



**THE WINDS**  
**May 24, 2023**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

May 24	Stratford Woods Community Connection Event, 5:30-7 p.m.
May 24	Deephaven/Minnewashta Band Festival Concert at MHS Arts Center, 6:45 p.m.
May 30	Grade 5 Choir Concert, 8:30 a.m. in Front Gym
May 31	Volunteer Appreciation Gathering, 3-4 p.m. in Media Center
June 4	Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, Excelsior Masonic Lodge (benefits PTA)
June 7	PTA Volunteer Thank You - Spasso (RSVP link below)
June 7	Grade 5 Graduation, 12:30 p.m. at Ridgewood Church
<b>June 8</b>	<b>Last day of School, 2-Hour Early Release at 12:40 p.m.</b>

\*Find the full [Minnetonka calendar on the website](#).

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – 2-HOUR EARLY RELEASE!** School will be dismissed at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, June 8th, our last day of school. Lunch will be served to all students before dismissal.

**Stratford Woods Community Event** - Deephaven will be hosting a pizza party at the Stratford clubhouse on May 24 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Families are invited to attend and enjoy pizza and water with Deephaven teachers, our counselor, and our social worker. Mr. McGinley and Mr. Jansen will also be in attendance. Learn about the free events offered by Hennepin County Library this summer, information about the Principal's Summer Challenge, services available through ICA, and community education summer offerings. Staff will have books available for students to choose from for summer reading. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Fifth Grade Graduation takes place on Wednesday, June 7, at 12:30 p.m.** More details will be shared with fifth grade parents by the fifth-grade teachers.

**Staffing for the 23-24 School Year** will be shared in next week's Winds. Staffing is subject to change over the summer.

**Principal's Challenge** information will be shared in next week's Winds.

**Youth Triathlon Participants** – Congratulations to the following students for participating in the Youth Triathlon last Saturday. Congratulations to Miles Mack for finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Grades 2-3 Division!

Student Name	Division
Henry Mack	100 Yard Dash
Liliana Rogers	100 Yard Dash
Luciana Paz	100 Yard Dash
Lucille Jurek	100 Yard Dash
Adelina Rogers	Grades 2-3
Benjamin Lester	Grades 2-3
Bodin Sargent	Grades 2-3
Clara Gustafson	Grades 2-3
Dylan Heltner	Grades 2-3
Everett Dickens	Grades 2-3
Jackson Gaard	Grades 2-3
Lena Johnson	Grades 2-3
Miles Mack	Grades 2-3
Olivia Hunstad	Grades 2-3
Sofia Paz	Grades 2-3
William Conway	Grades 2-3
William Schmidt	Grades 2-3
William Weinberger	Grades 2-3
Clara Fazendin	Grades 4-5
Elsa Kurtzman	Grades 4-5
Graham Rogers	Grades 4-5
Isabella Madel	Grades 4-5
Rosemary Moore	Grades 4-5
Teagan Remick	Grades 4-5

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## OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week we will be reviewing the R in CARES for Responsibility. Students will reflect on how being responsible makes our school a better place.

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## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

If your child had medication of any kind in the Health Office during the 2022-23 school year (epipen, inhalers, ADHD meds, Tylenol/ Advil, creams etc.), please plan to pick up your medications on or before the last day of school on **June 8th**. Please note that emergency medications such as epi pens and inhalers should remain at school until the last day of school. Over-the-counter medications can be sent home with your students, if you provide written permission via email to the Health Office ([DHE.HealthOffice@minnetonkaschools.org](mailto:DHE.HealthOffice@minnetonkaschools.org)). If you are unsure whether you have medication(s) at school, please call the Health Office. All medication must be picked up since we are unable to hold any items over the summer, per district policy. Any medication remaining in the Health Office after June 8th will be discarded. Thanks for your cooperation!

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## DID YOU KNOW?

**Attention 5th Graders** - Please visit this [link to order](#) your 6th Grade school supplies online.

The Department of Human Services is asking School Districts to be a part of sharing this information. If you or members of your household are on Medical Assistance, you will get this type of envelope in the next few months that contains information to help you reapply for Medical Assistance benefits. During the COVID 19 emergency, families did not need to reapply. **Now, it is essential to complete the application and return it to keep your Medical Assistance coverage.**



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## PTA PULSE

Thank you to everyone who participated in our final PTA meeting of the year -- if you weren't able to make it, you can check out the [Deephaven PTA Year End Wrap-Up](#) presentation to see all that we accomplished together!

And don't forget to sign up to let us know what you'd like to help with next year -- we have opportunities to engage big & small for the year ahead.

Please fill out [the interest survey](#) to share your areas of interest with us.

Questions? Reach out to PTA President, Polly Madsen, at [madsen.polly@gmail.com](mailto:madsen.polly@gmail.com) or 617-571-3877.

**PTA Volunteer Thank You Party** - Wednesday, June 7th 6:00-8:00pm at SPASSO. If you checked out the PTA accomplishments presentation above, you'll see that we have much to celebrate! Thank you, PTA Volunteers, for helping make our school community a fantastic place to learn and grow. If you volunteered as a room parent, library helper, art helper, media helper, health screening helper, committee member, day-of event helper, etc, etc, etc... please JOIN US! RSVP [HERE](#) to help us get an accurate guest count!

**Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** Sunday, June 4 9:00-1:00 Get more from your breakfast by joining us at the Excelsior Masonic Lodge this Sunday for pancakes, french toast, sausage, eggs (and coffee, of course!) \$10 from each ticket benefits our PTA, so know you'll be brunching for a good cause. The Excelsior Masonic Lodge, which hosted us for Donuts with Dads & Dudes this past month, does philanthropic work in the community and chose our school to be among the beneficiaries for this year's fundraiser. Proceeds from ticket sales go to the Deephaven PTA.

Link: <http://www.excelsior113.org/store/2023-pta-spring-brunch>

Choose Deephaven to have proceeds benefit our PTA.

**Deephaven Parent Party Wrap—Up** We wanted to share the final number of our success. **We earned over \$44,000 for the school!** This is a big number, and our community should be proud. If you'd like to help direct where we can put our resources to work to advance our mission, please join us on the PTA. Fill out [the interest survey](#) to let us know what you'd like to be involved in.

**Pre-Ordered School Supplies Now Available For Order** -- If you like to get a head start on your to-do list, here's your chance! Next year's school supplies are ready to order. Click [HERE](#) for details on how to submit your order today. They will be available for pickup at our school Open House in August.