THE WINDS
March 13, 2019

Important Dates

March 11-15	World Culture Week
March 11-15	Technology Staff Appreciation Week
March 14	Grade 2 In-House Field Trip Plantmobile – 8:30-10:45 a.m.
March 15	School Store – 7:30-7:55 a.m. – Front Hall
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March 15	Grade 3 Music Program – 1:00-2:00 p.m.
March 19	TIME UPDATE District Band Festival – 7:30-7:50 p.m. – MHS West Gym
March 21	Grade 3 Field Trip to The Works – 8:15-11:15 a.m.
March 22	FANTASTIC FRIDAY – MISMATCH DAY!
March 25-29	**NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**
April 1	**NO SCHOOL – GRADING AND PLANNING DAY**
April 2	**CLASSES RESUME**
April 2	Lighthouse Publishing Ceremony – 9:05-9:30 a.m.
April 5	Grade 5 Field Trip to the Children's Theater – Time TBD
April 10	Student Leadership – 2:40-3:45 p.m. – Media Center
April 12	Deephaven Talent Show – 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Excelsior Elementary
April 17	Grade 1 Field Trip to Stages Theater 9:30-11:20 a.m.
April 22	**2-HOUR LATE START**
April 22-26	Administrative Office Professionals Week
April 25	Annual Deephaven Student Art Exhibit 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Entire School
April 26	Fantastic Friday – Blue Out Day for Deephaven

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

NO WINDS Next Week – Spring break runs from March 25 – April 1. Classes resume on April 2. We will not have a Winds the Wednesday before break.

Deephaven Events – We had a terrific assembly yesterday as a part of our World Culture Week on Japan. We had Japanese drummers perform for students. Be sure to ask your child about it.

Parent Input Forms are due on Friday, March 22. These forms are optional and do not allow for parents to request a specific teacher. Please see Stephanie Pearson in the office if you need a form.

Technology Staff Appreciation Week is this week in the Minnetonka School District. We appreciate our tech team and all they do to keep us up and running.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK (continued)

Behavior Expectations at Deephaven are High. We talk with students about above the line, below the line and bottom line behaviors. Bottom line behaviors include behaviors that nobody is allowed to do in society, such as punching, fighting, etc. Students engaged in bottom line behaviors are suspended from Deephaven. Overall, our students are respectful and well-behaved children, and incidents of bottom line behaviors are rare. In all discipline matters, our goal is to help students learn from their behavior choices and to extinguish bottom line behaviors.

Parking for the Grade 3 Music Program – Please avoid parking in the MCEC parking lot next door for the 3rd grade music program this Friday at 1:00. You may park on both sides of Vine Hill Road until 2:00, but can only park on the non-Deephaven side of Vine Hill after 2:00.

DID YOU KNOW?

Pinky Swear – Helping Kids with Cancer! Deephaven's Student Leadership is hosting a fundraiser for The Pinky Swear Foundation. Students can bring in $1 or $2 donations during the week of March 11-March 15 for the privilege of wearing a hat, pjs, or both to school on Friday, March 15. No donation is too small. It all adds up and makes a BIG difference! Please visit The Pinky Swear link https://www.pinkyswear.org/ to learn more about this awesome program.

The School Store is this Friday from 7:30-7:55 a.m.

2019 Spring Break Drawing Challenge - Spring Break can be an awesome time for kids to explore their creativity and imagination through art making. Students that complete Mr. Anderson's Spring Break Drawing Challenge will receive a certificate of completion and have one of their artworks put in a special display at school. Additionally, two lucky prize winners will have their names drawn to receive a custom prize from the Artsonia gift shop! Mr. Anderson will post the Drawing Challenge to Schoology and send home a paper copy during the week of March 18.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION – WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2019

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings, we will be focusing on one area where bullying can occur: the bus. We will talk about different ways that we can create a safe environment on our bus ride to and from school. We will also discuss communication, practice listening to others and paying attention to their feelings. We will discuss how to determine if laughing is friendly laughter or the kind that hurts feelings.

PTA PULSE – WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2019

Talent Show – April 12 - Save the date! We are still seeking additional volunteers to help. Please contact Julie Belisle at belislemn@yahoo.com to help with the 5th grade number or Norma Jean Macosko at njandjim@macosko.net to help with everything else. Let's work together so our kids can step out of the wings and into the limelight!

Art Exhibition – The annual Deephaven Student Art Exhibition is coming up on Thursday, April 25, from 5:00-7:00 pm---mark your calendars! Opportunities to volunteer to hang student art or to staff an interactive art station the evening of the event will be available in the days prior to the exhibition. Stay tuned for more information!

Media Volunteers - Come shelve books and see what your kids are doing in the Media Center! Lots of spots open!

- Approximately one hour - you choose the time (midday preferred but not required!)
- Sign up for as few or as many days as you like
- The Media Center is quiet :) and shelving is easy
- Fun way to be at school regularly or just once in a while
- Great for grandparents too!
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Sign up on MySchoolAnywhere.com

The Outdoor Classroom Needs You! The Deephaven PTA built the outdoor classroom for our school over 10 years ago and while it has been maintained, it is showing signs of age. This space has been well loved and many students have reaped the benefit of its education, peaceful space and alternative teaching environment. This year's Executive Committee has been spending significant time thinking and preparing to re-invest in this space and give it the updates it deserves for our students and faculty. **We are forming an Outdoor Classroom Committee and are seeking a leader(s) and a small group of individuals to partner with us in advancing the execution of this critical and exciting new investment for the school.** If you have an interest in helping form the next generation of our Outdoor Classroom from start to finish, please reach out to Kelsey Lang at kelseyjlang@gmail.com or Kasie Plekkenpol at kasie.plekkenpol@gmail.com.

Parent Party Silent Auction - Volunteers & Donations Needed! The Parent Party Committee is in need of a couple of volunteers to help with the silent suction! If you would like to join this fun group, please reach out to Heather Melsness at heather.melsness@gmail.com. They are also in need of donations - items, gift cards, sporting tickets, experiences, etc! All proceeds will go directly to the Deephaven PTA. It's going to be a great evening at the Minnetonka Yacht Club - we need your help to make it a success!