



**THE WINDS**  
**December 7, 2022**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Dec. 7	Student Leadership, 2:45 p.m.
Dec. 8	Book Fair closes!
Dec. 8	Kindergarten Information Session, 6-7 p.m. in the Front Gym
Dec 9-10	Tonka Pride Sale - District Service Center
Dec. 11	Deck the Park - Thorpe Park
Dec. 15	Grade 5 Choir Concert, 8:30 a.m. in the Front Gym
Dec. 15	Deephaven/Groveland Grade 5 Orchestra Concert - Groveland, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	Deephaven Moms Night Out - Red Sauce Rebellion
Dec. 22-Jan.2	<b>No School – Winter Break</b>

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**Recess Para Opening** – The best way to make it through winter is to get out and enjoy it! We have an opportunity for you to be outside everyday with kids for 2.5 hours. Please submit your application online and email Josh Jansen if you have interest in this position. [Josh.jansen@minnetonkaschools.org](mailto:Josh.jansen@minnetonkaschools.org)

**Thank You Volunteers** – It has been so nice having parent volunteers back at school this year. We are grateful for the support from our Deephaven parents.

If your child is arriving late or you are picking up early, there is now an **iPad for Student Sign-in/Sign-out** in the front office. Directions will be located near the iPad and office staff will be available to help.

**Hour of Code Week** is celebrated this week. Deephaven will engage students in coding concepts in each classroom this week. However, our big event celebrating coding will take place in January. Thank you to fourth grade teacher, Kirsten Lunzer, for leading both events at our school.

**Do you have an incoming Kindergartener for the 2023-24 school year? Registration is open now!**

Kindergarten enrollment for 2023-24 is available now for in-district and open-enrolled families! Visit [minnetonkaschools.org/enroll](https://minnetonkaschools.org/enroll) to discover more, register for a Kindergarten Information Night and begin the enrollment process.

All families, resident and open enrolled, must complete the steps to register your child for Kindergarten for the 2023-24 academic year by January 15, 2023, even if you have other children attending schools in the District.

**Deephaven Kindergarten Information Night** is on Thursday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Deephaven front gym. Incoming K parents will learn about our kindergarten options. This event is for the parents only.

[RSVP to Kindergarten Information Night](#)

**Last Winds Before Break** - No Winds next week, December 14.

**Winter Break** - Students' last day of school before winter break is Wednesday, December 21. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3. We hope you all enjoy time with family and friends.

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### **OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION**

This week students will be talking about and identifying non-verbal cues. It is often more important how someone says something than what they say and students will be talking about what to do when non-verbal cues and what a person actually says doesn't match.

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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Please read our [DHE Specialist Newsletter](#).

Student Leadership is having their annual **Toys for Tots** drive. It will begin Monday December 12th and end Wednesday December 14th. If you are able to donate, please send a NEW unwrapped toy to your child's class over the next week. Student Leadership will collect the toys from each classroom daily. All of Deephaven's donations will be dropped off December 14th. Thank you for your support again this year!

**Deck the Park - Dec 11th at Thorpe Park** Join the Deephaven community in a fun seasonal event at Thorpe Park. We will gather for a tree lighting ceremony, ice skating, horse drawn sleigh rides, hot cocoa, candy canes, cookies and a food truck. Together we will ring in the holidays with our community and decorate the park for all of the winter fun it offers. Please spread the word, all are welcome! [Deck The Park Tickets](#)

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### **PTA PULSE**

We're excited to be hosting the Book Fair this week. Winter is a great season to curl up with a good book! Questions, comments or ideas on how to make Deephaven even more incredible? Please reach out to PTA President, Polly Madsen, at 617-571-3877 or [madsen.polly@gmail.com](mailto:madsen.polly@gmail.com).

### **Book Fair - Ends Tomorrow!**

The Book Fair is open for families to shop today Wednesday, December 7th, from 3 - 6 pm. And there's still time to **donate to your teacher's classroom eWallet!** Our teachers use their eWallets to purchase books for their classrooms. Reach out to your teacher for their classroom URL.

### **Tonka Pride Winter Sale - Dec 9 and 10**

The sale will be held at the District Service Center. Sale hours: Friday the 9th, from 3p-7p and Saturday the 10th, 8a-1p. **Tonka gear makes a great holiday gift and a portion of all sales come back to our school!**

Looking for another way to support our PTA? **We need just one more volunteer from Deephaven** to help work a shift at the sale! Shifts are short and fast-paced! Sign up to volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084ca5a62f4-20222>. Let Becca Anderson know if you're able to sign up [rconn229@gmail.com](mailto:rconn229@gmail.com).

**Deephaven Mom's Night Out - Dec 15** Moms, Grandmas, and Caretakers of any kind please join us for a Deephaven Moms' Night Out at the Rebel Room at Red Sauce Rebellion in Excelsior. This is a buy your own beverage/food event with no formal agenda - just a laid-back way to connect with other Deephaven Families!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/503351711719647>

**Amazon Smile this Holiday Season** - Support the Deephaven Elementary PTA when you shop. Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of your amazon purchases to Deephaven Elementary PTA.

How to sign up in the app:

1. Open the amazon app
2. Click on 3 bars in bottom right corner
3. Select Amazon Smile
4. Turn on Amazon Smile and select Deephaven Elementary PTA (Wayzata, MN) as your charity
5. The 0.5% donation is automatic after that!