



The Winds – October 27, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

October 27	Student Leadership Meeting 2:40-3:45
November 1	2-hr late start
November 7	SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!!
November 10	Student Leadership Meeting 2:40-3:45
November 12	NO SCHOOL – GRADING/PLANNING DAY
November 17	Picture Retake Day
November 24	PJ Day (ALL SCHOOL)
November 25-26	NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Halloween – Your child's teacher will provide more details on how they will be celebrating Halloween.

Important Halloween Costume 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!

Read Each Night with your child or have your older child read alone. It is important that children engage in reading outside of school for 20-30 minutes each night. This is a fun and memorable activity to do with younger children and it will help develop a habit of reading each day. Once your child is an independent reader, he/she may choose to read alone. Don't worry if you miss a night, as we all know that life can get busy. But do try and make this activity a priority in your home. It is proven to help improve your child's ability to read and comprehend.

Homework should be a positive experience for your elementary age child. If you are struggling with your child each night over homework, please contact your child's teacher to make a plan. We will work with you so it will become a more positive experience for your child and you.

Morning Drop-off goes best when you are well prepared. Tips for making it work well for you and your children.

1. Eat breakfast at home.

2. Have the backpacks ready to go.
3. Give hugs at home.
4. Remain in your car.
5. Drop your child off anywhere along the front sidewalk.

Our goal is to make drop-off a positive experience for everyone involved. By being prepared, you can keep our line moving and help other parents remain on schedule in the morning.

Wacky Wednesday – Our next Wacky Wednesday is November 24. The dress up day is Pajama Day.

DID YOU KNOW?

LIGHTHOUSE PUBLISHING!!

Our First Lighthouse Publishing writing session for the 2021-2022 school year is here.

Calling all 2nd grade - 5th grade Authors!

Dust off your pens & paper, & write your stories! Submissions can be stories, comics, poems, journal entries, etc. Please be sure to use the template provided.

The writing submission dates are as follows:

- Writing submissions due - THIS Friday, October 29th
- Publishing Ceremony - Wednesday, Nov 10th

BONUS!! the class with the most Lighthouse Publishing authors will receive a class pizza party lunch!

Please submit your writing entries in the template attached: [Lighthouse April Template.docx](#)

When complete, please submit your stories, and/or any questions, to the following email:

deephaven.lighthousepublishing@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting the Deephaven Lighthouse Publishing program!

Happy Writing!

Sandy Dostal

Lighthouse Publishing Chairperson

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom lessons students will talk about the different “hot spots” in our building where bullying or exclusion may take place. They will brainstorm solutions to help these places make students feel welcome and to promote inclusion. Students will use social behavior mapping to talk about expected and unexpected behavior in the hallway and how that makes others feel.

PTA PULSE

Interested in volunteering at Deephaven? Check your inbox for our weekly Deephaven Elementary Volunteer Opportunity (DEVO) e-blast. This is your one-stop-shop for volunteer needs each week at school.

Be a part of Deephaven's PTA community - reach out to PTA President, Amanda Sutter, at sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com or 952-826-9856.

Upcoming Key Dates

Nov 3 Veterans Photos due to @maratachou@hotmail.com

Nov 10 J. Hilburn Shopping Event & PTA Fundraiser (12pm - 8pm @ Luya Showroom, Downtown Excelsior)

J. Hilburn Shopping Event & PTA Fundraiser November 10th - Perfectly timed for the holidays, we are partnering with personal stylist Jennifer Shinnors of J. Hilburn Custom-Made Men's Clothing to host an event Wednesday, November 10th at Luya in Excelsior. 1-hour private shopping appointments will be available from 12pm - 5pm. At 5pm, join us for an Open House to shop the J. Hilburn fall and winter line-up and enjoy beverages and refreshments from Olive's Pizza.

- Sign up to [reserve a daytime private shopping appointment](#)

- To attend at 5pm, RSVP to Polly Madsen at madsen.polly@gmail.com or 617-571-3877

Veterans Day Celebration on November 11th - We will be honoring our Veterans by creating a slideshow of pictures to show to students on Veterans Day. Please send photos of your loved ones to maratachou@hotmail.com. The photos can be of Veterans in or out of uniform, from their time of service or present day, and with or without Deephaven students in the picture. Please send in pictures by November 3rd for inclusion in this year's show! Note, if you sent pictures in for last year's slideshow, we will include them again this year.

Marker Recycling with Deephaven PTA Green Team

Did you know Deephaven recycles all brands of old markers including dry erase markers and highlighters?

Marker Recycling FAQs

Q: Where will our markers go to get recycled?

A: Once we collect enough markers, we will ship them to the Crayola Company, and they will convert old markers into energy as well as wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles.

Q: Who do I give them to?

A: Mr. Anderson, our fearless Art teacher, has volunteered to host our donation box. Send the markers in with your child to drop off in his classroom.