



THE WINDS
SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 14	Curriculum Night, Grades 1&2, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	PTA Meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Media Center
Sept. 15	Grade 5 Kindness Retreat
Sept. 20	PTA Mom's Night Out at Maynards,
Sept. 21	Curriculum Night, Grades 3,4 & 5, 6;30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Walk & Roll to School Day
Oct. 5	Family Pizza Party 5-7 p.m.
Oct. 11	PTA Dad's Night Out
Oct. 12	School Pictures 4-7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Conferences 3-7 p.m.
Oct. 13	NO SCHOOL - Conferences 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Oct. 13	School Pictures 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Curriculum Nights

Grades 1 and 2: 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 14.

Grades 3-5: 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 21.

Your child's teacher will provide you with more information on Curriculum Night.

Early Dismissal Plan In the rare event of an emergency such as an early school dismissal due to inclement weather, you need to talk over arrangements with your child ahead of time and complete the link below with this information. Please fill out this Google form by Friday, September 11: [Early Dismissal Plan](#) (corrected link) This information will be shared with teachers and kept in the office in the event of an early dismissal.

PTA Meeting Deephaven's first PTA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 14, from 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center following Grade 1 and 2 Curriculum Night.

Principal's Summer Challenge – Congratulations to all of our students that completed the Principal's Summer Challenge. Thank you for turning in the calendar, which was due last Friday, September 9. We will be communicating how we will be celebrating the hard work of all of these students in the next couple of weeks.

Custody Arrangements/Orders for Protection – If our staff need to be aware of any custody arrangements or orders for protection for your family, please submit documentation to the office staff. **Updated documentation must be submitted each year.** You can scan and email your documents to Alexis Beckman at alexis.beckman@minnetonkaschools.org.

Cell Phone and Personal Electronic Devices

As a reminder, Deephaven is a cell-phone free educational environment. We strive to create an optimum learning environment with limited distractions and a focus on engagement and connection. Our guidelines are as follows:

1. PED (Personal Electronic Devices) includes cell phones, earbuds/earphones, laptops, watches with input capability, audio recorder, etc.
3. PEDs are to be completely out of sight from 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
4. If a student has a PED, it must be stored in a student locker or backpack.
5. Families can contact students at any time by calling the main office at 952-401-6900.
6. Contact Mr. McGinley if your family has a unique situation like a medical emergency and would like to discuss an exception.

Job Opportunities at Deephaven – Deephaven has 3-hour and 6-hour para positions available. Contact Josh Jansen at josh.jansen@minnetonkaschools.org for more information or to express interest in the openings.

NWEA Testing Schedule

Math - September 12-16

Reading - September 18-22

More information, including specific testing times for your child, will be shared with you by your child's teacher.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus Classroom Meetings we will talk about our school rules about bullying. Bullying is when someone repeatedly and on purpose says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who has a hard time defending himself or herself.

DID YOU KNOW?

Headphones It is important for students to have headphones for educational use. Personal sets of headphones will minimize the spread of germs. Students will keep their headphones/earbuds in the classroom.

There are two options for providing headphones for your child:

- Send a pair from home. Many students have a preference for a particular style. Sending them from home will ensure they have what works best for them.
- Purchase a pair from school (pictured above). Use [this link](#) for purchasing information.

Fall de Tonka (28-Mile Bike Ride)

Sunday, September 24, 2023, 10 AM Start at the Minnetonka Community Ed Center. Join us for a bike tour of our beautiful community during fall color season. Fall de Tonka is a 28-mile ride through Excelsior, Shorewood, Greenwood, Minnetonka, Deephaven, Eden Prairie, and Chanhassen. [Learn More](#)

PTA PULSE

PTA Meeting - Sept 14 - Please join us for our first PTA meeting at 7:30 Thursday in the Media Center. Learn what's happening around the school, find ways to plug in to our parent community, and hear from PTA leadership and Principal Bryan McGinley. We hope to see you there!

Deephaven Moms Night Out - Sept 20 - 6:00-9:00 at Maynards. Moms, Grandmas, and caretakers, stop by any time. There is no formal agenda - just visiting! Contact Sarah Punch with questions sarah@sarahpunch.com.

Tonka Pride Fall Sale - Sept 15, 16 Show your school pride with clothing and accessories featuring the Tonka logo and colors. The district sale will take place Sept 15, 3-7 pm, Sept 16, 8 am-1 pm at the District Service Center. A portion of the profits comes back to the Deephaven PTA.

2023-2024 Yearbooks On Sale - Looking for a great deal on this year's yearbook?! [Click here](#) to order! Prices will continue to increase as we get closer to the end of the year. Any questions can be emailed to Sara @ deephavenyearbook1@gmail.com. **Volunteers needed** - Being your class's yearbook volunteer is a fun way to get involved in the class and help create a lasting memento for your child. [Sign up in Membership Toolkit](#).