



**THE WINDS**  
**March 8, 2023**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Mar. 9 Mom's Night Out - Bull & Wren
- Mar. 9 & 10 Read-a-thon Celebrations
- Mar. 11 Imagination Fair
- Mar. 12 Daylight Savings begins
- Mar. 13-16 World Culture Week
- Mar. 14 Grade 3 Music Program, 9:50 a.m.
- Mar. 16 World Culture Fair - Family Night
- Mar. 17 Grade 2 Music Program, 9:50 a.m.
- Mar. 20-24 Tackle Cancer - Spring Drive
- Mar. 29 Wacky Wednesday: Favorite Color Day
- Mar. 31 **No School** - Planning/Grading Day
- Apr. 3-7 **No School** - Spring Break
- May 12 Deephaven Parent Party - 6:30 p.m. at Cast & Cru

\*Find the full [Minnetonka calendar on the website](#).

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**Social Worker and Technology Staff Appreciation Week** takes place this week in our district. Thank you to Deephaven social worker, Jessica Thull, for all you do to support Deephaven students. Our technology staff works at another building, but you may have interacted with our Parent Helpdesk in the past. Our technology staff are always so helpful, and we appreciate them.

**Thank You** for attending your child's conference last week. Once again, we had incredible attendance with over 98% of parents attending their child's conference. The home/school partnership is critical for the success of a child, and we appreciate your time and energy to work together with us.

**Parent Input Forms** You may complete a Parent Input form and return it to your child's teacher. Forms are available in the office. The deadline to turn in your form is Friday, March 31. We will do our best to take your input into consideration as we build class lists for next year. We do not guarantee that we can accommodate all requests due to the difficult task of creating balanced classrooms.

It is time for **Deephaven Student Leadership's annual ICA Food Drive!** 5th grade student leaders will continue to collect donations through Friday, March 10. Each day there is a different theme BUT any donation can be sent any day. Check your child's backpack for a yellow flier with details for each day. Thanks for your generosity Deephaven!

It is program time! We are so excited to welcome families back into the school to enjoy full grade programs for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade again. Next week we the **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** will perform **"Big Dreams" at 9:50 a.m.** in the West Gym on **Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**. Then the **2<sup>nd</sup> grade** will perform **"Silly Songs About Composers" at 9:50 a.m.** in the West Gym on **Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**. We hope to see you there! -Mrs. Anderson & Mrs. Schwartz

### **Tackle Cancer Drive: March 20 to March 24**

Help to Tackle Cancer with a donation to the Randy Shaver Cancer Research foundation. Bring in your coins, dollars, or a check made out to the Randy Shaver Cancer Research foundation. Special recognition will be given to the homeroom that raises the most money for Tackle Cancer! Learn more about the Randy Shaver Cancer Research Foundation by clicking on [this link](#).

**Daylight Savings** begins on Sunday, March 12. Set your clocks ahead this weekend. It is time to spring ahead.

**No School** Friday, Mar 31 - Grading/Planning Day

**Spring Break** is the week of April 3-7

**MCA Testing** Please avoid scheduling appointments for your child(ren) when MCA testing is taking place this spring:

- Math- April 18-20
- Reading- April 25-27
- Science- May 2-4

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### **OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION**

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings students will be talking about peer pressure. Topics will include what peer pressure is, how it can lead to bullying, and how to respond appropriately to peer pressure.

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### **PTA PULSE**

Congratulations on a successful Read-a-Thon! So many kids reading books and raising dollars for our PTA. We're grateful for leaders Sarah Min and Jessica Mork for their stellar work in pulling off this colossal month of events. Questions about the PTA - reach out to PTA President, Polly Madsen, at 617-571-3877 or [madsen.polly@gmail.com](mailto:madsen.polly@gmail.com).

**Deephaven Mom's Night Out - Mar 9th 6:00-9:00pm** Moms, Grandmas, and Caretakers of any kind please join us for a Deephaven Moms' Night Out at Bull & Wren in Excelsior.

**Family Night Culture Fair - March 16th 4:00-6:00.** Join us for a celebration of cultures and countries that resonate with our Deephaven families. We will have crafts, bites, music, and more as we share what makes us special. Mark your calendars and think about what aspect of your family's culture you'd like to share! For more details about how to host a table [RSVP here](#).

