



THE WINDS
SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

Important Dates

September 27	Kindergarten Field Trip to Deardorff Orchard 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
September 27	Principal's Challenge Award Ceremony – Front Gym 9:00 a.m.
September 28	School Store 7:30-7:55 a.m.
September 28	TWO HOUR EARLY RELEASE 12:40 PM (lunch will be served)
October 1-5	Custodian Appreciation Week
October 2	Kindness in Chalk (more details to come)
October 3	Vision and Hearing Testing (see "Did You Know?" for more details)
October 4	Climb Theater: K-2 8:15-8:55 a.m. and 3-5 9:25-10:05 a.m. (more details to come)
October 8-12	Nutrition Services Appreciation Week
October 10	Grade 2 Field Trip to Stages Theatre
October 10	Grade 1 Fire Safety – Rothman/Gong 9:15-9:45 a.m.
October 10	Grade 1 Fire Safety – Loera/Schommer/Schuchman 10:00-10:30 a.m.
October 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00 p.m.
October 11	STRAWBRIDGE PHOTOS DURING CONFERENCES
October 12	NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
October 12	STRAWBRIDGE PHOTOS DURING CONFERENCES
October 15-17	Bus Driver Appreciation Week
October 17	Grade 3 Field Trip to Children's Theatre 9:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
October 18-19	NO SCHOOL - MEA

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Mr. McGinley Update - Mr. McGinley's surgery went very well, and he is recovering at home. Thank you all for your expressions of care!

Our annual D4D event this past Saturday was a big success! Thank you to our chairperson, Heather Melsness, for all of her hard work in preparing for the day. Thank you to all of the volunteers, especially Jamie Paz, Sarah Jewett, Tanya Streifel, Megan Goodrich and the Minnetonka Skipper mascot. The students enjoyed seeing some of their teachers there as well. We are so grateful for everyone's contribution to this important fundraiser.

Early Release is on Friday, September 28. Students will be dismissed two hours early at 12:40 p.m. and lunch will be served.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK (continued)

The Principal's Challenge Award Ceremony is tomorrow, September 27, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the front gym. Invitations were sent home this past Monday. Those students that qualified to attend the pizza party will have a permission slip in their folder that needs to be returned by Monday, October 1. The schedule of the parties is listed on the permission form. P.E. teacher, Bart Inniger, will be accompanying the kids to Detello's in Principal McGinley's place. ***PLEASE NOTE – PLAYGROUND PARKING WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 10:15 A.M.***

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place as noted below. **An email will be sent to all parents on Thursday, September 27, at 5:00 p.m. with instructions on how to register for conferences.** Deephaven has a long history of having 100%, or nearly 100%, of our parents attend their child's conference. We hope you will make this important meeting with your child's teacher a priority. Thank you!

Thursday, October 11 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

(Dinner break for teachers is from 5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.)

Friday, October 12 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(Lunch break for teachers is from 12:00 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.)

Also during conferences, we will host our 2nd annual fall photo day/evening with Strawbridge Photography. Please plan to bring your students with you to conferences, or stop in at any other time to have their photo taken. Details on ordering packages is attached to this week's electronic WINDS.

Lighthouse Publishing Grades 2-5- Have you ever wondered how authors became authors? J.K. Rowling, author of the Harry Potter series, started writing fantasy stories when she was just a child. Writing, like sports, takes practice. We hope you will challenge yourself to practice and write at least 1 story, poem, or piece of nonfiction for our school-wide writing program called, **Lighthouse Publishing**. You will receive a certificate, a treat, and a handshake from the principal on the ceremony date, along with a published booklet to keep! Let the brainstorming begin! First grade will have an opportunity to participate toward the end of the school year.

Important Dates to mark on the calendar:

#1 Lighthouse Publishing Submission Deadline: Friday, October 12, 2018 – 8:00 p.m.

#2 Lighthouse Publishing Submission Deadline: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 – 8:00 p.m.

#3 Lighthouse Publishing Submission Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2019 – 8:00 p.m.

#4 Lighthouse Publishing Submission Deadline: Friday, May 3, 2019 – 8:00 p.m.

E-mail submissions to Kelly Kangas lighthouse.pub@mtka.org The template is attached to the electronic version of the WINDS. You can email any questions that you might have.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in their Olweus classroom meetings, students will be talking about the bullying circle, with the different roles involved in bullying. Go to this link to see the bullying circle: www.bullyingprevention.org/.../olweus%20bullying%20circle.pdf. The goal is for students to move closer and closer to becoming defenders of a person being bullied.

