



THE WINDS
May 10, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

May 10	National School Nurse Day
May 12	Student Leadership Bike Trip
May 12	Deephaven Parent Party - 6:30 p.m. at Cast & Cru
May 16	Grades 4&5 Orchestra Concert at Groveland Elementary, 6:15 p.m.
May 18	PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
May 23	Dad's Night Out
May 24	Grade 5 Track & Field Day at MHS
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
June 7	Grade 5 Graduation, 12:30 p.m. at Ridgewood Church
June 8	Last day of School

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

National School Nurse Day School Nurses have been critical in improving public health and ensuring student academic success for more than 120 years! Today we celebrate National School Nurse Day. Thank you to Deephaven nurses, Carol Traynor and Jackie Dickens, for serving our Deephaven students. All of your hard work is appreciated!

Celebration of Excellence

Thursday, May 11 from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Arts Center at Minnetonka High School

All are invited and welcome to attend the 2022 Celebration of Excellence awards program, honoring several of the District's outstanding teachers, staff, and community volunteers. The event will take place on Thursday, May 11 at the Arts Center at Minnetonka High School.

Deephaven Teacher, Lizzy Maus (Kindergarten Immersion) will be receiving the Minnetonka Award for Child-Centered Excellence in Teaching. Find details and the names of award honorees on the [District website](#).

Deephaven's Parent Party is this Friday night! Please see more information by following this link:
<https://app.memberhub.gives/dpp23/Campaign/Details>

NWEA TESTING DATES

May 8 & 9 - NWEA Reading

May 16 & 17 - NWEA Math

Volunteer Appreciation Gathering 2023 Our Deephaven community is deeply grateful for all of the time, energy and care our volunteers so graciously have shared with us this year! If you have volunteered this year, please fill out this [one question RSVP survey](#) for our volunteer gathering on WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Deephaven Media Center. This RSVP will help us to plan for refreshments. Your students are welcome to join you. Please respond by: Monday, May 22.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week we will be reviewing the A in CARES for assertion. Students will reflect on how they used assertion to make new friends, resolve conflicts with others, and/or stop bullying.

DID YOU KNOW?

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

PTA PULSE

We look forward to seeing many of you at our spring fundraiser, the Deephaven Parent Party this coming Friday at Cast & Cru. There are a limited number of tickets left to the event, so please be sure to click through the link below to grab yours. Can't make it to the event? Be sure to check out our Silent Auction, which includes everything from MN sports packages to one-of-a-kind experiences with talented Deephaven parents ... and our very own teachers!

Looking ahead, WE WANT YOU to lean into the PTA this coming year! No matter your time commitment or your skill set, we'd love for you to be involved in the PTA. Fill out [the interest survey](#) to let us know what you'd like to be involved in. Questions? Reach out to PTA President, Polly Madsen, at madsen.polly@gmail.com or 617-571-3877.

Deephaven Parent Party Silent Auction Now OPEN - The Parent Party Silent Auction is OPEN and online for everyone to participate! Click [HERE](#) to start bidding now through May 12th. The auction will close on May 12th at 8:30.

Deephaven Parent Party - Friday, May 12 from 6:30-11pm at Cast and Cru in Excelsior. Join Deephaven parents for a Casino Royale themed evening to help raise funds for Deephaven Elementary. We will have a silent and live auction, casino games, DJ and Dancing, drinks and lite bites. **There are fewer than 20 tickets still available.** Buy yours now at [this link](#). Scholarships are available; please contact Jessica Thull at jessica.thull@minnetonkaschools.org for details. **Questions?** Contact Kate Krejci at kate.krejci@gmail.com.