



**Deephaven Elementary**  
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**THE WINDS  
JUNE 1, 2022**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

June 2 Volunteer Appreciation Gathering - 3 p.m., Media Center  
June 9 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 12:30 p.m.  
June 10 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2-hour early release, 12:40 p.m.

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**Fifth Grade Graduation takes place on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 p.m.** More details will be shared with fifth grade parents by the fifth-grade teachers. Graduation livestream link:

<https://boxcast.tv/view/deephaven-graduation-dzinu3kfaiz0lhdczewje>

**Last day of school – 2-hour early release.** Minnetonka Schools will dismiss 2 hours early on the last day of school, Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Deephaven will dismiss at 12:40 p.m. and lunch will be served to students. If you have after school plans for your child, please wait until they arrive home before starting the plans. Doing group pick-ups from school is not allowed due to the challenges it presents to make sure everyone is accounted for at dismissal time.

**Volunteer Appreciation Event** – Deephaven's awesome volunteers are invited to stop by the media center between **3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 2**. Our staff would like to show our appreciation for all you do to support Deephaven. Refreshments will be served, and you are welcome to bring your child(ren). We hope you will be able to stop by! Please fill out this [one question RSVP survey](#) .

**Dismissal Plan for Next Year** – Deephaven will return to the K-5 dismissal time of 2:40 p.m. next school year. Plan on having your child take the bus, as we are unable to support the current traffic levels with our normal dismissal time.

**Principal's Challenge** – Students entering grades 1-5 next fall are invited to participate in the Principal's Summer Challenge. Your child's classroom teacher will hand out the Principal's Summer Challenge calendar to your child next week. The challenge begins the day after school ends and runs until the start of the school year. Students may complete any, or all, of the three challenges, which include reading, math, and writing. It is helpful to have celebrations and recognitions at home over the summer to encourage your child to keep going. You may use any materials to complete the challenge, including IXL and other school-based apps. The ultimate goal is to keep your child engaged in the 3 areas each day over the summer. You may contact the office for an extra calendar by emailing [alexis.beckman@minnetonkaschools.org](mailto:alexis.beckman@minnetonkaschools.org)

**Last Winds** of the year is this edition. Thank you for your continued support, especially during the challenges presented by Covid this year. We received so many supportive emails from our parents and they made a difference. We knew we were working as partners with you! As we hopefully return to a normal school year in the fall, I encourage you to find a way to get involved at Deephaven. It's a fun place to be a part of and we welcome parent volunteers. You can work through your child's teacher or look for opportunities in the PTA's Sunday night DEVO emails for ways to get involved. I hope you and your family have a great summer and that you find time to create the many life-long memories that come with summers in Minnesota. - Bryan

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#### **OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION**

This week we will be reviewing the E in CARES for Empathy. Students will share how they have used empathy this year to make good decisions and treat others in a kind way.

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#### **FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE**

If your student had medication in the health Office this year, please pick-up any remaining medication on or before the last day of school. Per District policy, we are unable to keep any items over the summer. Any medication remaining in the Health Office after Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> will be disposed of.

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

**Congratulations to Miles Mack!** He placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Grades 2-3 division at the Minnetonka Youth Triathlon on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>!

#### **Superintendent Dr. Dennis Peterson's Retirement Celebration**

*Wednesday, June 1 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Arts Center at Minnetonka High School*

Parents, students and staff are cordially invited to join the Minnetonka community for a gathering to celebrate Superintendent Dr. Dennis Peterson's 21 years of service with Minnetonka Public Schools, as well as more than 50 years as a superintendent. He will retire on June 30, 2022. The retirement celebration will include a reception with light refreshments followed by a program honoring Dr. Peterson's impact and legacy.

**Questions?** Contact the Minnetonka Schools Communications team at [communications@minnetonkaschools.org](mailto:communications@minnetonkaschools.org)

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#### **PTA PULSE**

A week and a half left! We're in the home stretch.

**Read-a-Thon Pledge Update** Almost half of the outstanding Read-a-Thon pledges have been paid. Thank you! Reminders will be emailed this week in an effort to close out pledges by Friday, June 3rd. Questions? Please contact [mork.jessica@gmail.com](mailto:mork.jessica@gmail.com).

**Deephaven Dad's Night Out June 7th**, 6PM – 9PM at Maynards. Last Deephaven Dad's Night Out to celebrate getting through the school year!

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