



THE WINDS
April 24, 2019

Important Dates

April 22-26	Administrative Office Professionals Week
April 22-26	Kindness Week (see PTA Pulse for more details)
April 25	5:00-7:00 Annual Student Art Exhibition
April 26	Fantastic Friday – Blue Out for Deephaven
April 27	10:00-1:00 Trash into Treasure – Minnetonka High School
April 29-May 3	Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
April 29	9:00-1:00 Kindergarten Field Trip to Arboretum
April 30	9:00-1:00 Kindergarten Field Trip to Arboretum
May 1	9:00-11:45 Grade 1 Field Trip to MIA (Gong, Rothman)
May 1	10:15-1:00 Grade 1 Field Trip to MIA (Loera, Schommer, Schuchman)
May 2	9:45-10:15 Peaceful Bus
May 3	9:00 MINI KINDERGARTEN EVENT (front gym/K classrooms)
May 3	Lighthouse Publishing Submission Due
May 3	9:00-11:45 Grade 3 Field Trip to MIA (Moss and Peters)
May 3	10:15-1:00 Grade 3 Field Trip to MIA (Glaser, Marshman, Sepulveda)
May 6	7:15 Deephaven/Groveland Grades 4-5 Orchestra Concert at Groveland
May 8	2:40-3:45 Student Leadership – Media Center
May 9	8:00-2:30 BOGO Scholastic Book Fair – Media Center (more info. coming soon)
May 10	8:00-2:30 BOGO Scholastic Book Fair – Media Center (more info. coming soon)
May 10	8:30-2:00 Grade 3 Field Trip to MN Zoo
May 10	6:30-8:00 Grade 5 Finale at MME

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Volunteers Needed - We need seven volunteers for our upcoming Mini-Kindergarten event on May 3. The volunteers will help greet the parents and children, escort the children to the kindergarten classrooms and help with the practice bus ride. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Please contact Stephanie Pearson at stephanie.pearson@minnetonkaschools.org if you are available to help.

Kindness Week is taking place this week at Deephaven. Students are engaged in a variety of activities that promote kindness. Be sure to ask your son/daughter about the kindness activities taking place.

The annual Deephaven Student Art Exhibition is tomorrow evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK (continued)

Celebration of Excellence is on Thursday, May 16, at the Minnetonka High School Arts Center. The reception is from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., with the program beginning at 7:00 p.m. **Deephaven teacher, Emily Langan, will be honored at the event.** The event is free and open to the community.

Our final Peaceful Bus meeting for the year is this Thursday, May 2, from 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Minnetonka Foundation Grants were awarded to teachers last week. Congratulations to Jennissa Schommer, Jane Sladky-Valley and Kelli Whiteside for receiving a grant from the Foundation.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is next week! We are fortunate to have outstanding teachers and staff at Deephaven. Please express your appreciation to your child's teacher/staff members next week. Personal notes go a long way with teachers and staff.

La Copa Minnetonka is next Friday night, May 3, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Minnetonka High School football field. It is a free event for families to enjoy a soccer game and to grab dinner at one of the food trucks.

Deephaven's Mini-Kindergarten Event is Friday, May 3, for all incoming kindergartners. The event is at Deephaven and starts at 9:00 a.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

"Show me the Code" Challenge Deadline Approaching - If your student chose to participate in the at-home coding challenge distributed in December, please remember to have him/her bring in his/her completed "Show me the Code" challenge form to his/her teacher by **Friday, April 26, for the grades K-2 challenge.** Extra forms are available in the office if yours is lost or damaged. Students who have successfully completed the challenge will be invited to a special "Spring Coding Celebration" for grades K-2 or a "Coder's Showcase" to both celebrate and show off their work for grades 3-5.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION – WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2019

This week in our Olweus classroom meeting, we will be talking about how we are alike and how we are different. We will also discuss how these similarities and differences make us a stronger class. Students will also be reflecting about how lessons about bullying have changed their attitude and behavior this year.

PTA PULSE – WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2019

Kindness Week - Kindness Week is well underway at Deephaven. Be sure to remind your child to complete the Kindness Challenge if she/he has not yet done so. This will ensure they receive a Kind Kid wristband and be entered into a drawing for a Cherry Berry gift certificate. The Kids' Used Clothing drive runs through the end of this week, so it is not too late to bring in your donations to the bins in the front lobby. Kindness Week will have a table at the Student Art Show on Thursday of this week. Stop by for a craft, check out the Kindness Challenge Wall of Fame and see the impressive number of DHE kids who have committed to the Kindness Pledge. If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Jones Faundeen at tonyafaundeen@gmail.com.

May THE FORCE be with Deephaven!! The Parent Party Fundraiser is right around the corner! Be sure to buy your tickets now, as ticket sales will close on Saturday, May 11, at 12:00 a.m.* - only 16 days from now! Tickets include unlimited food and beverage, transportation to and from the island, and an intergalactic good time! There are a limited amount of V.I.P. tickets available, so get yours now! **Can't make it to the party? Click below to donate!**

Buy your tickets, check-out auction items**, and click to donate at <https://DHPP19.givesmart.com>

*Tickets at the door \$100/per.

**Auction items will continue to be added, so check back often.

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Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week - April 29-May 3 - Please help us celebrate and recognize Deephaven Elementary teachers and staff! A flyer will be sent home this Friday outlining the theme for each day and simple ideas for how your student can help recognize their teacher. Student participation is completely optional, but appreciated! For more information, please contact Deborah Zorn at deborah.zorn@mac.com.