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The Winds - September 22, 2021

Important Dates

Sept. 27 - Oct. 1	Maintenance and Custodial Appreciation Week
September 28	Grades 1-2 Virtual Curriculum Night
September 30	Grades 3-4 Virtual Curriculum Night
October 1	2-Hour Early Release (12:40) Lunch will be Served
October 13	PTA Meeting

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

NWEA Testing Dates will be communicated to parents by the classroom teacher.

2-Hour Early Release NEXT Friday, October 1 – School dismisses at 12:40 p.m. next Friday, October 1 for staff development. Lunch will be served to all students before dismissal. The Search Institute will be providing our staff with training on the afternoon of October 1.

Pick Up Schedule for 2-Hour Early Release:

- 12:30 Kindergarten and Grade 1 (and siblings of K & 1)
- 12:35 Grades 2 & 3
- 12:40 Grades 4 & 5

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 17. We will be communicating how we will be celebrating the hard work of all of these students in the next couple of weeks.

Student Pick Up and Drop Off is going well. Thank you for coming at your designated time in the afternoon.

Pass to Ride Other Busses Due to COVID-19 guidelines no daily bus passes will be issued this year.

Curriculum Night will be conducted virtually. Your child's teacher will share details with you.

Conferences are October 14 and 15. Parents will have the option to have an in-person conference or you may opt to have your conference with the teacher virtually. Conference sign-up will come out closer to the conference dates.

DID YOU KNOW?

From the Health Office:

Mask Policy: On September 2nd, the School Board adopted a new mask policy. The following are allowable face coverings in our schools: paper or disposable masks, cloth face masks, medical grade masks and respirators, and religious face coverings (as long as the religious face covering meets the requirements of the other allowable masks). **Neck gaiters, scarves, and bandanas will not be allowed this year.** They do not provide sufficient face covering. Face shields worn alone, without a mask, will also not be allowed. Additionally, masks that incorporate a valve, designed to facilitate easy exhaling, mesh masks, or masks with openings, holes, visible gaps in the material, or vents will not be allowed. We have a variety of mask options available from the main office upon request.

When to Stay Home: If your student is ill and has ONE "more common" or TWO "less common" symptoms (see the MDH COVID-19 Decision tree (<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/91545a53/a85Pb8jKkeKqDt2BMsCKA?u=https://www.health.s>

tate.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf) then they should stay home from school. In addition, **siblings** (and all others who live in the household) who are not 2-weeks post full vaccination, or have not tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days (with lab-confirmed results that have been provided to the Health Office), **should also stay home**.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings we will match our school rules about bullying to pretend situations. Family discussion item: Imagine that you saw two friends telling your other friend that she couldn't play. What school rule does this match with? What would you do? Our Olweus rule is that we will try to include others who are left out.

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. (**Please note:** the PTA meeting date has been rescheduled to avoid conflicts with curriculum night). 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

Sept 20 - 25 Box Tops for Education Sign Up Promotion

Sept 24 - 25 Tonka Pride Sale (District Service Center)

Oct 6 Goldfine Jewelry Shopping Event & Fundraiser
Oct 13 PTA Meeting (Deephaven Elementary Media Center; virtual option as well)

Box Tops for Education -- Sign Up NOW to earn \$10 for our School! Have you been thinking about signing up for Box Tops but haven't had the time or motivation? This week, you can increase your impact during a special promotion. Deephaven Elementary will receive \$10 for every new person who signs up in the Box Tops app and scans ONE grocery receipt between 9/20-9/26/21.

1. Download the Box Tops for Education App from the App Store
2. Use the referral code OOA47KXN when you sign up
3. Scan ONE receipt, including a Box Tops eligible product, by September 26
4. EARN \$10 for Deephaven! (\$5 bonus in your account plus \$5 in our BTFE coordinator account)

Contact Katie Semersky at ksemersky@gmail.com with questions. Thank you for your support.

Tonka Pride Sale This Friday and Saturday - Back to School offers the perfect time to refresh your Tonka Gear collection. Stop by the District Service Center this Friday, September 24 from 1pm - 7pm and Saturday, September 25th from 8am - 1pm at the District Service Center. A portion of proceeds benefit our school!

Goldfine Jewelry Shopping Event & Fundraiser - 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

2021-22 Yearbooks Early Order Special - Want a great deal on the Deephaven yearbook? Jostens is offering an early order special, the lowest price of the year @ \$23 per yearbook. Prices go up October 1, so get your order in now! Click [Here](#) to order. Contact deephavenyearbook1@gmail.com with questions.