



THE WINDS
SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

Lots of important information and attachments!

Important Dates

September 19	6:00-7:00 p.m. Grades 3-5 Curriculum Night (in classrooms)
September 20	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Grade 5 Kindness Retreat (Grace Lutheran)
September 21	8:00-10:30 a.m. D4D Distance for Deephaven Color Run/Walk (Deephaven grounds)
September 24	8:30-10:45 a.m. K Field Trip to Deardorff Orchards (Nagel/Rojas/Friederick)
September 25	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. On-Board Bus Safety Training (during school hours)
September 26	8:30-10:45 a.m. K Field Trip to Deardorff Orchards (Langan/Morales/Maus)
September 27	TWO-HOUR EARLY RELEASE 12:40 PM (lunch will be served)
Sept 30-Oct 4	Maintenance and Custodial Appreciation Week
October 3	8:30-9:30 a.m. PRINCIPAL'S CHALLENGE CEREMONY (front gym)
October 4	Vision and Hearing Day (Grades 1, 3 and 5)
October 10	9:30-11:20 a.m. Grade 2 Field Trip to Stages Theater
October 10	3:30-7:30 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 10	Strawbridge Studios Student/Staff Pictures (DURING CONFERENCES)
October 10	3:00-8:00 p.m. BOOK FAIR (media center)
October 11	NO SCHOOL - 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 11	Strawbridge Studios Student/Staff Pictures (DURING CONFERENCES)
October 14-18	Bus Driver Appreciation Week
October 16	9:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Grade 3 Field Trip to the Children's Theater
October 16	9:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Grade 5 Field Trip to the Children's Theater
October 17-18	NO SCHOOL - MEA

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

D4D is this Saturday! Register today using this link:

<https://deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/72203>

Curriculum Night for grades 3-5 is tomorrow night from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in classrooms. Curriculum night is for parents only. We hope you can join us for this important information night!

Great volunteer opportunity! We are looking for a parent or two to run our 5th grade, school-wide morning news broadcast. The time commitment is 30-40 minutes per week, based on your availability. The volunteer(s) will be responsible for working with 5th grade students to prepare and record the daily broadcast. Please contact Principal McGinley at bryan.mcginley@minnetonkaschools.org to express your interest.

Read Every Night – Students are expected to read, or be read to, for 20-30 minutes every night. Please help create this routine for your child.

Drop off/pick up process reminders – Stay in your car, pick up students at the front door only, and be patient. We want our process to be safe for everyone involved. We keep parents out of our bus area for safety reasons. All students, including kindergarteners, need to be picked up by parents at the front door.

Subscribe to our calendar – You may subscribe to the Deephaven School Calendar on our webpage. This will automatically populate your electronic calendar with our school events.

Walk/Bike to school is on Friday, October 4 - Lace up your walking shoes (or raise your kickstand) and join us for our Fall Walk or Bike to School Day. Deephaven Elementary will participate in this community building event that promotes healthy habits for students, as well as the environment! See the attached flyer for ways your student can participate, regardless of your location and current method of transportation to and from school. You can find more information regarding the event at <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org> or feel free to reach out to the organizers, wendyaduren@gmail.com or carynwinkler@gmail.com.

Book Fair – Our Book Fair is coming up from October 9-11 and will be held in the Media Center. Shopping hours are as follows.

Wednesday, October 9: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 10: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 11: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings, we will match our school rules about bullying to pretend situations. Family discussion item: Imagine that you saw two friends telling your other friend that she couldn't play. What school rule does this match with? What would you do? Our Olweus rule is that we will try to include others who are left out.

DID YOU KNOW?

Principal's Challenge Update – The Principal's Challenge ceremony will be held on Thursday, October 3, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the front gym. All children that participated in the challenge will be invited to attend. We will be sending home invitations the week of September 23. If your child achieved Trifecta status (completed all three sections), a permission slip for the pizza lunch at Detello's, with Principal McGinley, will be attached. The deadline for returning the permission slips will be on the form. Please contact Stephanie Pearson at stephanie.pearson@minnetonkaschools.org with any additional questions.

Volunteers are needed for Vision and Hearing Screening Day! No experience necessary! Join us for a fun day, meet new parents and share your time with our amazing students!

Date: Friday, October 4

Morning shift: 8:15-11:15 a.m.; we will be screening first and third graders; 11-15 volunteers needed.

Afternoon shift: 12:20-1:45 p.m.; we will be conducting vision screening for 5th graders; 5 volunteers needed.

