



**THE WINDS**  
**MARCH 6, 2024**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Mar. 4-8	School Social Worker Appreciation Week
Mar. 4-8	Technology Staff Appreciation Week
Mar. 4	<b>No School</b> - Staff Professional Development Day
Mar. 6	Student Leadership, 2:40-3:40 p.m.
Mar. 8	2nd Grade Music Program, 9:50-10:15 a.m.
Mar. 12	PTA Moms Night Out at Unmapped Brewery, 6 p.m.
Mar. 13	3rd Grade Music Program, 9:50-10:15 a.m.
Mar 18-22	World Culture Week
Mar. 20	Student Leadership, 2:40-3:40 p.m.
Mar. 20	PTA Family Night Culture Fair, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**Social Worker and Technology Staff Appreciation Week** takes place this week in our district. Thank you to Deephaven social worker, Jessica Thull, for all you do to support Deephaven students. Our technology staff works at another building, but you may have interacted with our Parent Helpdesk in the past. Our technology staff are always so helpful, and we appreciate them.

**Thank You** for attending your child's conference last week. Once again, we had incredible attendance with over 98% of parents attending their child's conference. The home/school partnership is critical for the success of a child, and we appreciate your time and energy to work together with us.

**Parent Input Forms** You may complete a Parent Input form and return it to your child's teacher. Forms are available in the office. The deadline to turn in your form is **Thursday, March 28**. We will do our best to take your input into consideration as we build class lists for next year. We do not guarantee that we can accommodate all requests due to the difficult task of creating balanced classrooms. As a reminder, we do not accept teacher requests.

**Daylight Savings** begins on Sunday, March 10. Set your clocks ahead this weekend. It is time to spring ahead.

**STAMP test** for Grade 5 Spanish Immersion will be on Tuesday, March 12

**No School/District offices closed** - Friday, March 29

**Spring Break** is the week of April 1-5

**No School** Monday, April 8 - Grading/Planning day

**MCA Testing** Please avoid scheduling appointments for your child(ren) when MCA testing is taking place this spring:

- Math: April 16-18 (Grades 3,4,5)
- Reading: April 23-25 (Grades 3,4,5)
- Science: March 26-28 (Grade 5 only)

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### **OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION**

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings, we will be focusing on one area where bullying can occur: the bus. We will talk about different ways that we can create a safe environment on our bus ride to and from school. We will also discuss communication. Practice listening to others and paying attention to their feelings. Notice if laughing is friendly laughter or the kind that hurts feelings.

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### **PTA PULSE**

#### **World Culture Week is coming up: March 18 – 22, 2024!**

Deephaven's PTA will once again be hosting the FAMILY NIGHT CULTURE FAIR on Wednesday, March 20th from 4:30 – 6:30pm in the West Gym.

This event is FREE of charge, and everyone from the Deephaven Elementary community (students, siblings, parents, caregivers, grandparents) are invited to join in and share a piece of your family's culture or attend and explore others' traditions.

Ideas for sharing include:

- Give samples or recipes of a food from your culture
- Illustrate how to write one's name in a different language
- Show how to play an instrument, or use special tools (i.e., chopsticks)
- Demonstrate how to wear traditional clothing
- Teach friends how to play a fun game central to your heritage

**If you would like to share your traditions or customs**, please click [this link](#) to fill out the brief form. Due to space constraints, please respond no later than Monday, March 11th.

We hope you can join us for this casual evening of fun in celebration of all our cultures!  
Deephaven PTA - DEI Committee

#### **Imagination Fair - Apr 13 1:00-3:00pm**

It's time for your kids to share their creativity. Legos, art, cardboard creations, sewing, STEM, coding, etc. This is a celebration of unique and creative ideas and projects. Students can work in groups or alone. **Sign-up coming soon!**