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## THE WINDS NOVEMBER 10, 2020

### Important Dates

November 8-12	School Psychology Awareness Week
November 10	Student Leadership Meeting 2:40-3:45
November 11	Virtual Veterans' Day Slide Show
November 12	NO SCHOOL – GRADING/PLANNING DAY
November 17	Picture Retake Day
November 24	PJ Day (ALL SCHOOL)
November 25-26	NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK
December 9	Kindergarten Information Night (In-person, 6:30 p.m.)
December 16	Kindergarten Information Night (Virtual, 6:30 p.m.)
Dec 23-Jan 2	WINTER BREAK (last day Dec. 22 – first day back Jan. 3)

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**REMINDER - Dress for the Weather** – Students are outside for 30 minutes each day during recess. Temperatures need to be -10 degrees below zero actual temperature or wind chill to have indoor recess.

**Red, White & Blue on Veterans' Day** - Show your support! Please have students wear red, white and/or blue to help us celebrate Veterans' Day on Thursday, November 11.

**Congratulations LightHouse Publishing Authors!** This morning Deephaven's Assistant Principal Mr. Josh Jansen handed out certificates and books to Deephaven Elementary's newest [12 Authors](#).

Congratulations to these fine Authors, Illustrators, Poets. Well done!

Stay tuned for details on the next LightHouse Publishing round, to be submitted after Winter break.

**Deephaven Support Staff** – We have several staff members available to support students. Please keep these people in mind if you feel your child needs their support at any time throughout the school year.

- Josh Jansen – Assistant Principal. Josh is available to problem solve with students and/or parents about a concern at school.
- Theresa Brown – Behavior Manager. Theresa is available to meet with students to resolve conflicts with peers. She also addresses most of the misbehaviors that take place at school.
- Troy Dvorak – School Psychologist. Troy meets with students that may be experiencing emotional challenges or conflicts with peers.

- Jessica Thull – School Social Worker. Jessica supports students on IEPs. She helps them meet their specific IEP goal(s) through her meeting with students.
- Heidi Koehnen – School Health Para. Heidi is on our health office team, but she regularly supports students that may be visiting her for an emotional concern rather than a physical concern. She frequently discusses situations with parents and provides her insights into what may driving a student's need to visit the health office on a regular basis.

Do you have an **incoming kindergartner** next school year? This year, we have two events to talk about kindergarten options.

December 9 Kindergarten Information Night (In-person, 6 p.m.)

December 16 Kindergarten Information Night (Virtual, 6 p.m.)

It is highly recommended that you click on the link below to sign up.

[RSVP to Kindergarten Information Night](#)

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM BRINGING YOUR INCOMING KINDERGARTNER OR SIBLINGS TO THE EVENT FOR SAFETY REASONS.

Kindergarten registration information can be found [here](#).

There is **no school** this Friday, November 12 (grading and planning day).

There is **no school** on November 25 and 26 due to the Thanksgiving break.

There will be no Winds on Wednesday, November 24 due to the shortened week.

#### ----- **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Reminder about use of school iPads** - Please do not sign into your child's iPad with an Apple ID or set up Family Sharing. We have noticed some iPads with adult email connected and adult web search history. The iPads are already managed by the Minnetonka School District software so there is no need to sign in with an Apple ID.

Please help your child with the following:

- Charge the iPad every night with the charging cable that was provided with the iPad
- Do not download Apps unless directed by the teacher
- Never take the iPad out on the school bus
- Only take photos for school related projects
- If you set up restrictions or Screen Time on your child's school iPad it is helpful if you share the code with your child's teacher. Sometimes restrictions make it impossible for students to complete certain assignments.

If you have concerns about your child's use of the iPad, the link below has good information.

<https://www.minnetonkaschools.org/district/departments/technology/digital-health>

**Picture retake day** is Wednesday, November 17 in the Media Center during the school day. We anticipate school pictures that were ordered to be sent home with students on Monday, November 15.

**ORDERING PICTURES** – You may still order your child's pictures on-line through the Strawbridge website.

- Click on this link <https://www.strawbridge.net/>
- Click on "Order Pictures and Yearbooks" (yearbooks will be printed by Jostens later in the year) - Enter the code **FM362945**
- Follow instructions to order your photo packages

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### **OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION**

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings students will rehearse positive ways to handle bullying in the lunchroom. They will then use a social behavior map to brainstorm expected and unexpected behavior in the lunchroom and how it makes others feel.

