



**Deephaven Elementary**  
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## IMPORTANT DATES

November 7	SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!!
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
November 11	Virtual Veterans' Day Slide Show
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)

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**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. Also, it's not too late to send in a picture of the Veterans in your life. Please send photos to [martachou@hotmail.com](mailto:martachou@hotmail.com). The pictures can be of the Veteran in uniform or not, from their time of service or present day, and with or without our Deephaven students also in the picture. We are working on a slideshow for a virtual Veterans Day celebration to school all students.

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

There will be no Winds on Wednesday, November 24.

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](#).

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Picture retake day** is Wednesday, November 17.

**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 If you would prefer to pay by check or cash, please email Stephanie Pearson at [stephanie.pearson@minnetonkaschools.org](mailto:stephanie.pearson@minnetonkaschools.org), with your child's name and teacher, and she will send home a paper order form with your child.

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## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Just a reminder . . . the BinaxNOW test kits **cannot** be used for the following:

- 1) To return to school after having COVID-like symptoms
  - 2) To qualify for a shortened quarantine
  - 3) To be exempt from future quarantines due to a positive result
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## OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings students will discuss possible playground hot spots for bullying behaviors. They will then use a social behavior map to brainstorm expected and unexpected behavior on the playground and how it makes others feel.

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## PTA PULSE

It's hard to believe it's already November! It was so fun to hear about and see photos from all the fall parties last week. Thanks to the room parents for putting on the fun!

If you would like 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)

Interested in volunteering? Check your inbox for the Deephaven Elementary Volunteer Opportunity (DEVO) e-blast.

## Upcoming Key Dates

Nov 3 Veterans Photos due to [martachou@hotmail.com](mailto:martachou@hotmail.com)

Nov 10 J. Hilburn Shopping Event & PTA Fundraiser

Dec 8 Deephaven Dad's Night Out - 6:00-9:00pm Chanhassen Brewery

**J. Hilburn Shopping Event & PTA Fundraiser November 10th** - We are partnering with personal stylist Jennifer Shinnors of J. Hilburn Custom-Made Men's Clothing to host an event Wednesday, November 10th at Luya in Excelsior. 1-hour private shopping appointments are available from 12pm - 5pm. At 5pm, join us for an Open House to shop the J. Hilburn fall and winter line-up and enjoy beverages and refreshments from Olive's Pizza.

- Sign up to [reserve a daytime private shopping appointment](#)
- To attend at 5pm, RSVP to Polly Madsen at [madsen.polly@gmail.com](mailto:madsen.polly@gmail.com) or 617-571-3877

**Veterans Day Celebration - November 11th - (Photos due Today!)-** We will honor our Veterans with a slideshow of pictures. Send photos of your loved ones to [martachou@hotmail.com](mailto:martachou@hotmail.com). The photos can be of Veterans in or out of uniform, from their time of service or present day, and with or without Deephaven students in the picture. Please send in pictures by November 3rd! Note, if you sent pictures in for last year's slideshow, we will include them again this year.

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

**Marker Recycling with Deephaven PTA Green Team**

Did you know Deephaven recycles all brands of old markers including dry erase markers and highlighters? Send the markers in with your child to drop off in Mr. Anderson's Art classroom.