



THE WINDS
MAY 13, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

May 19	Grade 5 Choir Concert, 8:20 a.m
May 19	NEW DATE/TIME Lighthouse Publishing Event, 1:30 p.m. (Media Center)
May 19	Grade 4 & 5 Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
May 20	Grade 5 Track & Field Day (Rain Date is 5/21)
May 21	Deephaven Mom's Night Out, 6:30 p.m. (Maynards)
May 25	No School - Memorial Day
May 26	Grade 5 Band Concert at MHS, 6:15 p.m.
May 27	Wacky Wednesday: Silly Sock & Hair Day
June 2	Deephaven Dad's Night Out, 6:30 p.m. (Maynards)

[District Calendar](#)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

PTA Enrichment Grants were awarded to teachers this week. A total of just over \$26,000 given out and will go towards teacher initiated enrichment opportunities for our students. Thank you to the PTA, and all of our parents, for your continued support of Deephaven Elementary. We are able to provide a better educational experience to our students with your generous support.

After School Student Pick Up Reminder Dismissal is at 2:40 p.m. and students must be picked up by 2:50 p.m. Please adjust your schedule if you have not been arriving by 2:50 p.m.

The 2026 Celebration of Excellence will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, at MHS Arts Center. This year, **Deephaven's Award for Child-Centered Excellence in Teaching goes to Maura Devanie**. This award seeks to select the best representatives of the many outstanding teachers in the Minnetonka School District. The award includes recognition at every level and from every school.

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

We are excited to focus on creativity in the month of May. It's time to be creative! At some point, everyone finds themselves in a situation that requires creativity to solve problems or create something new. In those situations, students can feel stuck or unable to get started. Practicing creativity helps students develop tools like using their imagination to come up with meaningful solutions. Each grade level will also practice applying creativity to support being well emotionally.

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.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Medication Pick-Up

If your child had medication of any kind in the Health Office during the 2025-26 school year, please plan to pick it up on or before the last day of school, June 10th. We ask that emergency medications such as epi pens and inhalers remain at school until the last day. Please contact the Health Office by email at (DHE.HealthOffice@minnetonkaschools.org) to make arrangements. Some medications (inhalers, epi pens, etc.) can be sent home with your student if we have an email request on file. Controlled medications (ADHD, seizure, etc.) must be picked up by a parent. Any medication remaining in the Health Office after June 10th will be discarded.

PTA PULSE

Parent Party Planning for Next Year - Whether you love organizing, decorating, brainstorming themes, or just want to pitch in, we'd love to have you. Email president@deephavenpta.com to join the fun.

Mom's Night Out - May 21, 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.

Dad's Night Out - June 2, 6:30 p.m. at Maynards - Dads, Grandpas, and caretakers of all kinds, please join us. This is a buy your own food and beverage event. Contact Jerome D'Alessandro at 763-458-7321 with questions.