



THE WINDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Important Dates

October 2	2-Hour Early Release/Lunch will be Served
October 2-3 PULSE for details)	Tonka Pride Sale (District Service Center-see PTA
October 8 details)	7:00-8:00 Virtual PTA Meeting (see PTA PULSE for
October 10	8:00-12:00 D4D (Distance for Deephaven)
October 15-16	NO SCHOOL – MEA
October 22-23	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 23	NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 13	NO SCHOOL – GRADING/PLANNING DAY
November 26-27	NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2-Hour Early Release THIS Friday, October 2 – School dismisses at 12:40 p.m. this Friday, October 2, at both MHS and Deephaven for staff development. Lunch will be served to all students before dismissal. The focus for the October 2 staff development meeting is mental health.

No school on Thursday, October 15 and Friday, October 16 due to MEA

No school on Friday, October 23 due to parent/teacher conferences.

Parent Teacher Conferences/School Pictures – we are finalizing the details of how our virtual parent/teacher conferences will be held this year and will communicate the plan soon. We typically host our picture days during conference hours, but we are working with Strawbridge Studios to pin down details of doing them during class time.

Student Departure Change of Plans – if you need to change your child's plan for dismissal, please call the front office at 952-401-6900 **BEFORE 2:00 p.m.** Since the end of the day is such a busy time, we cannot guarantee that the change can be communicated to the classroom.

Item Drop off Procedures –

Deephaven – Please call our main number at 952-401-6900 to let Joyce know that you are dropping off an item for your child. The items needs to be left in the vestibule. Staff will get the item to your child.

MHS – The west office is the being used as the 4th and 5th grade office. Park and walk into the office. Drop off the item with the secretary along with your child's name and room number.

MHS Office – You will also use the west office if you are picking your child up early. **The phone number is 952-401-4054.** Keep in mind that it takes an average of 8-10 minutes for your child to walk from the classroom to the west office. When taking your child to an appointment, keep in mind the extra time it will take picking them up at MHS.

DID YOU KNOW?

Health Reminders for Families & Staff

- Do a **daily** temperature check and symptom screening with your child before school. Ill students/staff should stay home. This is not the year to "try to make it".
- Be sure your child has a mask (or two) and is wearing one when they arrive at school or when they board the bus.
- Stay home if your child has a fever (100°F or higher) or other symptoms, such as diarrhea or vomiting, within the last 24 hours.
- Stay home if symptoms of COVID-19 are present, which include:
 - new onset and/or worsening cough
 - difficulty breathing
 - new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose
- Or any two of the following:
 - sore throat
 - chills
 - muscle pain
 - new onset of severe headache
 - new loss of sense of smell or taste
 - gastrointestinal symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, or nausea
 - excessive fatigue
- Do not return to school until you have been symptom free for 24 hours, without medication, and have spoken to the Health Office.
- Anyone who has interacted with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 should stay home and contact their health care provider.
- ALWAYS practice thorough and frequent handwashing with soap and water, or hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol, cover your cough/sneezes and practice social distancing.

Thank you for partnering with us to keep our Deephaven community healthy and our school open!

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings, we will be talking about how bullying feels. What does it feel like when someone is trying to bully you? Did you ever try bullying behavior yourself? What were you feeling like when you tried it? What does it feel like to see bullying happening? All

of our feelings are OK. It is important to talk to an adult at home and an adult at school to help us with our feelings.

PTA PULSE

THANK YOU 2020-21 Deephaven Elementary PTA Title and Platinum Sponsors!

Did you know that Deephaven Elementary business sponsorship is a great way to support our school *and* get visibility for your business with our school community?

We are thrilled to announce Rauth Polovitz Team with Edina Realty as this year's Title Sponsor for our 2020-21 school year, as well as Fazendin Realtors, Madel PA, Oppidan Investments, and Fourteen Foods as Platinum Sponsors.



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If you have a business that would be a great fit as a Deephaven Elementary PTA business sponsor, please contact sponsorship co-chairs Jamie Paz (jamiehpaz@gmail.com; 612-868-1427) or Jessica Mork (mork.jessica@gmail.com; 612-281-7154). **Deadline: Tomorrow, October 1!**

Upcoming Key Dates

We look forward to 'seeing' you at events, in-person and virtual, throughout the year. See below for upcoming key dates and further details below.

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| October 2-3 | Tonka Pride Sale (District Service Center) |
| October 8 | PTA Meeting (Virtual, 7pm) |
| October 10 | Distance for Deephaven (D4D) Fun Run/Walk (Deephaven Elementary, 8am - 12pm) |

Tonka Pride Sale -- Mark your calendar to swing by the Tonka Pride Sale happening this **Friday, October 2, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 3, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** at the District Service Center (5621 County Rd 101, Minnetonka) to gear up to show your school spirit. Tonka Pride Sales are also a great way to jump start holiday shopping!

Distance for Deephaven (D4D) -- Our annual family fitness event, Distance for Deephaven, is coming up on **Saturday, October 10**, complete with fun festivities. It includes a fall photo op, with treats and tie-dye masks for the first 200 kid registrants. **REGISTER TODAY** at <https://deephavenpta.ejoinme.org/D4D> where you can sign up for your half-hour time slot and read through day-of logistics. **Questions?** Please contact D4D chair Tanya Streifel at liltfinally@hotmail.com

PTA Meeting -- Join us on **Thursday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m.** for a virtual gathering of Deephaven parents. You will get a chance to hear from school leadership and PTA leadership, as well as have a chance to share your thoughts on what matters to you this school year. Please find the **Zoom meeting link** [here](#).

Ways to Get Involved in the PTA

SUBSCRIBE to the Deephaven PTA Membership Toolkit – Membership Toolkit is your 'one-stop-shop' for the Deephaven Elementary parent and student directory, event calendar and volunteer opportunities.

REGISTER at <https://deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com>

DOWNLOAD THE MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT APP from the App Store

- **Volunteer Your Time and Talent** - Parent volunteers are the lifeblood of the Deephaven PTA, and we need your help to keep our school community green and growing! Visit deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com to check out the latest volunteer needs and open leadership roles. Contact Melissa Sjoquist, PTA Volunteer Coordinator, with questions at sjoquism@gmail.com
- **Join the Deephaven Elementary PTA Facebook Page** - A great place to connect with others in our school community, ask questions, and get support
- **Participate in PTA Meetings & EventsSupport Deephaven Elementary through Amazon Smile** - Did you know that the Amazon Smile program allows you to "give back" a percentage of your Amazon purchases to the charity of your choice? Consider making your Amazon purchases work harder by designating Deephaven Elementary!
- **Open PTA Leadership Positions** - The PTA has openings for a few lead positions, and we need you! Open positions include: **Volunteer Coordinator, Read-A-Thon Lead, Kindness/CARES Week and the Talent Show**. Contact PTA President Amanda Sutter at sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com or 952-826-9856 to learn more.