It is important for you to be present for the entire shift. We will provide the coffee! Please sign up on deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com If you have any questions, please contact Talia Pierce talia_pierce@yahoo.com or Michelle Ratnayake Michelle.ratnayake@gmail.com

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place as noted below. **An email will be sent to all parents on Thursday, September 26, at 5:00 p.m. with instructions on how to register for conferences.** Deephaven has a long history of having 100%, or nearly 100%, of our parents attend their child's conference. We hope you will make this important meeting with your child's teacher a priority. Thank you!

Thursday, October 10 from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

(Dinner break for teachers is from 5:00-5:40 p.m.)

Friday, October 11 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(Lunch break for teachers is from 12:00-12:40 p.m.)

Also during conferences, we will host our annual fall photo day/evening with Strawbridge Photography.

Please plan to bring your students with you to conferences, or stop in at any other time to have their photo taken. Details on ordering packages is attached. **Or you can click on the link <https://www.strawbridge.net/>, click on "Order Pictures and Yearbooks" (yearbooks will be provided through a different company) and enter code FM319485. After ordering, please turn your order form into your child's teacher, along with your online payment code.** Please contact Stephanie Pearson at stephanie.pearson@minnetonkaschools.org with any questions.

PTA PULSE

Upcoming Key Dates:

September 18	Chipotle Fundraiser
September 20 & 21	Tonka Pride Fall Sale (District Service Center; 9/20: 3:00-7:00 p.m.; 9/21: 8:00-1:00 p.m.)
September 21	Distance for Deephaven (D4D) Fundraiser 8:00-10:30 a.m.
October 10 & 11	Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came out for our first PTA meeting of the year! With your engagement, we will work to understand and address our school community needs, enrich our community, and have some fun along the way. Please spread the word to other parents to get everyone involved!

Want to get involved?

- 1) Subscribe to the Deephaven PTA Membership Toolkit (NEW!) –** replacing the MySchoolAnywhere directory, Membership Toolkit is your 'one-stop-shop' for the Deephaven Elementary event calendar and volunteer opportunities. There is even an app to help you stay organized!
 - o **REGISTER TODAY** at <https://deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com>
 - o **GET THE MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT APP** at the App Store
- 2) Volunteer Your Time & Talent** - Parent volunteers are the lifeblood of the Deephaven PTA, and we need your help to keep our school community green and growing! Visit deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com to check out the latest volunteer needs and open leadership roles. Contact Melissa Sjoquist, PTA Volunteer Coordinator, with questions at sjoquism@gmail.com.
- 3) Join Parents of Deephaven Elementary Kids Facebook Page** - a great place to connect with others in our school community, ask questions, and get support.
- 4) Attend PTA Meetings & Social Events** – often, the best way to stay connected is 'face-to-face'; get the most out of your Deephaven Elementary experience by *showing up* at our full calendar of events this year. Access the calendar of events in the Membership Toolkit.

Open PTA Positions - The PTA has openings for a few lead positions, and we need you! Open positions: **Grade 3-5 Room Parent Lead** and **Talent Show Lead(s)**. Visit Membership Toolkit for descriptions and to sign up. Contact Kelsey Lang kelseyjang@gmail.com or Amanda Sutter sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com with any questions.

Distance for Deephaven (D4D) Color Run - THIS SATURDAY, September 21, 8:00-10:30 a.m.

This year marks the **10th anniversary** of our fall community event, Distance for Deephaven! Please join us as we celebrate 10 years of this family-friendly 3K that ends with kids getting drenched in color on the Deephaven track! Registration starts at 8:00 a.m., race begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends with a color blast at 10:00 a.m. Registration is \$25 and includes a t-shirt (Please note: **Kids must be accompanied by an adult**). If you need financial assistance, please contact Howe Siegel, Howard.Siegel@minnetonkaschools.org. Scholarships are available and we want everyone to be able to participate! Get your tickets today! <https://deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/72203>

Chipotle Fundraiser - Wednesday, September 18, 5:00- 9:00 p.m. - 4717 County Road 101 - Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support the Deephaven Elementary PTA! Come to the Chipotle at 4717 County Road 101 in Minnetonka on Wednesday, September 18, between 5:00-9:00 p.m. 33% of net proceeds will be donated to our school's PTA! Make sure you bring the flyer that will be coming home with your child or tell the cashier that you are supporting this fundraiser. **Online orders cannot be included in the fundraiser.**

Tonka Pride Fall Sale – Friday, September 20, 3:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 21, 8:00-1:00 p.m. Show school district pride and support our PTA by shopping the Tonka Pride Fall Sale this Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21 at the District Service Center, 5621 County Road 101 (by Clear Springs Elementary). Lots of good gear to wear or give to family and friends!