



THE WINDS
MAY 11, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

May 11	School Nurses' Day
May 12	Celebration of Excellence, 6 p.m. (info below)
May 13	Student Leadership Bike Trip
May 13	Family Pizza Party, 5:30 p.m. - Tickets available
May 17	Grade 4/5 Orchestra Concert (GRV & DH) at Groveland, 7 p.m.
May 20	5 th Grade Choir Concert, 8:50 a.m. Deephaven Front Gym
May 21	Deephaven Parent Party - Tickets available
May 23	Grade 4/5 Band Concert (DH & MWTA) at MHS Arts Center, 5:30 p.m.
May 25	Wacky Wednesday: Sports Day
May 30	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 9	5 th Grade Graduation, 12:30 p.m.
June 10	LAST DAY 2-hour early release, 12:40 p.m.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

National School Nurse's Day is Today – Deephaven's nurses, Carol Traynor and Jackie Dickens, have done an incredible job during the pandemic for our school community. They work behind the scenes and have provided families and staff with direction and support during Covid. They also managed their regular duties and put in many extra hours. Thank you to our Deephaven nurses for being the quiet heroes for our school community. We appreciate both of you!

Celebration of Excellence – Thursday night. Social 6:00-7:00 p.m., award ceremony 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Minnetonka High School Arts Center.

- Minnetonka Award for Child-Centered Excellence in Teaching – Courtney Loynachan, Grade 5 Immersion
- Brad Board Award for Excellence in Elementary Education – Jane Sladky Valley, Grade 2 Immersion
- Minnetonka Employee Award for Child-Centered Excellence – Chris Weigel – Deephaven, Head Custodian

Family Pizza Dinner is this Friday at Deephaven from 5:30-7:30. Bring your entire family! Former Deephaven students in your family are welcome to attend.

Deephaven Parent Party is Saturday, May 21 – Mark the date and click on the link for more details.

<https://app.memberhub.gives/dpp22/Campaign/Details>

NWEA TESTING DATES

May 10-May 13 - NWEA Reading

May 17-May 20 - NWEA Math

READING

Wednesday, May 11 – K, 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Thursday, May 12 – K, 1st, & 3rd

Friday, May 13 - K, 1st

MATH

Tuesday, May 17 - 4th & 5th

Wednesday, May 18 – K, 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Thursday, May 19 – K, 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Friday, May 20 – K. 1st

Last day of school – 2-hour early release. Minnetonka Schools will dismiss 2 hours early on the last day of school, Friday, June 10th. Deephaven will dismiss at 12:40 p.m. and lunch will be served to students. If you have after school plans for your child, please wait until they arrive home before starting the plans. Doing group pick-ups from school is not allowed due to the challenges it presents to make sure everyone is accounted for at dismissal time.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week we will be reviewing the A in CARES for assertion. Students will reflect on how they used assertion to make new friends, resolve conflicts with others, and/or stop bullying.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Biking to school - Parents or student can call or email the health office in the morning to let us know the student will be biking to school.

<i>Heidi Koehnen</i> , Health Para	heidi.koehnen@minnetonkaschools.org	952-401-6904
Attendance	dhe.healthoffice@minnetonkaschools.org	952-401-6904

The health office will make a list of students for that day.

7:50 a.m. - Those students may check in at the health office to inform us they have made it to school safely.

*We do not call or email parents to tell them “They made it.”

It is optional for families to inform us.

All students should inform their teachers that they biked or walked to school when arrive in the morning.

DID YOU KNOW?

Celebration of Excellence

Thursday, May 12 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Arts Center at Minnetonka High School

All are invited and welcome to attend the 2022 Celebration of Excellence awards program, honoring several of the District's outstanding teachers, staff and community volunteers. The event will take place on Thursday, May 12 at the Arts Center at Minnetonka High School. A reception begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Arts Center lobby, and the awards ceremony begins at 7 p.m. The event is open to the public, and the ceremony will also be live-streamed.

Find details and the names of award honorees on the [District website](#).

Questions? Contact the Minnetonka Schools Communications team at communications@minnetonkaschools.org

Superintendent Dr. Dennis Peterson's Retirement Celebration

Wednesday, June 1 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Arts Center at Minnetonka High School

Parents, students and staff are cordially invited to join the Minnetonka community for a gathering to celebrate Superintendent Dr. Dennis Peterson's 21 years of service with Minnetonka Public Schools, as well as more than 50 years as a superintendent. He will retire on June 30, 2022. The retirement celebration will include a reception with light refreshments followed by a program honoring Dr. Peterson's impact and legacy.

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PTA PULSE

It's party time for the Deephaven school community. This week we have the Family Pizza Party and next week we have the Parent Party. We can't wait to see you all and celebrate being together again.

Deephaven's Annual Family Pizza Party - Friday, May 13. Pizza dinner, DJ and raffle prizes! 5:30-7:30 pm at the school. Tickets are \$5/person or \$20/family and will be available at the door and [online](#). Scholarships available! [volunteer on Membership Toolkit](#) or contact Scott Boynton scott_boynton@relymedia.com.

Deephaven Parent Party May 21st - The Parent Party is next weekend! [Get your tickets today](#) as they go up in price on May 14th! And check with your friends - make sure they've bought their tickets! Have questions about the logistics of a party on an island, what to wear, what there will be to eat? Check out our [FAQ page](#).

Virtual Auction is live! Have you had a chance to check out the [amazing silent auction items](#) yet? Have you seen the teacher experiences? Thanks to the support of this amazing community, we have HUNDREDS of items to bid on. Questions? Reach out to Parent Party Co-Chairs Polly Madsen

(madsen.polly@gmail.com) and Stephanie Powell (marystephanie@gmail.com)

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