



Deephaven Elementary
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THE WINDS
SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 13-22	NWEA Testing (see schedule below)
Sept. 16-17	Tonka Pride Sale - District Service Center
Sept. 22	Curriculum Night, 6:30 p.m. - Grades 1&2 (parents only)
Sept. 22	PTA Meeting 7:30 pm, Media Center
Sept. 27	Dad's Night Out
Sept. 29	Curriculum Night, 6:30p.m. - Grades 3-5 (parents only)
Sept. 30	2-Hour Early Release
Oct. 7	Family Pizza Party (rescheduled for this date)
Oct. 11	Mom's Night Out
Oct. 13	Grade 5 Kindness Retreat (rescheduled for this date)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Arrival and Dismissal at Deephaven - Parents may drop off and pick up their child at the front door of our school. Please remain in your car when dropping off or picking up your child. This will help our line move more quickly. Parents are not allowed in the bus area on our playground during arrival and dismissal. Only students and staff are allowed in this area.

Student Drop Off - Students may be dropped off at school between 7:30-8 a.m. Beat the traffic and the buses by dropping your child off before 7:40 a.m.

Student Pick Up – Students may be picked up at 2:40 p.m. and no later than 2:50 p.m.

Parents picking up their child from school:

1. Pull all the way up to the stop sign at the end of our building.
2. Remain in your car. Your child will come to you.
3. Children need to enter the backseat on the driver's side.
4. Remind your child to watch for your car while waiting for you.
5. Pick up runs from 2:40-2:50.

Pass to Ride Other Busses - No daily bus passes will be issued this year. due to a record number of bus riders. Some of our busses are at full capacity. With that being said, we will review emergency situations on a case-by-case basis. If you have one arise, please reach out to the office.

Custody Arrangements/Orders for Protection – If our staff need to be aware of any custody arrangements or orders for protection for your family, please submit documentation to the office staff.

Updated documentation must be submitted each year. You can scan and email your documents to Alexis Beckman at alexis.beckman@minnetonkaschools.org.

Volunteer Opportunities Many of you are excited to volunteer this fall. You may view volunteer opportunities [here](#).

****Parents who have not completed a background check will need to do so.** Click [here](#) to start your background check.

2-Hour Early Release Friday, September 30 – School dismisses at 12:40 p.m. Friday, September 30 for staff development. Lunch will be served to all students before dismissal. Our staff will be trained in trauma informed practices for school staff on the afternoon of September 30.

Curriculum Nights

Grades 1 and 2: 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22.

Grades 3-5: 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 29.

Your child's teacher will provide you with more information on Curriculum Night.

PTA Meeting

Deephaven's first PTA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 22, from 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

Principal's Summer Challenge – Congratulations to all of our students that completed the Principal's Summer Challenge. Thank you for turning in the calendar, which was due last Friday, September 9. We will be communicating how we will be celebrating the hard work of all of these students in the next couple of weeks.

NWEA Testing Schedule

Sept. 13-14 Grades 4 & 5- Math

Sept. 15-16 Grades 1-3 – Math

Sept. 19-20 Grades 4 & 5 – Reading

Sept. 21 Kindergarten – Math

Sept. 21-22 Grades 1-3 – Reading

Sept. 22 Kindergarten – Reading

More information, including specific testing times for your child, will be shared with you by your child's teacher.

On Monday, September 19, a group of **students from Chile** are going to be visiting our immersion students at Deephaven. Students will get to learn more about the country of Chile, as well as see the students perform La Cueca, the national dance in Chile. This will be a great opportunity for our students to learn more about another Spanish speaking country, and culture.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings we will match our school rules about bullying to pretend situations. Family discussion item: Imagine that you saw two friends telling your other friend that she couldn't play. What school rule does this match with? What would you do? Our Olweus rule is that we will try to include others who are left out.

DID YOU KNOW?

Parenting with Purpose Speaker Series

"Powerful Parenting: Empowering Your Kids to Thrive" with Ross Bernstein

Monday, October 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm, Minnetonka High School Arts Center

Aspiring to raise responsible, well-rounded kids who can overcome obstacles, harness creativity and generate momentum? Join us for a powerful evening of learning and inspiration with Ross Bernstein. The best-selling author of nearly 50 motivational sports-themed books, Ross is a peak-performance speaker who speaks about leadership, modeling excellence and winning with integrity. He will share best practice ideas on ways to become a more effective leader for ourselves, our colleagues and our families to ultimately build and model stronger relationships.

The event is free, but tickets must be reserved online to secure your spot!

PTA PULSE

It's week two! The kids are tired, we're finding routines, and as parents, we're still sifting through all the details. But isn't it great to be back to school! Please see below for detail on many fun happenings in and around our school.

Also, if you haven't signed up for our Membership Toolkit online directory, please do so! Visit https://link.edgepilot.com/s/6b147570/ZVf-hyZpEUmg_F_SKWwhSw?u=http://www.deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com/ to add or update your families information.

Questions? Please reach out to PTA President Polly Madsen at 617-571-3877 or madsen.polly@gmail.com

Tonka Pride Fall Sale (This Weekend!) - Get ready to show your school pride while supporting our school at the Tonka Pride Sale Friday Sep 16, 3-7pm, and Saturday Sept 17, 8am-1pm at the District Service Center. A portion of the profits comes back to the Deephaven PTA.

PTA Meeting (Thursday, September 22) - Please save the date for our first PTA Meeting of the year, happening next Thursday, September 22 at 7:30pm in the Deephaven Media Center. Hear from PTA leaders, Principal Bryan McGinley, and learn how you can plug in to our school community.

Family Pizza Party (Friday, October 7) Get ready to have some fun and party it up with your family! The Pizza Party is BACK and better than ever this fall. Enjoy Jet's Pizza, Nothing Bundt Cakes, a DJ and raffle prizes 4:30-6:30pm. Tickets are \$5/person or \$20/family [online](#). Scholarships available - contact Troy Dvorak for details.

2022-23 Yearbooks On Sale - Looking for a great deal on this year's yearbook?! The lowest price of the year is being offered. Order **now** because the price increases on Monday 9/19. Prices will continue to increase as we get closer to the end of the year. Click [here](#) to order! Questions? Contact Sara Bryant at deephavenyearbook1@gmail.com

Room Parents Needed - We are still in need of room parents for Kohrs, Knowles, Norton, Tam (Dahlbacka), and Lunzer. Being a room parent is a great way to be involved in your child's class, plan fun parties and support your fantastic teachers. Sign up in [Membership Toolkit](#). Questions? Contact Becca Anderson at rconn229@gmail.com.