



THE WINDS
JANUARY 17, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 18	PTA Mom's Night Out at Cast & Cru
Jan. 22-26	Paraprofessional Appreciation Week
Jan. 26	No School - Grading/Planning Day
Jan. 31	Wacky Wednesday - Animal Day
Jan. 31	Grade 5 Band Concert, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 1-29	Read-a-Thon

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Wacky Wednesdays were created to have fun dressing up at school. This month's Deephaven's Wacky Wednesday's theme is Animal Day. Have your child join in the fun Wednesday, January 31.

No School Friday, January 26 – Grading/planning day for teachers

Deephaven's Read-A-Thon is our largest school fundraiser of the year! It is a win-win approach to helping our students by encouraging reading while raising funds for enrichment activities and materials. Please encourage your child to participate in this year's Read-A-Thon.

Winter Weather – Students spend 20-30 minutes outside each day at school unless the temperature or wind chill reaches -10 degrees. Be sure your child is prepared with the proper winter gear. Contact Jessica Thull, our school's social worker, at 952-401-6908 if you need help with winter gear for your child. Her email is jessica.thull@minnetonkaschools.org.

Ride the Bus if possible. Our facility is not set up to accommodate the number of cars that dropped off students on Tuesday morning. A recommendation for cold weather days is to have your child wait in your car until the bus arrives. Your help with having your child ride the bus will allow our drop off line to go smoothly and ensure all students will be at school on time.

Reminder: District Emergency Closing Procedures can be found on our website [here](#).

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings we will be talking about effective communication, both how to listen well to what another person is saying and getting your message across in a respectful manner.

PTA PULSE

Bookmark Contest - The bookmark contest is here! Submissions are **due January 22!** One winner will be selected from each grade (K-5). Winning bookmarks will be handed out to students during February's Read-a-Thon.

Talent Show Lead needed by end of January - We are looking for someone to lead the show! This is a great way to get involved at the school and help our students showcase their specialties! Reach out to communications@deephavenpta.com with questions. We need a volunteer by the end of January, or we'll skip the event for the year.

Mom's Night Out - Jan 18 - 6:00-9:00 at Cast & Cru. Mom's, Grandma's Aunts, Caregivers of any kind - join for a few minutes or to stay for the whole time. It's an easy way to connect with others at the school with no formal agenda. Reach out to sarah@sarahpunch.com with questions.