-12:00 Grade 4 Field Trip to Orchestra Hall
November 25	9:30-11:30 Kindergarten Field Trip to Old Log Theater
November 27	Wacky Wednesday – PJ DAY!
November 28-29	NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
December 4	2:40-3:45 Student Leadership (media center)
December 6	8:30 a.m. Grade 5 Choir Concert (front gym)
December 12	12:30-2:00 Grade 3 Ellis Island Simulation
December 12	6:00-7:30 p.m. Kindergarten Options Night (parents only-front gym)
December 13	7:30-7:55 School Store (front hall)
December 13	Dream Makers PJ Day (more details to come)
December 13	8:10-1:30 Grade 3 Field Trip to MN History Center
December 18	2:40-3:45 Student Leadership (media center)
December 20	12:15-2:15 Grade 5 Field Trip to Tuttle’s Bowling
Dec 23-Jan 3	NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK
January 6, 2020	FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER WINTER BREAK

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Host family needed – Deephaven will be hosting a student teacher from Chile in Sra. Rojas’s classroom from mid-January through early June. We are looking for one or two host families to provide housing and meals for this student teacher. If two families offer to serve as hosts, spring break serves as the half-way point. Please contact Mr. McGinley for more details if you are interested in this opportunity.

No School Friday – There is no school on Friday. Teachers will be working on grading and planning.

Deephaven’s Veterans’ Day Assembly takes place on Monday. Our annual assembly is an opportunity to thank local veterans that are family or friends of our students. It also serves as a way to educate our children about the sacrifices made by our veterans. **Due to a lack of space, we are unable to invite parents.** Thank you to Marta Chou and her supportive volunteers who make this special event happen for our veterans and for our students.

Red, White & Blue on Veterans’ Day - Show your support! Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts....wear your uniforms! Not a Scout? Wear red, white and/or blue to help us celebrate Veterans’ Day on Monday, November 11, with our all-school assembly and classroom visits by our active and veteran servicemen and servicewomen!

PTA Meeting – Join us for the next PTA meeting on Thursday, November 14, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. in the Media Center.

There is no school on November 28 and 29 due to the Thanksgiving break. There will be no Winds on Wednesday, November 27.

Do you have an incoming kindergartner next school year? If so, be sure to attend these two important events:

Kindergarten Preschool Story Hour and Open House- Kindergarten Preschool Story Hour takes place on Thursday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the media center. Incoming kindergarten students and parents for the 2020-2021 school year are invited to this event. Invitations have been sent from the District Office.

Kindergarten Options Information Night is another event where we share information about our kindergarten options. This event takes place on Thursday, December 12, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the front gym. Please make sure at least one parent is in attendance. **This is a meeting for parents only.**

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings, students will be practicing how to assert themselves in a confident way. Ask your child how this should be done.

DID YOU KNOW?

Student photos should be arriving tomorrow! Depending on the time of day they arrive, we will hopefully be able to send them home tomorrow as well. If not, they will go home with kids on Monday, November 11. Retake day is on Tuesday, November 19, and we will have volunteers coming to classrooms to escort students to the media center. **It is very important that you let your child's teacher know if they need retakes or if this will be the first time they are having their photo taken. If you still need to order photos, please go to strawbridge.net, click on "Order Pictures and Yearbooks" (remember, Strawbridge doesn't not provide our yearbook) and enter code FM319485.** And if you are interested in volunteering to help kids get to the media center, please contact Stephanie Pearson at stephanie.pearson@minnetonkaschools.org.

The MME 6th Grade Musical, *A Year with Frog and Toad KIDS* is the perfect show for elementary-aged students! Public performances are this week as follows:

Thursday, November 7

Friday, November 8

Saturday, November 9

All performances begin at 7:00 PM and are held in the MME Cafetorium.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults/seniors. All seating is general admission.

Purchase tickets online or at the door:

<https://minnetonka.revtrak.net/middle-school-east/MME-Musical-19/#/list>

Veterans' Day Assembly and Classroom Visits - The all school Veterans' Day Assembly is scheduled for Monday, November 11, from 8:30-9:15 a.m. We are recruiting veterans, as well as active servicemen and servicewomen, to participate in the assembly, as well as to participate in individual classrooms after the assembly by sharing their stories and answering student questions in a smaller group. To sign up for the assembly and/or the classroom visits, click on <https://deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/56409> or email Marta Chou directly at martachou@hotmail.com. Please include the name of your student's teacher so we can coordinate your classroom visit(s) with them. Additional information will be sent to you following your email and/or signup.

Important! Lighthouse Publishing Update! Due to a lack of story submissions, we will be combining the first two groups for the next round of submissions. For those students that have already submitted stories, we will be acknowledging their work during the second ceremony. They are also welcome to write for the next round as well. The deadline for the second set of submissions will be January 11 and the ceremony will be held on February 11, as originally planned. We have attached the information, including the story template, to this week's WINDS.

If you have any questions, please email Liz Frenkel at lighthouse.publishing@gmail.com. Liz and her daughter, Deeptaven parent, Melissa Sjoquist, will be visiting classrooms next week to get the kids excited about writing for Lighthouse!

<https://asp.schoolmessenger.com/minnetonkaschools/emailattachment.php?id=1673&name=LP%20Book%20Template%202018-19.docx>

https://asp.schoolmessenger.com/minnetonkaschools/emailattachment.php?id=1674&name=Lighthouse%20Publishing%20Promo_Fall.pdf

PTA PULSE

Now that fall weather has set in, we hope you will mark your calendar for a NEW and fabulous fundraiser, the Pancake Breakfast, happening this coming Sunday, November 10, at the Excelsior Masonic Lodge. This fundraiser -- for which 2/3 of every ticket will go back to our PTA -- was made possible by Andy and Sarah Punch, whose daughter, Lucy, is in kindergarten at Deeptaven.

Do you have a fundraising idea? The PTA is happy to hear about them! Simply reach out to our PTA Presidents, Amanda Sutter at sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com or Kelsey Lang at kelseyjlang@gmail.com

Upcoming Key Dates:

November 10	8:00-1:00 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (Excelsior Masonic Lodge)
November 14	7:00-8:15 p.m. PTA Meeting (media center)
November 16	9:00-11:00 Imagination Fair

PTA Project Spotlight: Box Tops for Education - Did you know that the PTA coordinates the effort for Box Tops for Education collection at Deeptaven? Last year, this effort raised over \$1,000 in funding for learning and enrichment. Thank you to parents and students for your fantastic clipping and scanning effort -- it supports our school!

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser – This Sunday, November 10, from 8:00-1:00 p.m. at the Excelsior Masonic Lodge Building. What's better than an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast? An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast that benefits the Deeptaven Elementary PTA! The Excelsior Masonic Lodge has selected the Deeptaven Elementary PTA to receive 66% percent of our ticket sales revenue for its annual Pancake Breakfast. Adult tickets are \$9, Child (6-12) \$5, Children 5 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the link below: <https://deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/99939>