



The Winds - September 29, 2021

Important Dates

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| Sept. 27 - Oct. 1 | Maintenance and Custodial Appreciation Week | |
| September 28 | Grades 1-2 Virtual Curriculum Night | |
| September 30 | Grades 3-4 Virtual Curriculum Night | |
| October 1 | 2-Hour Early Release (12:40) Lunch will be Served | |
| October 13 | PTA Meeting | |
| October 14 | Fall Conferences/Picture Day | 3:00-7:00 p.m. |
| October 15 | NO SCHOOL Fall Conferences/Picture Day | 8:00-4:00 p.m. |
| October 21 & 22 | NO SCHOOL – MEA | |

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2-Hour Early Release THIS Friday, October 1 – School dismisses at **12:40 p.m.** on Friday, October 1, for staff development. Lunch will be served to all students before dismissal. The Search Institute will be providing our staff with training.

Dismissal Times this Friday –

- 12:30 Kindergarten and Grade 1 (and siblings of K & 1)
- 12:35 Grades 2 & 3
- 12:40 Grades 4 & 5

Please plan accordingly, as we will not have staff available to supervise children picked up late.

Staff Development – In addition to trainings on early release and late start days, Deephaven uses our bi-monthly staff meetings to provide training to staff on our core curriculum, instructional strategies, social and emotional education and more.

Curriculum Night for Grades 3-5 is tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. It will be conducted virtually and your child's teacher will provide you with the information needed to join the meeting.

Conferences are October 14 and 15. Parents will have the option to have an in-person conference or you may opt to have your conference with the teacher virtually. **Conference sign up will be available to families in Skyward, Friday October 1 at 4 p.m.**

Oct. 14 – 3:00-7:00

3:00-5:00 In-person conferences

5:00-5:40 Dinner break

5:40-7:00 Virtual conferences

Oct. 15 – 8:00-4:00

8:00-11:20 In-person conferences

11:20-12:00 Lunch break

12:00-2:00 Virtual conferences

Picture Days October 14 and 15. School Pictures will take place during conferences. Order forms and link will be available soon.

Principal's Summer Challenge Update – Principal McGinley will honor students that participated in the Principal's Summer Challenge by visiting each classroom. Due to Covid-19, we are unable to gather the students together for an assembly. Students will be recognized in early October.

Custody paperwork is due in the office each fall. Please provide the office with a copy of the paperwork as soon as possible. Our school will follow the court's order.

After School Pick Up - The bus area on our playground is closed to parents during dismissal. Please join our pick up line if you are picking up your child after school. We only allow staff and students in the bus area to ensure the safety of our students.

Bike and Walk to School Day is October 6.

DID YOU KNOW?

It's time to raise your kickstands and tighten your laces for **Bike and Walk to School Day!** On **Wednesday, October 6th**, Deephaven Elementary will participate in this community building event that promotes healthy habits for students as well as the environment. See the attached flyer for ways your student can participate regardless of your location and current method

of transportation to and from school. Find out more about this national initiative at <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/912f2a12/P6mJ08q-x0qks9BOqzmzZFQ?u=http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>, or the Minnesota Safe Routes to School program at https://link.edgepilot.com/s/213b80cc/n4DfWyCKVEqFSZyXJV_8Gg?u=http://www.mn/safe_routes_to_school.org.

For more information about this event at Deephaven Elementary, please contact:

Caryn Winkler carynwinkler@gmail.com or

Wendy Duren wendyaduren@gmail.com

Student Leadership is starting soon! Meetings are open to any student in Grades 5 who has an interest in developing leadership skills. Meetings will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:40-3:45 in the Media Center. Parents are responsible for transportation home and students are required to bring a note to school granting permission to attend. **First Meeting – Wednesday, October 13th.** Students should bring a parent note to the first meeting indicating parent permission.

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/bef77342/K7iKBrFVUUao0jU6J7EqZw?u=https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oa1kaqljSfMCDh9k-Ib4VL35f9lwBipyP1D6iwE2nn4/edit?usp=sharing>

Reach out to Coach Kelli with any questions.

-Coach Karl

School Lunch Update

We want to remind our families that our district is providing *free* meals to all students. The USDA has extended its free meal program option to all districts that want to offer free meals to their students for this school year. The USDA is also providing additional support and flexibility for school districts to continue serving meals to children while maintaining safety measures and managing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Unfortunately, included in the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are nationwide supply chain and product availability shortages. Disruptions are due to a lack of availability of raw ingredients and labor to produce, unload, and transfer food products. Some food and/or beverage products normally provided to students may not be available or arrive as scheduled. Due to unforeseen circumstances, last-minute menu changes and product substitutions may occur. Be assured meals will remain balanced, healthy, and plentiful. We ask for patience and understanding as we do our best to meet the needs of your children.

