



Deephaven Elementary
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WINDS
OCTOBER 5, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Oct. 3-8 | Maintenance and Custodial Staff Appreciation Week |
| Oct. 5 | Hearing & Vision Screening – Grades 1, 3, 5 |
| Oct. 7 | Family Pizza Party (rescheduled for this date) |
| Oct. 10-14 | Bus Driver Appreciation Week |
| Oct. 10-14 | Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week |
| Oct. 11 | Mom's Night Out |
| Oct. 12 | Bike & Walk to School Day |
| Oct. 13 | Grade 5 Kindness Retreat (rescheduled for this date) |
| Oct. 13 | Conferences 3-7 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | School Pictures, 4-7 p.m. in the Media Center |
| Oct. 14 | Conferences 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. |
| Oct. 14 | School Pictures 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. in the Media Center |
| Oct. 20-21 | No School - MEA |

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Lines of communication are established at Deephaven to resolve a concern efficiently and effectively.

We ask that you contact the following people in this order.

1. The adult closest to the situation.
2. Your child's teacher.
3. The Behavior Manager.
4. The Principal or Assistant Principal.
5. The Superintendent.
6. The School Board.

If your concern is not resolved, please contact the next person on the list. We believe most concerns can be resolved by contacting the adult closest to the situation.

Hearing & Vision screening on October 5 - All 1st, 3rd and 5th graders will have their vision screened; 1st and 3rd graders will have their hearing screened. Screening student's hearing and vision at school is a practical approach to identify children in need of professional services. Early

identification and treatment can prevent or alleviate many of the problems that result from impaired vision or hearing.

Conference Times and Dates:

Thursday, October 13, from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - In-person conferences

Friday, October 14, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – In-person and Google Meet conferences

School pictures will take place during Conferences on October 13 and 14.

Oct. 13 School Pictures, 4-7 p.m. (Media Center)

Oct. 14 School Pictures 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. (Media Center)

**Picture Retake Day is Friday, November 18.*

Order forms will be sent home this week, or you may order online at

<http://www.strawbridge.net> and enter code: FM388566.

Change in plans? Please contact your child's teacher **prior to 2:00 p.m.** if you have a change in your child's end-of-the-day plans.

Deephaven is Hiring! We have lunch/recess para openings. These positions are from 10:15-1:15 daily. Contact Josh Jansen if you have an interest in this position and would like to learn more about it. Josh.jansen@minnetonkaschools.org

Car Seats/Booster Seats are required for any child that is either under 4'9" or younger than 8 years old. Deephaven Police will be enforcing this law.

Read at Home - All students are asked to read at home 20-30 minutes a night. This includes reading to your child if he/she is not an independent reader.

Pizza Dinner at Deephaven! All families are invited to attend Deephaven's Pizza Dinner on Friday, October 7, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on our playground. Please mark your calendar and bring the whole family.

Consider the bus – Bus ridership dropped during Covid. As we return to normal, we encourage you to consider having your child ride the bus to and from school, so that we can reduce the traffic at our school.

Pick up line - Pull up tight to the car in front of you when in the pickup line, especially while waiting along Vine Hill Road.

No School on Friday, October 14 due to parent/teacher conferences.

No School on Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 22 (MEA).

Climb Theater will be presenting to students at Deephaven on Monday, October 10. Thank you to our PTA for funding these presentations.

K-2 Rudy Roo (Accountability/Bullying Prevention)

At Animal Cracker Elementary, Rudy Roo is having issues with bullying other students, but with the help of his friends and the students in the audience, Rudy learns accountability skills to be a better friend and a better kangaroo.

3rd-5th Charmer (Accountability/Bullying Prevention)

Charmer teaches learners to be accountable, communicate their feelings, and to prevent bullying. Amalie is the new kid in school, and one of the other students, TL, is threatened by her and begins bullying her. Amalie uses techniques she learned to take care of herself and BOUNCE back, and uses these methods as TL escalates. Amalie is able to talk to TL and get to the root of the issue, as well as teach her how to BOUNCE too.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings we are reviewing, role playing and discussing what we can do to help in a bullying situation.

PTA PULSE

Can't wait to see everyone at Friday's Pizza Party! We're looking for volunteers - can you help? Check [membership toolkit](#) for open volunteer positions. Questions? Reach out to PTA President, Polly Madsen, at 617-571-3877 or madsen.polly@gmail.com

Deephaven Pizza Party - Oct 7 Join us this Friday! 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. The event will be held outside. Jet's Pizza, Nothing Bundt Cake bundtinis, music, RAFFLE PRIZES, and friends! **Purchase your [tickets online](#), \$5 per person/ \$20 per family.** If you would like to participate in the raffle, bring some cash to the event. We hope to see you there!!

Moms' Night Out - Oct 11 Moms, Grandmas, and caretakers of any kind please join us for a Deephaven Moms' Night Out at Maynards in Excelsior. Meet at the outside firepit or at the bar. This is a buy your own beverage/food event with no formal agenda - just a laid-back way to connect with other Deephaven Families!

Save the date! Bike or Walk to School Day is Wednesday, October 12th. Identify a biking or walking route to Deephaven Elementary from your neighborhood or meet-up at the Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail parking lot along Cottagewood Road and bike or walk the trail to school. Have fun, win prizes and get some exercise! For more information about Bike or Walk to School Day at Deephaven Elementary please contact: Caryn Winkler carynwinkler@gmail.com. Find out more about the national Walk to School Day initiative at: <https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/> or the Minnesota Safe Routes to School program at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/mnsaferoutes/>.

Kindness CARES Program - Oct - May Volunteers needed to help teach kindness lessons. Minimal advance preparation is required, lessons are planned and emailed out to you; supplies are prepared. There are currently 13 classrooms with 0 volunteers and 8 with just 1. Please reach out to Rebecca Anderson (rconn229@gmail.com) with any questions.