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### **PTA PULSE**

What a wonderful November we've been having. We're grateful this week for the beautiful weather and for our Veterans who we'll be honoring tomorrow. And preparing for snow!

We would love for you to be part of Deephaven's PTA community - reach out to PTA President, Amanda Sutter, at [sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com](mailto:sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com) for how to get involved.

Interested in volunteering? Check your inbox for the Deephaven Elementary Volunteer Opportunity (DEVO) e-blast. We are in need of lead volunteers for the Imagination Fair and Kindness Cares week.

### **Upcoming Key Dates**

Nov 8 - 29 Bookmark Contest

Nov 10-30 J. Hilburn PTA Fundraiser

Nov 11 Veterans Day

Dec 6-10 Scholastic Book Fair

Dec 8 Deephaven Dads Night Out (6pm - 9pm Chanhassen Brewing Company)

**Veterans Day Celebration** - November 11th - Remember to have your children wear red, white, and blue tomorrow (or their Scout uniform!) while we honor our Veterans with a slideshow of pictures.

### **J. Hilburn PTA Fundraiser - Month of November -- 15% of November Sales to benefit Deephaven!**

- The PTA has partnered with J. Hilburn Custom Men's Clothing and Stylist Jennifer Shinnars for a November Fundraiser
- 15% of sales from Deephaven families during November will be donated to the Deephaven PTA
- To book an appointment, please contact Jennifer directly at [jennifer.shinnars@jhilburnpartner.com](mailto:jennifer.shinnars@jhilburnpartner.com) or 952-451-0988 and mention this fundraiser (Deephaven 15)
- Visit [https://link.edgepilot.com/s/e4b840f8/mTXa\\_sSc8UGxE8M3y\\_e\\_KQ?u=http://www.jennifershinnars.jhilburn.com/](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/e4b840f8/mTXa_sSc8UGxE8M3y_e_KQ?u=http://www.jennifershinnars.jhilburn.com/) to check out the latest styles.

### **Bookmark Contest "Books Bring Us Together" - November 8 - 29**

We're kicking off the Scholastic Book Fair with a school-wide bookmark contest! One winner will be selected from each grade (RSK-5) and will receive a *\$20 Scholastic gift card* for the Book Fair. Winning bookmarks will be displayed at the Book Fair. The first 70 people to purchase items will receive their very own "sneak-peek" winning bookmark! The rest of the winning bookmarks will be handed out to students during February's Read-a-Thon.

How It Works:

- A bookmark template will be sent home with students this week.
- Students may use pictures and/or words to decorate the template taking inspiration from the theme, "Books Bring Us Together."
- Bookmark entries must be turned in to teachers by **Monday, November 29th!**

We can't wait to see the students' submissions!

#### **Scholastic Book Fair "Books Bring Us Together" - December 6 - 10**

We are excited to hold our school's book fair in the Media Center the week of December 6th. Students will visit during the week with their class. Parents are welcome to join their child's class during school hours or visit after school hours. Keep your eye open for more communication from your class's room parent as we get closer to the date. **Not only is this a favorite for the kids, it's also one of the PTA's top fundraisers!**

**Deephaven Dads Night Out** - December 8th - Join us for another Deephaven Dads' Night Out on Wednesday, Dec 8th from 6pm - 9pm at Chanhassen Brewing Company. Come connect or reconnect with fellow Dads of Deephaven. Questions contact Andy Punch at [andrew@andrewpunch.com](mailto:andrew@andrewpunch.com).

**Amazon Smile** - Direct 0.5% of your Amazon purchases to Deephaven Elementary PTA. Get more out of your holiday shopping dollars, it's easy to sign up!

- Open the Amazon app
- Click on 3 bars in bottom right corner
- Select Amazon Smile
- Turn on Amazon Smile and select Deephaven Elementary PTA (Wayzata, MN) as your charity
- The 0.5% donation is automatic after that!

For more details and step-by-step instructions email Katie Semersky [ksemersky@gmail.com](mailto:ksemersky@gmail.com).