



THE WINDS

NOVEMBER 18, 2020

Attachments: [Amazon smile FAQs.docx](#)

Important Dates

November 10-23	Virtual Book Fair (see details in PTA Pulse)
November 24	PJ Day (ALL SCHOOL)
November 26-27	NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 30	2-HOUR LATE START-SCHOOL STARTS AT 10:00 A.M.
December 9 P.M.	2-HOUR EARLY RELEASE-SCHOOL ENDS AT 12:40
December 9	6:30 PM – Virtual Kindergarten Information Night
December 10 details)	PICTURE RETAKE DAY (see Did You Know? for more
Dec 24-Jan 1 4)	WINTER BREAK (last day Dec. 23 – first day back Jan.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Our final Virtual Kindergarten Options Night is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, starting at 6:30 p.m. If you have not registered and would like to attend, please click on this link to RSVP to the event.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WsKSHmFXy4cBcKSr4gSTDJu8VvHLSCH8W8RDP8foNo/edit>

No Winds next week due to the short week.

No school on November 26 and 27 in celebration of Thanksgiving.

Two-Hour Late Start on Monday, November 30.

DID YOU KNOW?

PICTURE UPDATE - Your child's composites went home yesterday. We have secured Thursday, December 10, for retake day. There will be one photographer at Deephaven, one at the high school, and we will have the Deephaven photographer stay to accommodate our e-Learners from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the front gym by the main entrance. If you wish to have your child's photo taken again, please send the composite package back to school on retake day. Please reach out to your child's teacher so they can keep a list of students for retakes. You do not pay for photos twice. You will only pay for the package that you decide to keep. **PLEASE SEE ORDERING DETAILS BELOW. THE MAIN CODE NO LONGER WORKS. YOU WILL NOW NEED TO USE THE CODE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE COMPOSITE SHEET.**

YOU CAN STILL ORDER PICTURES – You may still 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 that is specific to your child, which is located on the composite sheet.**
- 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

When bringing your student to school late, you **MUST** sign them in on the clipboard in the front entryway. This ensures that their attendance is marked correctly and that a lunch will be ordered for them.

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, students will be talking about and identifying non-verbal cues. It is often more important how someone says something than what they say. Students will be talking about what to do when non-verbal cues, and what a person actually says, don't match.

PTA PULSE

With the holiday season of shopping and giving upon us, there are many ways to include the Deephaven Elementary PTA on your list! Whether it be purchasing a book from your teacher's wish list through the **Virtual Book Fair**, earmarking Deephaven PTA during this Thursday's **Give to the Max Day**, or maximizing the power of your Amazon purchases through **Amazon Smile** donations....there are many ways to give! See below for details on how you can support our school this holiday season.

If you are interested in getting more involved in the PTA, please reach out to Amanda Sutter (sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com or 952-826-9856).

Upcoming Key Dates

November 10-23: Virtual Book Fair

November 19: Give to the Max Day (Details below)

Virtual Book Fair November 10-23 -- The Book Fair is now OPEN! Please visit <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/deephavenelementaryschool> to browse Deephaven Elementary's Scholastic Book Fair! While you are shopping for holiday gifts or adding to your home library, consider purchasing a book for your child's teacher. Teachers have made "wish lists" of books they hope to receive for their classroom library. Wish lists can be found here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16EGmWdjeVqfROBTP_RaZobC8TOyoY3iPq3z4bp-LqTA/edit?usp=sharing

Find your child's grade on the bottom tabs and then scroll over for your teacher's list. Please type your name under "purchased" and include the book with your family's order. All 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.

Give to the Max Day: Minnesota's annual giving day, Give to the Max Day, is tomorrow, November 19. Every year, Minnesotans come together to donate to causes that make our world and our community a better place. The Deephaven PTA has set a goal to raise \$2,000 this year, and we would love your support! All funds raised go back into our school and are used for PTA sponsored initiatives such as IXL learning, teacher grants, world culture week, and special projects, like flex seating for all classrooms and the newly-installed climbing wall. To make a donation, go to <https://www.givemn.org/> and search for "Deephaven PTA".

Amazon Smile: Direct 0.5% of your purchases to Deephaven Elementary PTA! With holiday shopping underway, did you know that you can get more out of your shopping dollars? Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of your Amazon purchases back to our school!

- Go to smile.amazon.com to sign up and remember to go to smile.amazon.com every time you purchase from Amazon for our school to receive the donation.
- Also, sign up for Smile in your Amazon app. It's a separate action needed to tie those purchases to Smile, too.

More details can be found on the attached document. Please email Katie Semersky (ksemersky@gmail.com) with questions.

Winter Event Lead Needed -- In the spirit of keeping our community safely connected this year, we will be replacing our traditional pizza party event with an outdoor winter event. We're looking for an enthusiastic leader to define and bring this event to life! If you are interested in leading, please reach out to PTA President, Amanda Sutter, at sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com or 952-826-9856.