Our lunch menus are available [online](#) but we have had to temporarily suspend the nutritional information we were able to provide in the past. Please know that we are trying to keep to our menus as best we can, but we do not have control over the food supply chain. Should you need

specific ingredient information on an item, you will need to call your school's kitchen at: 952-401-6880 to have a staff member read the ingredient list for you.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate through this school year!

Minnetonka Nutrition Services

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in their Olweus Classroom meetings students will be talking about the bullying circle, with the different roles involved in bullying. Go to this link to see the bullying

circle: https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97eb7861/C8mHtUutv0CNHlBlH_0g2A?u=https://www.researchgate.net/figure/fig-1-The-Bullying-Circle-with-participant-players-adapted-by-Donohoe_fig1_281603702

PTA PULSE

Now that the school year is back into full swing, please JOIN US at our first Deephaven Elementary PTA meeting on October 13th. (Please note: the PTA meeting date has been rescheduled to avoid conflicts with curriculum night). Connect with friends new and old, hear from the PTA Board and Principal McGinley, learn about volunteer opportunities and more. The meeting will be held in the Deephaven Elementary Media Center, and there will also be a link for those who would like to join virtually.

In the meantime, please see below for upcoming key dates and information.

Questions? Please reach out to PTA President, Amanda Sutter, at sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com or 952-826-9856.

Upcoming Key Dates

Thru 9/30 Box Tops for Education & Target \$5 Promotion
Oct 6 Goldfine Jewelry Shopping Event & Fundraiser
Oct 13 PTA Meeting (Deephaven Elementary Media Center; virtual option as well)
Oct 19 Dad's Night Out @ Excelsior Brewery

PTA Meeting Happening October 13th -- Now that we are back in routine after lots of "virtual" last school year, we warmly welcome you to join us for our first PTA meeting of the 2021-22 school year in the Deephaven Elementary Media Center. Learn what's happening around the school and find ways to plug in to our parent community by learning about volunteer needs & upcoming events. We hope to see you there!*

*Note: A Virtual Option will also be available for those that wish to join virtually.

Box Tops for Education \$5 Promotion at Target Ends Tomorrow, 9/30 -- Did you know you can earn CASH for our school with Box Tops for Education? Target is running a September Promotion to earn even more \$!

It's EASY to participate:

1. **DOWNLOAD** the Box Tops for Education App from the App Store
2. **BUY** any 5 participating products at Target in a single transaction
3. **SCAN** your receipt into the Box Tops App by 9/30/21
4. **GET \$5** for Deephaven Elementary!

Click [HERE](#) for the full list of participating products.

Questions? Contact Katie Semersky at ksemersky@gmail.com Thank you for your support.

Goldfine Jewelry Shopping Event & Fundraiser - Please join us on Wednesday, October 6th for a [Goldfine Jewelry](#) and [Little G by Goldfine Jewelry](#) Shopping Event to benefit the Deephaven Elementary PTA. This private event is hosted by Deephaven parent and jewelry designer Sara Baratz and will include a chance to shop her beautiful collection, chat with the designer, and enjoy light refreshments. 15% of all sales will be donated to the PTA.

For your convenience, two options will be offered (both to take place at Sara's studio at 20445 Park PI, Excelsior, MN 55331):

- Daytime: 12pm - 3pm
- Evening: 5pm - 8pm

To RSVP, please contact Sara Baratz at sara@goldfine-jewelry.com. Not able to shop in person? Parents, teachers, family and friends can also shop online to raise funds for our school with code **DEEPHAVEN** now through the end of October.

2021-22 Yearbooks Early Order Special - Want a great deal on the Deephaven yearbook?

Jostens is offering an early order special, the lowest price of the year @ \$23 per yearbook. Prices go up October 1, so get your order in now! Click [Here](#) to order.

Contact deephavenyearbook1@gmail.com with questions.

Deephaven Dad's Night Out - Please join us for our first Deephaven Dads' Night Out of the year! It's a fun way for Deephaven Dads to connect, form new friendships, network, and build community. **Tuesday, October 19th** from 6PM – 9PM at the Excelsior Brewery @ 421 3rd Street in Downtown Excelsior.

The Excelsior Brewery has designated the space in the back for Dads to congregate. Local craft brews are available for purchase and Joey Nova's Pizzas will be provided.

There's no program, just a mix and mingle to get to know the Deephaven Dad's community (and the Minnesota Wild will also be on the screen).