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THE WINDS
JANUARY 12, 2022

Important Dates

January 17	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Day
January 24	NO SCHOOL – Grading and Planning
January 26	Wacky Wednesday: Fancy Day
February 1-28	Read-A-Thon
February 9	Student Leadership
February 18	E-LEARNING DAY/2-HOUR EARLY RELEASE (School 8-12:40)
February 21	NO SCHOOL – Presidents Day
February 23	Student Leadership
February 23	Wacky Wednesday: Favorite Book Character Day
March 19	Imagination Fair (more information below)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

February is "I Love to Read" month, and we are looking forward to a lot of fun activities that the PTA is putting together for the Read-A-Thon. Check out the PTA Pulse for more details.

Black History Month – Check out next week's Winds for information on how Deephaven will be celebrating Black History Month.

Changes to the 2021-2022 school calendar:
- Friday, February 18: Two-hour early release day. CHANGED from in-person learning to e-Learning from 8:00-12:40.
- Thursday, March 3: Evening conferences. CHANGED from in-person learning to e-Learning from 8:00-2:40.
- Monday, April 18: Two hour late start day. CHANGED from in-person learning to e-Learning from 10:00-2:40.

Reminder: District Emergency Closing Procedures can be found on our website here.

DID YOU KNOW?

Artsonia.com has selected Lily Aronson in 5th grade as a finalist for their "Artist of the Week" contest.
To view the finalists and cast your vote, simply click on the link below. Voting is limited to one vote per computer per day for each age group!

https://link.edgepilot.com/s/d2b8b880/Wz49lv3eUUS-0xubewEnvg?u=http://www.artsonia.com/aotw/vote/teacher/98918381

The "Artist of the Week" will be featured on the Artsonia homepage and will receive a commemorative plaque from Artsonia. In addition, Blick Art Materials has generously donated $100 gift certificates to the winning schools and $50 to the winning artists.

Show your support for Lily and the Deephaven art program by casting a vote today!

2022-23 Minnetonka Preschool Open House

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OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus Classroom Meetings we will be talking about effective communication, both how to listen well to what another person is saying and getting your message across in a respectful manner.

PTA PULSE

We hope you're getting into the second half of the year groove and enjoying a little warmer weather. Reach out to PTA President, Amanda Sutter, at sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com to get involved. For volunteer opportunities, see membership toolkit and the DEVO e-blast.

Upcoming Key Dates
Jan 19 - Lighthouse Publishing Ceremony
Jan 19 - PTA Meeting 6:30 Deephaven Library
Jan 21 - Book Character Art Entries due
Jan 24-28 Para Appreciation Week
Feb 1-28 Read-a-Thon
Mar 19 - Imagination Fair

LIGHTHOUSE PUBLISHING - Ceremony - January 19th - 8:10am

Currently, we are keeping attendees to students. We will take and send a photo to the author's parents after the ceremony. Thanks for your understanding and support.

PTA MEETING January 19th - Join us Wednesday the 19th from 6:30-8:00 in the Media Center. Learn what's happening around the school, find ways to plug in to our parent community, hear from PTA leadership, Principal Bryan McGinley and Counselor Troy Dvorak. We hope to see you in person or via Zoom.

YEARBOOK REMINDER
Quick reminder to order your yearbooks. If anyone wants to personalize their yearbooks they must order by **January 28**. Prices go up again February 1. Order yearbooks here!

READ-A-THON - Draw Your Favorite Book Character contest
Using crayons, pens, pencils, markers, and/or paint, students should draw their favorite character from any book. One winner will be selected from each grade (K-5). In addition, students will vote on a Fan Favorite at school. **Students must submit entries by Friday, January 21st**.

IMAGINATION FAIR - "Make it Work" March 19th 9:00-11:00 am.
The imagination fair is a celebration of unique and creative ideas and projects. Legos, art, cardboard creations, sewing, STEM, coding, etc. - show us what you got. Register via Google Form by Friday 3/4.