



THE WINDS
MARCH 11, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar. 17 Grade 2 Music Program, 9:50 a.m. (back gym)
Mar. 19 PTA Family Night & Culture Fair, 4:30-6 p.m.
Mar. 19 Deephaven Mom's Night Out, 6 p.m. at Maynard's
Mar. 20 **No School** - Eid al-Fitr+
Mar. 23 Grade 3 Music Program, 9:50 a.m. (back gym)
Mar. 25 Wacky Wednesday: Sports Day
Mar. 30-Apr. 3 **No School** - Spring Break
Apr. 6 **No School** - Grading/Planning Day

[District Calendar](#)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Read-A-Thon Thank you to all of the parents, staff, and PTA volunteers for your support of the Deephaven Read-A-Thon. A special thank you to Lindsey Prall for your leadership with this year's Read-A-Thon. It was another huge success this year raising over \$69,000 for the Deephaven PTA and resulted in 586,437 minutes of reading by the 548 students that participated. Way to go Deephaven!

Lost and found items will be packed up and donated on Friday, March 27. If you are missing any items, stop by and take a look.

Drop-off Begins at 7:30 a.m. Deephaven offers a.m. supervision beginning at 7:30 a.m. Please make sure you are not dropping your child off before 7:30 a.m., as we do not have supervision until then. Pick-up takes place from 2:40-2:50 p.m.

Parent Input Forms for the 2026-2027 school year are now available. You may request one from your child's teacher or pick one up in the office. As a reminder, we do not accept teacher requests. Parent Input forms are **due to the office by Friday, March 27.**

Conferences were another great success with over 98% of our parents attending their child's conference. We appreciate your support for the partnership we have with you to ensure your child's success in school.

Spring Break is the week of March 30 - April 3

No School Monday, April 6 - Grading/Planning day

Upcoming Assessment Dates

Please avoid scheduling appointments for your child(ren) when testing is taking place this spring:

- MCA Reading: April 13-15 (Grades 3,4,5)
- MCA Math: April 21-23 (Grades 3,4,5)

- MCA Science: April 28-29 (Grade 5 only)
- NWEA Testing: May 5-19

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Building Representative can be contacted at any time if you have questions or would like a connection within the building. Please reach out to Morgan Minich, morgroberts@gmail.com.



CHARACTER STRONG

This month's focus is Cooperation. Cooperation is working together towards shared goals and is our focus for March. We all experience situations in which we must work with others to accomplish a goal or task in our lives. Whether we are working with friends, teammates, family members or with someone new, students need tools to successfully navigate these real-life situations and maintain healthy relationships. Cooperation helps students understand other's points of view and improves communication skills.

SUPPORTING READING AT HOME

Engage in Joint Reading Activities

- **Interactive Reading:** Take turns reading parts of a book. [Ask open-ended questions about the story to encourage critical thinking and comprehension.](#)
- **Use Interests:** Choose books that align with your child's interests to keep them engaged.

PTA PULSE

Art Adventure: We have a fun volunteer opportunity! Deephaven's 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders get to participate in the Art Adventure program through the MIA. Volunteers join the class on their museum field trip and then visit the classroom to lead a couple of simple, related art lessons. No art knowledge or experience needed — everything is provided for you. It's a fun and easy way to enjoy the MIA experience with your child's class! [Sign up here.](#)

Help Make Our Silent Auction Unforgettable! We're gearing up for our Parent Party Fundraiser and need your help! Our silent auction supports teacher grants and student experiences—and it thrives thanks to donations from families like yours. We're looking for items big or small—think vacation stays, handmade goods, tickets, or fun experiences like a boat day, golf outing, or lessons. To donate or learn more, contact: Kelli Deeg – president@deephavenpta.com. Thank you for supporting our school community!

World Culture Fair - March 19 The World Culture Fair is approaching quickly! [Sign up](#) to host a table to help us celebrate everything that makes Deephaven unique. Even if you're unable to host a table, mark your calendars for March 19 4:30 to 6 p.m. to join the festivities.

Deephaven Mom's Night Out - March 19 6:30 p.m. at Maynards. Moms, Grandmas, and caretakers, stop by any time. There is no formal agenda - just visiting. Contact Megan D'Alessandro with questions. Dalessandromeg@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Fifth Grade Finale

Minnetonka Middle School West Finale: Friday, April 17, 6:30-8 PM

Minnetonka Middle School East Finale: Friday, May 1, 6:30-8 PM

Come and check out your new middle school and have a blast dancing, taking pictures in the photo booth, playing games and bouncing on the inflatables - all while meeting future sixth-grade classmates. This is a drop-off event. Fifth graders only.

Register and find more information [here](#).

Tonka Trail Trot

Minnetonka Community Ed Center | Wednesday, May 6 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Grades K-5

Run the trails and hills in this exciting, cross-country mile set on the beautiful campus of Minnetonka Community Education Center and Deephaven Elementary.

Register and find more information [here](#).

Tonka Youth Tri

Minnetonka Middle School East | Saturday, May 16 | 8:00 - 10:00 AM | Grades 2-8

Get ready for the Tonka Youth Tri! A morning of fun, fitness, and excitement for young athletes—swim, bike, and run your way to the finish line! For students in grades 2-8.

Register and find more information [here](#).