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**THE WINDS**  
**FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Feb. 1-27	Read-a-Thon
Feb. 19	<b>No School</b> - Presidents Day
Feb. 21	Student Leadership, 2:40-3:20
Feb. 26	Districtwide Orchestra Festival, 7 p.m. at MHS
Feb. 28	Wacky Wednesday: Favorite Book Character
Feb. 29	Conferences, 3-7 p.m.
Mar. 1	<b>No School</b> - Conferences 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**No School on Monday, February 19** – Presidents Day

**Yearbook Orders** end on February 29. Order a yearbook today so your child will have one on the day they are distributed.

**Spring Conferences** – Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 29, from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (in person) and on Friday, March 1, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (virtually). Our goal is to have all our parents participate. Please work directly with your child's teacher if you would like to meet in person on Friday. You received an email on Wednesday, February 7 at 5 p.m. with instructions on how to sign up for conferences. **The deadline to sign up for conferences/make changes is Wednesday, February 28 at 4 p.m.**

**No School on Friday, March 1** - Conferences

**Cars backing up onto the bridge** – Per the Deephaven Police, cars are not allowed to stage on the bridge when waiting in the pick-up or drop-off line at Deephaven. Cars that wait on the bridge reduce visibility for cars leaving Deephaven and increase the chances of an accident. Please drive around the block until the line is shorter.

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**OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION**

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings we will talk about ways to improve classroom transitions. We will also discuss multiple scenarios of what could happen during recess or transition times and how to solve them.

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**PTA PULSE**

**READ-A-THON Updates - "Rising Tide Lifts All Boats"**

We're two weeks into the Read-a-Thon. Thank you for supporting the PTA's largest fundraiser.

**Week #2 Results**

- There are 578 students participating in the Read-A-Thon. We're at 85% participation! HELP us reach our goal of over 90% participation.  
\*\*\* The only way for students to help their class win prizes is to register and record their minutes in pledgestar. \*\*\*\*\*
- As of Wednesday, students have read a total of 250,000 minutes. We're half way to our goal to read 500,000 minutes!
- We're 95% of the way to our fundraising goal. **Your donation could get us over the finish line!**

Still need to register or make a donation? Visit <https://pledgestar.com/deephaven/>

We'll celebrate hitting our 250,000 minutes goal by having a "Drop Everything And Read" time on Thursday.

**We Need Volunteers for the final event, handing out prizes to every student!** Sign up on [membership toolkit](#).