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THE WINDS - October 6, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5-9	Nutrition Services Appreciation Week	
October 11-13	Bus Driver Appreciation Week	
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

This week is Nutrition Services Appreciation Week. Thank you to Rosemary Sparkman, Katie Simmer and Laurie Dutton for all their hard work in putting together nutritious lunches for our students, especially during these unprecedented times when the lunch process is different.

Conferences are next Thursday night and Friday, October 14th and 15th. We hope you are able to attend your child's conference.

Change in plans? Please contact your child's teacher **prior to 2:00 p.m.** if you have a change in your child's end-of-the-day plans.

Deephaven is Hiring! We have lunch/recess para openings. These positions are from 10:15-1:15 daily. Contact Josh Jansen if you have an interest in this position and would like to learn more about it.
Josh.jansen@minnetonkaschools.org

Car Seats/Booster Seats are required for any child that is either under 4'9" or younger than 8 years old. Deephaven Police will be enforcing this law.

School pictures will take place during Conferences on October 14 and 16. Order forms will be sent home this week, or you may order online at www.strawbridge.net and enter code: FM362942.
Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, November 17.

No school on Friday, October 15 due to parent/teacher conferences

No school on Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22 due to MEA

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

It's time to prepare for flu season, which typically runs October through May. The CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics recommend a flu shot for all children without medical contraindications who are over 6 months old. A flu shot is the easiest and most effective way to protect your family from the flu. Not only can a flu shot help prevent infection, it also helps lessen the severity of flu symptoms if you do become sick. Preventing serious illness from flu with a vaccine helps ensure our local hospitals have the resources they need to care for the community during flu season and the COVID pandemic.

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 - 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 using this [template](#). 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 meetings we are talking about how bullying feels. What does it feel like when someone is trying to bully you? Did you ever try bullying behavior yourself? What were you feeling like when you tried it? What does it feel like to see bullying happening? All of our feelings are OK. It is important to talk to an adult at home and an adult at school to help us with our feelings.

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. 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

TODAY	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 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.

Goldfine Jewelry Shopping Event & Fundraiser TODAY! - 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 Pl, 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.

Deephaven Dads Night Out - Please join us for our first Deephaven Dads' Night Out on Tuesday, October 19th from 6pm - 9pm at Excelsior Brewery. The brewery has designated space in back for Dads to congregate. Local craft brews are available for purchase and Joey Nova's pizza will be provided. There's no program, just a fun way to connect, form new friendships, and build community. The Minnesota Wild will also be on screen. Questions? Please contact Andy Punch at andrew@andrewpunch.com.

Box Tops for Education Clipped Labels Deadline 10/22 – Do you have any clipped labels for Box Tops for Education stashed at home? If yes, please drop them off in the Deephaven Elementary lobby bin before the deadline on October 22nd.

Our school has already earned almost \$200 since the start of the school year, so we are well on our way to our \$1000 goal! Keep scanning all your grocery receipts in the Box Tops app!

Questions? Contact Katie Semersky at ksemersky@gmail.com