DID YOU KNOW?

Save the date! Walk to School Day is Wednesday, October 10. Identify a walking route to Deephaven Elementary from your neighborhood or meet-up at the Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail parking lot along Cottagewood Road, and walk the trail to school. Have fun, win prizes and get some exercise! For more information about Walk to School Day at Deephaven Elementary please contact: Caryn Winkler carynwinkler@gmail.com or Wendy Duren wendyaduren@gmail.com

Find out more about the national Walk to School Day initiative at www.walkbiketoschool.org, or the Minnesota Safe Routes to School program at www.mnsaferoutestoschool.org.
More details to come.

First School Store of the Year! Ready, set, grab your change and go! The first school store opens this Friday morning at 7:30 sharp. Tons of fun new products like animal erasers, cartoon pencils, keychains, stylus pens and stickers - nothing over \$2! All proceeds from this Deephaven tradition go to a good cause. Thanks for your support!

Minnetonka Media Specialists know that collaborative Digital Citizenship learning between school and home is vital to the well-being of our students as they learn to navigate information in the online world. Each of our elementary schools is a Common Sense Media Certified School. Your Media Specialist will send monthly Digital Citizenship tips as part of this collaboration. This month's tips include [Family Agreements](#) and [Device contracts](#). These conversations and contracts help give families a clear set of expectations and help set healthy habits for your children. Please post your family on the school Twitter or Facebook page once your contract is set! Contact your Media Specialist for more information or check out [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\) information](#)

PTA Pulse

Distance for Deephaven - Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed the great weather with us on Saturday. We had lots of fun and as always, there was PLENTY of color to go around! Thanks to the teachers, Skipper, and many volunteers that made this day possible. An extra special thanks to Heather Melsness, Tanya Streifel, Megan Goodrich, Jamie Paz and Sarah Jewett for your extraordinary leadership on this key event!

Vision and Hearing Screening Day is Coming! Volunteers are needed for Vision and Hearing Screening Day. No experience necessary! Join us for a fun day, meet new parents and share your time with our amazing students! Wednesday, October 3 - **Morning shift 8:15-11:15 a.m.** We will be screening 1st and 3rd graders; 12 volunteers needed. **Afternoon shift 11:45 am-1:15 p.m.** We will be screening 5th graders; 5 volunteers needed. It is important for you to be present for the entire shift. We will provide the coffee! Please sign up on myschoolanywhere.com If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Nordquist (hutchensmelissa@hotmail.com) or Talia Pierce (talia_pierce@yahoo.com).

PTA Pulse (continued)

Love books? Love kids? Love quiet? The Deephaven Media Center Needs Volunteers!

- Shelving books is easy!
- See what your kids are learning and reading.
- About one hour - you choose the time (midday preferred, but not required!)
- Sign up for as many, or as few days as you like.
- The Media Center is air-conditioned and quiet.
- It's a fun way to be at school regularly, or just once in a while.
- Great for grandparents too!

Sign up on MySchoolAnywhere today! (or contact Camie Donohue)

Kindness CARES UPDATE - The following classrooms have no classroom parent volunteers. Volunteers are needed to insure the students in these rooms receive CARES Lessons. All 5th grade rooms, Maus, Bailey, Rojas, Schuchman, Norton. Please see MySchoolAnywhere sign ups for more information on this fun and easy volunteering activity.

KINDNESS IN CHALK: FALL EDITION will be held on the playground on Tuesday, October 2. This event will kick off the Kindness CARES programming for the year. We bring the chalk, and the kids bring the positive messages and pictures. YOU can help too-- All parents are welcome! There will be no sign up for this event- just come when you are able (perhaps check your child/children's recess schedule) and help hand out chalk and encourage student participation. **Please be sure to check in at the office and get a visitor pass before coming to the playground.** If you have any questions about the above two activities, please email TonyaFaundeen@gmail.com

The PTA wants to hear from you! As you may know, the Deephaven Elementary PTA provides a number of programs for our children each year. We have several fundraising events throughout the year and actively engage corporate sponsors to support these programs. In order to ensure we are best aligning our programs with the needs of our children, we would like your input. If you did not already complete a form in your classroom during curriculum night, please take the time to complete the attached form and drop it by the office or email them to KelseyJlang@gmail.com. We appreciate your insights!