



THE WINDS
APRIL 6, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

April 6	Student Leadership
April 8	Lighthouse Publishing submissions due
April 15	No School
April 18	E-LEARNING DAY
April 20	Student Leadership
April 21	Spring Pictures
April 27	Wacky Wednesday: Silly Sock & Hair Day
April 25-29	Kindness Week
April 29	Talent Show at Excelsior Elementary
May 4	Student Leadership
May 6	Grade 5 Finale at MME, 6:30 p.m.
May 13	Student Leadership Bike Trip
May 17	Grade 4/5 Orchestra Concert (GRV & DH) at Groveland, 7 p.m.
May 23	Grade 4/5 Band Concert (DH & MWTA) at MHS Arts Center, 5:30 p.m.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

MCA Testing takes place in April for students in **grades 3-5**. Listed below are the testing windows for each grade level. Please keep in mind that proper sleep and good nutrition are extra helpful during testing weeks. Your child's teacher will provide you with further testing details.

MCA Testing Schedule

Math: April 11-14 (Grades 3-5)
Reading: April 19-21 (Grades 3-5)
Science: April 26 (Grade 5 only)

Update your child's iPad - MCAs are approaching, and we learned that Test Nav will not run on the former operating system. The tech department recently communicated to families/students about updating their iPads to the latest OS version. Please take time to update your child's iPad to the latest operating system.

Congratulations to Chris Weigel, Deephaven head custodian, for being selected to win the Employee Award for Child-centered Excellence. Mr. Weigel will be honored at the district's upcoming 2022 Celebration of Excellence event.

Statewide Tornado Drills

Deephaven will participate in the statewide tornado drill this Thursday, April 7 at 1:45 p.m. Families are encouraged to practice at home during the second drill on Thursday, April 7 at 6:45 p.m.

No School - Friday April 15

eLearning day – April 18 Teachers will provide limited synchronous instruction along with asynchronous instruction on Monday, April 18. Students will work at home from 8:00-2:40 p.m. Your child's teacher will provide you with a schedule for the day closer to April 18.

Childcare is available to families who need it. To register for childcare on April 18 fill out [this form](#). Childcare will be supervised by paraprofessionals, and we will continue to run the regular bus routes and serve lunch.

Lunchroom Updates

Please welcome Sarah Jones, our new lunchroom paraprofessional.

Starting on Monday, April 11th, students in grades 1-5 will return to the lunchroom for lunch.

We are looking for volunteers to assist our students transitioning to having their lunchrooms in the cafeteria.

- Volunteer times are 10:55am-12:55pm Monday-Friday, April 11th-15th. Thank you for your help to get our students back into this important, fun, friendly time together in our lunchroom.

- Sign up here: <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/363ebbcc/SXvKG-YQfkimGdTet7s0UA?u=https://deephavenpta./membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/87749>

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings students will be talking about peer pressure. Topics will include what peer pressure is, how it can lead to bullying, and how to respond appropriately to peer pressure.

TECHNOLOGY TOUCHPOINTS

Headphones Required at School. Your child needs working headphones at school. They are used daily for classroom work and are required for upcoming NWEA testing. Please check in with your child and send a pair from home if needed. There are also headphones available for purchase in the media center for \$3 if that is your preference. They can be purchased with cash or be paid for online through RevTrak [using this link](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

Spring Pictures – Save the date! Spring Pictures will be offered on April 21 8am-12pm. Watch for order forms to be brought home soon.

You're Invited - Parent/Child Magical Garden Dance!

Saturday, April 9 from 6:30-8:30pm at Ridgedale Center

Families with elementary children are invited to join the Minnetonka Public Schools Foundation for a Magical Garden Dance on Saturday, April 9 from 6:30-8:30. This fun event hosted at Ridgedale Center will include a live DJ, refreshments, a photo booth, swag bag, crafts, games and more! Tickets are \$35 for a parent/child pair and \$15 each for additional children. Buy tickets soon, as they will not be sold at the door! All proceeds benefit the foundation.

Learn more and register now on the Minnetonka Public Schools Foundation website: <https://www.minnetonkaschools.org/district/partners/minnetonka-foundation/events/magical-garden-dance>

PTA PULSE

Hoping you're rested and rejuvenated after Spring Break! If you're interested in volunteering with the PTA reach out to Amanda Sutter (sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com) to get involved.

Upcoming Key Dates

Apr 8 Talent Show Sign Up Deadline
Apr 8 Lighthouse publishing due
Apr 12-13 Talent Show Preview Days
Apr 25-29 Kindness Week
Apr 28 Student Art Exhibition
Apr 29 Talent Show
May 21 Deephaven Parent Party

Talent Show – April 29 We're looking for musicians, singers, dancers, comedians, talents of all kinds! All 3rd-5th grade students are invited to participate in solo or group acts (90 seconds max). Act previews are required and will be held Tue, April 12 from 5-8pm and Wed, April 13 from 4-7pm at Deephaven Elementary. **[Sign up for an Act Preview spot by Friday April 8th.](#)** Contact Betsy Chin (betsyjchin@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like to help.

5th Grade Talent Show Finale Lead Needed - It's been a long-standing Deephaven tradition for our 5th graders to perform a show-stopping group number for the Talent Show Finale. We are seeking a 5th grade parent volunteer to help continue this tradition. Please contact Betsy Chin (betsyjchin@gmail.com) if you can help!

Lighthouse Publishing - Submissions due Friday April 8th. Write a short story, comic strip, poem, journal... you decide! **1st Graders are invited to this session.** Entries must be submitted using the [Lighthouse Publishing Template](#), and emailed to: deephaven.lighthousepublishing@gmail.com.

Student Art Exhibition - April 28th 5:00-7:00. Student art will be displayed throughout the school and there will be make-and-take art stations for kids to enjoy. Stop by for as little or as long you'd like!

Deephaven Parent Party.... Get Your Sitters Booked for May 21! -- The Deephaven Parent Party Committee has been hard at work getting SO. MUCH. FUN. planned for our "Back in the Saddle" party happening on Saturday, May 21st at 6pm at the Minnetonka Yacht Club. The link to purchase tickets (\$75/individual) will be available soon, but in the meantime, get those sitters booked as you anticipate the fun we'll be whipping up in May:

- Hosted bar with signature cocktail: the 'Bootleg'
- Pig roast and delicious bar-b-que
- Line-dancing
- Virtual and LIVE auction
- A mechanical bull

Questions? Please reach out to Parent Party Co-Chairs Polly Madsen (madsen.polly@gmail.com) and Stephanie Powell (marystephanie@gmail.com)

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