**Imagination Fair - Mar 11** Come and see what our kids can create! Stop by the Imagination Fair on Saturday from 10:00-12:00. Questions? Contact Jane Sladky-Valley at [jsladkyvalley@gmail.com](mailto:jsladkyvalley@gmail.com).

**Art Adventure 2023 - Spring 23 - Parent Volunteers needed** for Loera and Peters classes. Be a part of this amazing partnership with MIA. Questions, contact: Caryn Jakucki at [cjakucki@gmail.com](mailto:cjakucki@gmail.com). Details here: [Deephaven Elementary PTA - ART Adventure 2023 \(membershiptoolkit.com\)](https://membershiptoolkit.com)

**SPONSOR THANK YOU:** A big thank you to Lunds & Byerlys for providing the taco bar for teachers at conferences last week! And to teacher appreciation Volunteer Lead Emily Flo for showing our teachers & staff our love throughout the school year!

**READ-A-THON - FINAL RESULTS AND CELEBRATION**  
**“Bolder, Prouder, Stronger Readers”**

Thank you for supporting the Read-A-Thon! This year, we had some amazing results:

- 92% student participation!
- Students read 737,070 minutes – 100,000 more minutes than last year!
- \$60,000 raised for the school!

**Top Schoolwide Winners:**

- Top Reader: Darya Adorskaya
- Top Fundraiser: Finn McCoy
- Top Reading Class: Sra. Gloe
- Top Fundraising Class: Sra. Rothman

**Top 6 Readers:**

- Sophie Bogott – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Raegan Prall – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Claire Whitney – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- Everett Dickens – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- Cooper Whitney – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- Hendrix Anderson – Kindergarten

**Top 6 Fundraisers:**

- Emily Woodburn – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Jackson Popehn – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Lena Johnson – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- Benjamin Lester – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- Ashley Burns – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- Josie Heidinger – Kindergarten

**Top Reading Classes:**

- Loynachan – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Powell – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Gloe – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- Knowles – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- Gong – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- Johnson – Kindergarten

**Top Fundraising Classes:**

- Loynachan – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Dickinsen – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Davis – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- Norton – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- Rothman – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- Morales – Kindergarten

Many thanks to the PTA and our Read-A-Thon volunteers Melonie Hedlund, Becca Anderson, Gretchen Pass, Shauna Lester, Angie Coplan, Jenny Schwein, Maria Cote Lund, Jessica Mower, Gina Erickson, Jessica Schelitzche, Malorie Brockamp, Judy Jandro, Jessica Hedtke, Kyah Miles, Stephanie Splett, Kristin Jakubowski, Sandy Dostal, and others.

Our teachers went above and beyond in promoting the Read-A-Thon to students. Thanks also to Bryan McGinley, Josh Jansen, Liz Anderson, Troy Dvorak, Theresa Brown, Alexis Beckman, Joyce Murphy, Kelli Whiteside, Kathleen Frazier, and others.

We appreciate the support of our students, parents, teachers, staff, and sponsors. We are very fortunate to have this community of people dedicated to our children and their development. Great job, everyone!

#### **Thursday, March 9th**

1:40-2:15 Teachers and staff get slimed! All students will have a chance to see Mr. Jansen, Troy Dvorak, and Mrs. Anderson in the front gym and to squirt them with slime. Although slime is non-toxic and non-staining, please dress students in appropriate clothing. Students who secured \$100 pledges will receive an extra slimy gift in their prize bags this week.

#### **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

All classes will enjoy a Movie and Popcorn Day!

The top reader and fundraiser will also have a tour of the tunnels.

8:30-10:15 Principal McGinley will hand out certificates to the top 19 readers and fundraisers and trophies to the top 6 reading classrooms.

10:20-12:35 The top 31 readers and fundraisers will be able to play at the Game Truck during their recess.

#### **Interested in leading the Read-A-Thon?**

If you (or you and a friend) are interested in chairing the Read-A-Thon next year, please email [deephavenreadathon@gmail.com](mailto:deephavenreadathon@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
Sarah Min and Jessica Mork  
Read-A-Thon Co-Chairs