



THE WINDS

OCTOBER 14, 2020

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Important Dates

October 12-14	Bus Driver Appreciation Week
October 15-16	NO SCHOOL – MEA
October 20	Wear Orange for Unity Day (ALL SCHOOL)
October 22	Picture Day (see details in Did You Know?)
October 22-23	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 23	NO SCHOOL – CONFERENCES
November 10-23	Virtual Book Fair (see details in PTA Pulse)
November 13	NO SCHOOL – GRADING/PLANNING DAY
November 20	Picture Retake Day
November 24	PJ Day (ALL SCHOOL)
November 26-27	NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Para openings at Deephaven – Contact Bryan McGinley at bryan.mcginley@minnetonkaschools.org if you have interest in working as few as 3 hours a day or up to 6.75 hours a day.

Parents – You may move your child from the hybrid model to e-Learning at any time. Students may move from e-Learning to the hybrid model at the end of each quarter. Notify Stephanie Pearson if you are interested in having your child move from e-Learning to the hybrid model at stephanie.pearson@minnetonkaschools.org

Communication – Please communicate concerns directly with the adult involved in a situation. If you are unable to resolve your concerns with the adult (teacher, para or staff), the next step is to contact the principal. If you are unable to resolve your concern with the principal, the next step is to contact our superintendent, followed by the school board. We believe most conflicts can be resolved by talking to the person directly involved.

Covid-19 notification will take place when your child is exposed to a known case and was closer than 6' for a total of 15 minutes. The District Nurse will communicate to you if a person in your child's pod is infected with Covid-19. Our students are split into pods allowing for a person unknowingly infected to have the least amount of exposure to others. We also maintain seating charts to allow for contact tracing.

Deephaven's Covid-19 Handbook - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eTmmME-GkDysbacRjB6LF-dHHgZaeLzZj9mqv5d58XY/edit?usp=sharing>

NO SCHOOL tomorrow or Friday due to MEA break. Enjoy the long weekend!

DID YOU KNOW?

Picture Day is Coming! Our long-awaited picture schedule has been created! Please carefully read the details below:

- **Pictures for students in grades K-3** will be scheduled throughout the day on Thursday, October 22, in our Media Center. Teachers will be picking the best time slot for their class.
- **Pictures for students in grades 4-5** will be scheduled throughout the day on Thursday, October 22, at the high school (space is being worked on). Teachers will be picking the best time slot for their class.
- **Pictures for our e-Learning families** will be held at DEEPHAVEN on Thursday, October 22, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. If you do not wish to participate in picture day, we will have a time, later in the year, when you can submit a photo on your own. Please do not send them now! We will let you know when we are ready to accept them.
- **We will have a retake day** on Friday, November 20. We will provide more information as the time approaches.

ORDERING PICTURES – You may order your child’s pictures on-line through the Strawbridge website.

- Click on this link <https://www.strawbridge.net/>
- Click on “Order Pictures and Yearbooks” (yearbooks will be printed by Jostens later in the year)
- **Enter the code FM343950**
- Follow instructions to order your photo packages

If you would prefer to pay by check or cash, please email Stephanie Pearson at stephanie.pearson@minnetonkaschools.org, with your child’s name and teacher, and she will send home a paper order form with your child.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

If you, your child, or anyone in your household has possible COVID-like symptoms, ALL household members should remain at home until further evaluation by a health care provider. If you choose not to contact a health care provider, we ask that all household members remain at home until you have spoken with the Health Office. If anyone in your household

has been tested for COVID-19, **ALL** household members should remain at home until test results are known.

Vision and Hearing Screening - We want to provide you with an update on the status of our schoolwide vision and hearing screenings provided for grades 1, 3 and 5 each year. Unfortunately, due to the need for social distancing, restrictions on visitors in our building and the logistics required to safely do this, we cannot provide our usual mass screening at this time. As the situation evolves and these restrictions change, we will let you know when face-to-face screening is possible. If you have a specific concern about your child's vision and/or hearing, please reach out to the Health Office. We can and will continue to provide these screenings on an as-needed, individual basis. We want to be sure that even during COVID, we identify any potential vision/hearing issues that may impact our student's ability to fully engage in their education.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION (New Topic Next Week)

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

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in last week's PTA meeting, as well as Distance for Deephaven (D4D) this past weekend. D4D is an outdoor fall fun run/walk where we come together to enjoy great fall weather and community.

A special thank you to committee chair **Tanya Streifel** and committee members **Amy Blahosky, Vanessa Abraham** and **Gretchen Skarohlid** for their flawless execution of this event. We'd also like to thank **Title Sponsor, Sarah Polovitz** with [Rauth Polovitz Edina Realty](#), for showing up to cheer our Deephaven community on with hand sanitizer swag. A final thanks to **Platinum Sponsor, Dairy Queen/Fourteen Foods**, for donating free ice cream cones to the class with the highest participation! If you attended the D4D and have photos to share, please send them to the yearbook committee at deephavenyearbook1@gmail.com

If you are interested in registering to **run on your own** (tie dye mask and drawstring backpack included for all kids) or in **donating to the PTA** and

helping us ramp up our fundraising, visit the D4D registration site at [D4DRegistration](#) through October 17.

A feel-good bonus? Thanks to Amy Blahosky's leadership, we collected over a **truckload of winter coats, clothing and gear** to distribute to in-need students in St. Paul. If you are interested in contributing clothing or winter gear to the effort, we are still collecting donations of gear and cash. Please contact Amy at amyheintzman@gmail.com.

Please see below for ways to continue to participate in our PTA community, including supporting our school with Box Tops for Education. We have also attached the presentation from last week's PTA meeting.

Have a wonderful, relaxing MEA weekend.

Upcoming Key Dates

Nov 10 - 23 Virtual Book Fair -- Details to Follow

Earn cash for our school with Box Tops for Education – Did you know that Box Tops is now digital? Download the Box Tops for Education app and scan your grocery receipts to earn cash for Deephaven Elementary. The attached document (**please see link at the top of Winds**) has more details and participating products. If you still have any clipped labels at home, please bring them to your teacher or drop them off in the collection tray at the Deephaven Elementary lobby before October 30. Contact Katie Semersky (ksemersky@gmail.com) with any questions.

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 Amanda Sutter with questions at sutter.amandalynn@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 and Events**
- **Support Deephaven Elementary through Box Tops for Education and Amazon Smile**
- **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.