



THE WINDS
NOVEMBER 1, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 1	Student Leadership, 2:45 p.m. in the Media Center
Nov. 5	Daylight Saving Time ends – SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!
Nov. 7	Mom's Night Out at Excelsior Brewery 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	Grade 5 Kindness Retreat
Nov. 9	Veteran's Day Assembly, 9 a.m.
Nov. 10	No School - Planning and Grading Day
Nov. 15	Picture Retake Day, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Nov. 15	Student Leadership, 2:45 p.m. in the Media Center
Nov. 16	PTA Coffee Talk, 9 a.m. at Basecamp Coffee
Nov. 17	Preschool Story Hour, 9 a.m in the Media Center
Nov. 22	No School - Professional Learning Day
Nov. 23-24	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29	Wacky Wednesday - Pajama Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Congratulations to Joyce Murphy on her recent retirement. Joyce worked at Deephaven for 16 years and retired last Friday. She is looking forward to doing her quilting, spending time with her family, and discovering new hobbies. Beth Egan has been hired as our front office assistant and will begin her new position on November 13.

Wacky Wednesday – Our next Wacky Wednesday is November 29. The dress up day is Pajama Day.

Red, White & Blue on Veterans' Day - Show your support! Please have students wear red, white and/or blue to help us celebrate Veterans' Day on Thursday, November 9. Also, it's not too late to send in a picture of the Veterans in your life. Please send photos to Stephanie Powell, marystephanie@gmail.com. The pictures can be of the Veteran in uniform or not, from their time of service or present day, and with or without our Deephaven students also in the picture. We are working on a slideshow for a virtual Veterans Day celebration to school all students.

Do you have an **incoming kindergartner** next school year? This year, we have two events to talk about kindergarten options:

November 17 Preschool Story Hour, 9 a.m. in the Media Center

December 7 Kindergarten Information Night, 6 p.m. in the Front Gym

It is highly recommended that you click on the link below to sign up.

[RSVP to Kindergarten Information Night](#)

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM BRINGING YOUR INCOMING KINDERGARTNER OR SIBLINGS TO THE EVENT FOR SAFETY REASONS.

Kindergarten registration information can be found [here](#).

Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, November 15 in the Media Center from 8-11 a.m.

If you would like your child to have their photo taken on Retake Day, please fill out [this form](#).

Please plan to send your child's old photo package to school to give to the photographer on Wednesday, November 15.

If you did not have your picture taken on Picture Day and still need to order, follow the instructions below

1. Go to <https://www.strawbridge.net/>
2. Click on "Order Pictures and Yearbooks"
3. Click on Fall Retake link: FM420151 and enter your information.

**[This link](#) will allow parents to sign up to receive updates via email regarding their child's school portraits. These updates include promotions, additional deals and the ability to order more pictures at a later time. When entering student information, parents should be sure to enter the student's name as it is on file at the school.*

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings students will discuss possible playground hot spots for bullying behaviors. They will then use a social behavior map to brainstorm expected and unexpected behavior on the playground and how it makes others feel.

PTA PULSE

Veterans Day – Nov 9 -We're recruiting veterans and active servicemen and women to participate in the All-School Veterans Day Assembly starting at 9 a.m. We are also looking for veterans to visit classrooms before or after the assembly to share their story, and photos of our loved veterans and their families. The photos can be of Veterans in or out of uniform, from their time of service or present day, and with or without Deephaven students in the picture. If you or a family member would like to volunteer, email Stephanie Powell (marystephanie@gmail.com). Indicate whether you are volunteering for the assembly and/or the classroom (please include teacher's name) and we will coordinate the rest! Photos due by Nov 3.

Deephaven Mom's Night - Nov 7 6-9 pm Excelsior Brewery. Mom's, Grandma's Aunts, Caregivers of any kind - join for a few minutes or to stay for the whole time. It's an easy way to connect with others at the school with no formal agenda. Reach out to sarah@sarahpunch.com with questions.

PTA Meeting -"Coffee Talk" Nov 16 9-11 - Join us at MCEC in the Excelsior room for our next meeting to learn the latest from the PTA and where you can plug in. This meeting will be held with coffee and conversation from Mr. McGinley and PTA leadership. Email president@deephavenpta.com with questions.

Art Adventure Volunteers Needed - Love art? We have *JUST* the volunteer opportunity for you! Deephaven's 1st, 3rd and 5th graders get to participate in the [Art Adventure](#) program through the Minneapolis Institute of Art. The program culminates in a field trip to Mia in the spring! We are looking for 3 volunteers per class to commit to training through Mia and sharing two pieces of artwork with their assigned classroom. Sign up in [Membership Toolkit](#). All training and materials will be provided! Please direct questions to: Gina.a.erickson@gmail.com or Kelsey.nelson@usbank.com.