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**THE WINDS**  
**JANUARY 26, 2022**

**Important Dates**

February 1-28	Read-A-Thon
February 9	Student Leadership
February 18	E-LEARNING DAY/2-HOUR EARLY RELEASE (School 8-12:40)
February 21	NO SCHOOL – Presidents Day
February 23	Student Leadership
February 23	Wacky Wednesday: Favorite Book Character Day
March 19	Imagination Fair (more information below)

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

**Paraprofessional Appreciation Week** – This is Paraprofessional Appreciation week at Deephaven. We are acknowledging the helpful role all of our paras play at Deephaven for our students and teachers. They supervise students at recess and in the lunchroom. They also help support students with behavior and academics in the classroom. Please join us in sharing your appreciation for the great work our paras do every day at Deephaven. Thank you, Deephaven paras. You are the best!

**I Love to Read/Read-a-Thon Month** begins on February 1. This PTA-run event is our largest fundraiser of the year, and it promotes reading among our students. Please see the PTA Pulse for more information.

**No In-person School** on Friday, February 18. It will be an e-learning 2-hour early release day. Students will remain at home and connect with their teacher remotely. School will end at 12:40 p.m.

**No School** on Monday, February 21 – Presidents Day

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## DID YOU KNOW?

A promotional graphic for the Dream Makers event. It features a dark background with gold stars in the top left. The text "Spark the Dream. Ignite the Future." is at the top center, followed by "February 6-11, 2022". On the top right is a circular logo with "DREAM MAKERS" and "FEBRUARY 6-11 2022". Below this, "Event highlights:" is followed by three bullet points: "★ Virtual Auction with hundreds of items and experiences up for bid.", "★ Dream Makers daily videos on our website and social media pages featuring the Foundation's impact and showcasing teacher grants.", and "★ 'Make Your Meal Matter' at Culver's Minnetonka from February 6-10, between 4-8 pm. 10% of net sales during this time will be donated to the Foundation." At the bottom, the website "DreamMakers22.GiveSmart.com" is listed, along with "MinnetonkaFoundation.com" and social media icons for Instagram and Facebook. The Minnetonka Public Schools Foundation logo is in the bottom right corner.

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## OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus meetings students will be discussing cyber-bullying and cyber safety. This is a good time to review with your child your rules and expectations at home for Internet use.

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## PTA PULSE

Brrrr—On these extra chilly days, we hope you are staying warm and cozy inside, and what better way to spend these cold days than cozying up with a good book! Our Read-a-Thon kicks off next week, and we encourage all families to participate! See below for more details and check out our weekly DEVO e-blast for current and upcoming volunteer opportunities.

### Upcoming Key Dates

Jan 24-28 Para Appreciation Week

Feb 1-28 Read-a-Thon

Mar 19 - Imagination Fair

### Title Sponsor Shout Out

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to our title Sponsor, **Jerome D'Alessandro and Fazendin Realtors**. Thank you for your support! If you or anyone you know is interested in buying or selling a home as the spring market nears, please connect with Jerome and Fazendin Realtors! [FazhomesJeromeDAlessandro](https://www.fazhomes.com/)

### **Para appreciation week**

This week is para appreciation week, and we would like to say a special THANK YOU to our Deephaven paras who do so much to support our school. Each day this week the PTA is dropping off some goodies to show our appreciation and our Friday we will have a pizza lunch for all paras, teachers, and staff to close out the week.

Thank you to Emily Flo, Michelle Ratnayake, Sarah Min, and new sponsor, Jet's Pizza for putting this together!

**Thank you to everyone who joined our virtual PTA meeting last week!** It was great to hear updates from Principal Bryan McGinley, Counselor Troy Dvorak, and the PTA team. We appreciate your participation! If you were not able to make it, you can check out the meeting notes [HERE](#). Please reach out to PTA President Amanda Sutter, [sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com](mailto:sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **READ-A-THON IS COMING! FEBRUARY 1-28**

"Books Bring Us Together"

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Ready, set, read!

Deephaven Elementary will hold its annual Read-a-Thon event and fundraiser during the month of February. The Read-a-Thon reinforces good reading habits in students while supporting a variety of enrichment programs as our school's largest annual fundraiser.

### **How it works:**

Register your student(s) in Pledgestar. Students start to earn prizes when they log into Pledgestar and read for just one minute or raise just one dollar!

Flyers with event details will be sent home this week with students. Let's help our kids grow their love of reading while supporting our school!

Questions? Email Jessica Mork and Sarah Min at [deephavenreadathon@gmail.com](mailto:deephavenreadathon@gmail.com)

#### **READ-A-THON - Draw Your Favorite Book Character contest**

We had over 200 entries in our Draw Your Favorite Book Character contest this month. Thanks to everyone who entered! All submissions have been posted outside the Media Center so that they can be viewed and enjoyed by all. Congrats to the winners! They will receive a credit for a purchase from Artsonia!

Winners:

K: Ashley B. (Pico Morales)

1st: Gladden P. (Rothman)

2nd: Isabel V. (Knowles)

3rd: Brady D. (Moss)

4th: Grady H. (Powell)

5th: Poppy C. (Loynachan)

#### **Fan Favorite Contest**

The Fan Favorite finalists have been posted in the Media Center! Students will vote for their favorite entry through Monday, January 31st. The entry with the most votes will win a prize and the winner will be announced on Wednesday, February 2nd.

Finalists:

RSK: Alan G. (Nagel)

1st: Coraline F. (Schommer)

2nd: Joy O. (Renz)

3rd: Aoife B. (Peters)

4th: Lennon H. (Laurent)

5th: Lyla H. (Borgendale)