



THE WINDS

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Important Dates

November 1	SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!!
November 10-23	Virtual Book Fair (see details in PTA Pulse)
November 11	Virtual Veterans' Day Slide Show (details to come)
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

November 30 TWO HOUR LATE START – classes start at 10:00 a.m.
Dec 24-Jan 1 WINTER BREAK (last day Dec. 23 – first day back Jan.
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Conference attendance was almost 100%! Thank you, parents for taking time to participate in fall conferences. We appreciate your partnership.

Principal's Challenge Update – Thank for your patience as we put together a plan to celebrate the hard work of the kids that participated in the Principal's Challenge. Please click on the **link above** to see a listing of the students that achieved Trifecta (all three challenges), Achievement (two of the three challenges) or Achievement (one of the three challenges). We will update you next week with the final details of the celebration and the prizes for each level of participation. If you have any questions, please email Stephanie Pearson at stephanie.pearson@minnetonkaschools.org. Thank you!

Virtual Halloween Parade - Families, you are invited to participate in Minnetonka Schools' virtual Halloween Parade! Submit a photo of your student in costume to communications@minnetonkaschools.org, and it could be included in the digital Facebook album. **SEE ATTACHMENT ABOVE!**

Important Halloween Message - Deephaven allows children to wear costumes during school, but wearing of masks, painted faces, disguises or grooming that limits or prevents identification of an individual is strictly prohibited. Also, weapons of ANY kind are NOT allowed in school, including look-alike weapons. We want Halloween to be enjoyable and safe for everyone!

Veterans' Day Celebration on November 11. In lieu of our annual Veterans' Day all-school assembly, as well as the individual classroom visits by Veterans, we will be honoring our Veterans by collecting pictures of them and creating a slideshow to be shown to all students on Veterans' Day. Please send photos of your loved ones to martachou@hotmail.com. The pictures can be of the Veteran in uniform or not, from their time of service or present day, and without or without our Deephaven students also in the picture. The more pictures, the better! We will make this slideshow available to the larger Deephaven community to view as well.

DID YOU KNOW?

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.



Back by popular demand, Minnetonka is hosting a fourth (virtual online) evening screening of the compelling documentary, LIKE, plus a discussion panel on Thursday, November 12, from 7-8:30pm. Last year over 800 K-12 parents and all Minnetonka grade 6-12 students saw this powerful film about the very real effects social media can have on our lives. Watching/re-watching this film together will help continue conversations. Even parents of elementary students found the film incredibly valuable to see as they set up guidelines for their children around the use of personal technology tools. LIKE captures interviews with students, parents, psychologists, doctors and experts from a wide-range of fields and perspectives. This time we are adding a panel discussion with experts featured in the film who will share ideas and resources.

[RSVP to reserve a spot](#) on our District Digital Health & Wellness website for the free screening or receive access to a recording of the event for 48 hours afterwards. You can view trailers of the film, watch a 20-minute talk about managing screen time and setting family technology guidelines, plus view numerous tips and resources around iPads and more. Thanks for your help discussing these topics with your students and family!

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.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

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

We hope everyone is enjoying a festive Halloween week! Thank you to this year's room parents for supporting fall celebrations in our classrooms.

PTA news this week is the announcement of a new format for Book Fair this year -- you guessed it, virtual! ;) See below for initial details on how you can participate, and we encourage you to continue to spread the love of reading by making your purchases from the comfort of home.

Are you interested in getting involved in the PTA and our school community? Please reach out to PTA President Amanda Sutter at sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com or 952-826-9856 to learn more.

Upcoming Key Dates

November 10-23: Virtual Book Fair

Virtual Book Fair -- We are excited to announce that our Book Fair will be available this year in a new, virtual, format from **November 10 - 23**. You will receive a link at the start of the book fair to view all available books, as well as a google document including teacher wish lists. Books will be mailed directly to your home, with free shipping on book orders of \$25 or more. An added bonus? All purchases made during the book fair earn Scholastic Dollars for our PTA, which are distributed to teachers and staff to purchase materials for their classrooms.

Birthday Book Program -- Deephaven's 2020-21 Birthday Book program has launched! In lieu of bringing treats to celebrate birthdays, parents may donate \$16 per child to the Deephaven PTA Birthday Book Program. This amazing initiative celebrates your child and supports the Media Center by bringing in fabulous new books for all the kids to enjoy. See attached for further details, and **sign up today** at: <https://deephavenpta.revtrak.net/Birthday-Book-Donation/>

Box Tops for Education Deadline THIS FRIDAY 10/30 – 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 above** has more details and participating products. If you still have any clipped labels at home, please bring them to your teacher by October 30. Contact Katie Semersky (ksemersky@gmail.com) with any questions.

Seeking D4D photos for yearbook - If you attended D4D and took photos of the event, the yearbook team would love to see them! Please send D4D photos to deephavenyearbook1@gmail.com