



THE WINDS
November 16, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 16 Deephaven Dads Night Out
- Nov. 16 Student Leadership, 2:45 p.m.
- Nov. 17 Lighthouse Publishing Ceremony 9:15 a.m.
- Nov. 22 Picture Retake Day (rescheduled for this date)
- Nov. 24/25 **No School – Thanksgiving Break**
- Nov. 29 Be Seen and Heard presentations
- Nov. 29 PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 30 Wacky Wednesday: PJ Day
- Dec. 1 Preschool Story Hour, 9 a.m. in the Media Center
- Dec. 8 Kindergarten Information Session, 6-7 p.m. in the Front Gym
- Dec. 15 Deephaven Moms Night Out

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Thanksgiving Break runs from November 24-27. Our next Winds will be sent out on November 30. I hope you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

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

Netflix Movie – A current Netflix movie called “Love in the Villa,” named the school in the movie Deephaven Elementary. One of the producers of the movie was a student at Deephaven in the 1980s and asked the district if he could use the name.

Deephaven’s Facebook Page – Check out our Facebook page and get insight into the exciting things happening at our school. Be sure to hit the Like button!

REMINDER - Dress for the Weather – Students are outside for 30 minutes each day during recess. Temperatures need to be -10 degrees below zero actual temperature or wind chill to have indoor recess.

Winter Wear Exchange Has your child outgrown their winter wear? Deephaven Elementary is accepting new or gently used snowpants, gloves, boots and hats to share with our community, now through Monday November 21st. Items must be clean. Please no preschool or adult items. If your child needs winter wear, please contact our social worker, Jessica Thull, at jessica.thull@minnetonkaschools.org or 952-401-5684

How We Work with Children – Deephaven has an intentional approach to working with our students. Our goal is to create a consistent learning environment from the day students walk into kindergarten through their last day of fifth grade. Our entire staff uses Responsive Classroom, Restitution Theory, and Social Thinking to set students up for social and emotional success. We begin our day with the morning broadcast, done entirely by fifth grade students, followed by a Morning Meeting in each classroom. We model and teach our expectations, so students understand what is expected of them and how to do what is expected. We also create engaging lessons that increase on-task behaviors. Routines are important and we imbed them throughout the school day. This intentional approach has created a school environment where suspensions are almost non-existent and misbehavior is at a minimum. Your support at home is critical to our success during the school day with your child. Thank you for trusting our staff to care for your child and to hold them accountable when necessary. Together, we are providing Deephaven students with the skills necessary to be successful in life.

- **Responsive Classroom:** <https://www.responsiveclassroom.org/about/>
- **Restitution Theory:** <https://realrestitution.com/restitution-in-schools/>
- **Social Thinking:** <https://www.socialthinking.com/social-thinking-methodology>
- **Deephaven Parent and Student Handbook:**
<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1661883273/minnetonka/llzgx8e889fzidsey0nk/DeephavenElementaryParentandStudentHandbook2021-22.pdf>

Deephaven Student Leadership is offered to all fifth-grade students. At Deephaven, we believe we have students that will be serving in leadership roles at some point in their lives. Our goal is to teach them specific skills to help them be a successful leader, whether it is in a formal role or in an informal role. In addition to learning leadership skills, our Student Leadership group heads up our school's efforts to give back to our community through such activities as food drives and raising funds for nonprofits. They also provide our prospective families with tours of our school. Mr. Boberg and Mrs. Whiteside coordinate Student Leadership and are invested in helping our fifth graders learn about being leaders.

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 to discover more, register for a Kindergarten Information Night or Preschool Story Hour, 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 Preschool Story Hour is Thursday, December 1, at 9:00 a.m. in the Deephaven Media Center. Parents of incoming K students are invited to attend with their child. The children will be read stories by our Queen of Kindergarten while parents learn about Deephaven Elementary.

Deephaven Kindergarten Information Night is on Thursday, December 8, at 6:30 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 Preschool Story Hour and Kindergarten Information Night](#)

Thanksgiving Break – November 24-27.

No Winds on Wednesday, November 23.

Wacky Wednesday – Our next Wacky Wednesday is November 30. The dress up day is Pajama Day.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings students will be practicing how to assert themselves in a confident way. Ask your child how this should be done.

DID YOU KNOW?

Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, November 22 in the Media Center from 8-11 a.m.

If you would like your child to have their photo taken on Retake Day, please fill out [this form](#).

Please plan to send your child's old photo package to school to give to the photographer on Tuesday, November 22.

If you did not have your picture taken on Picture Day and still need to order, follow the instructions below

1. Go to <https://www.strawbridge.net/>
 2. Click on "Order Pictures and Yearbooks"
 3. Click on "Picture Day Lookup"
 4. Type in Deephaven and hit search.
 5. Click on "Deephaven Elementary School"
 6. Click on Fall Retake link: FM388567 and enter your information.
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PTA PULSE

From warm weather to a winter wonderland. You have to love Minnesota's seasons. In all seasons, we love to have your support at the school! 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

Lighthouse Publishing Ceremony - November 17 Thank you to all who submitted, We will celebrate Thursday the 17th at 9:15 a.m. **Submissions for the next round are due after Winter Break - Thursday, 1/05/23.**

Dads Night Out - Tonight! Calling all dads to November Deephaven Dads Night Out Wednesday, November 16th at Haskell's Port in Excelsior. No agenda -- just connection and fun! Questions? Contact Andy Punch at andrew@andrewpunch.com

PTA Meeting - November 29 Our PTA meeting date has moved to 11/29. Please join us in the Deephaven Media Center to support and enhance our school community. PTA is a great way to meet other families and help make our school one of the best in the state!

Moms Night Out - December 15 Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, and Caretakers - you're invited to participate in a time to connect with other Deephaven parents. 6-9PM. Location TBD.