



THE WINDS
OCTOBER 11, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 11 PTA Dad's Night Out at Maynard's, 6-9 p.m.
Oct. 12 School Pictures 4-7 p.m.
Oct. 12 Conferences 3-7 p.m.
Oct. 13 **NO SCHOOL** - Conferences 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Oct. 13 School Pictures 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Oct. 18 Unity Day - Wear Orange
Oct. 19 -20 **NO SCHOOL** - MEA Break
Oct. 23 **PRACTICE E-LEARNING DAY**
Oct. 25 Student Leadership, 2:45 p.m.
Oct. 25 Community Connection Event, 5:30-7 p.m. at Stratford Wood Apartments
Oct. 26 Peaceful Bus

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Student Leadership is starting soon! Meetings are open to any student in Grades 5 who has an interest in developing leadership skills. Meetings will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:40-3:45 in the Media Center. Parents are responsible for transportation home and students are required to bring a note to school granting permission to attend. **First Meeting – Wednesday, October 25th.** Students should bring a parent note to the first meeting indicating parent permission.

Conference Dates and Times

Thursday, October 12, from 3 - 7 p.m. - In-person conferences
Friday, October 13, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. – In-person and Google Meet conferences

School pictures will take place during Conferences on October 12 and 13.

- Oct. 12 School Pictures, 4-7 p.m.
Oct. 13 School Pictures 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Order forms will be sent home this week! Or you may order online at <http://www.strawbridge.net> and enter code: FM420151

**Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, November 15.*

**[This link](#) will allow parents to sign up to receive updates via email regarding their child's school portraits. These updates include promotions, additional deals and the ability to order more pictures at a later time. When entering student information, parents should be sure to enter the student's name as it is on file at the school.*

Left Turn – Traffic needs to continue to flow on Vine Hill Road during drop-off and pick-up times. **Please do not back up traffic waiting to make a left turn into Deephaven.** Arriving from the north and stacking along the boulevard is the best option.

The Deephaven Daily Report has begun and is off to a great start. Fifth grade students produce and deliver our daily news show for our school. The Deephaven Daily Report takes place every morning at 8:04 a.m. and is watched by each classroom. The broadcast begins with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by school news and the daily weather report. New this year is a weekly segment introducing a different staff member each week.

Change in plans? Please contact your child's teacher prior to 2:00 p.m. if you have a change in your child's end-of-the-day plans.

No School on Friday, October 13 due to parent/teacher conferences.

No School on Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 22 (MEA).

Practice E-Learning Day (no in person school) Monday, October 23 will be a professional development day for staff. There will be no school for elementary students. Families will have the option to take part in activities designed to practice e-learning. These will be asynchronous activities aimed at helping students prepare for the possibility of e-learning days that might come as the result of an emergency school closure, such as extreme winter weather. Please look for additional information the week of October 16th regarding this option.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings we are reviewing, role playing and discussing what we can do to help in a bullying situation.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

A huge THANK YOU! to all of our amazing volunteers who helped with vision & hearing screening last week. We could not have done it without you!!

As Halloween approaches, please keep in mind our NO NUTS policy. Halloween can be a difficult time for students with life threatening food allergies. We would like to encourage you to consider non-food treats for Halloween. Dairy, peanuts and tree nuts tend to be found in many types of chocolates and other candies. Please read all labels carefully before you send any food/ candy items to school. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Register Now - Space is Available for "Spooky Science Saturday" on October 14: Elementary Eclipse Extravaganza!

Elementary students and families are invited to explore fall-themed science stations run by Minnetonka High School science students during this fun annual event. See live science demos and experience the opportunity to use eclipse glasses to safely view the partial solar eclipse. Costumes are encouraged!

Three sessions are available on Saturday, Oct. 14: 9:30-11 a.m., 10:15-11:45 a.m., or 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The event will take place at Minnetonka High School (18301 Highway 7, Minnetonka MN 55345).

[Families may register through Vanco for \\$5 per family.](#) Scholarships are available, as well. Please email Dana.Severson@minnetonkaschools.org about scholarships or any other questions about the event.

Thanks to all who attended the Pizza Party last night! What a great event!

Dad's Night Out Tonight! - Oct 11 6:00-9:00 Dads, Grandpas and Caretakers join your friends, friends to be and neighbors at Deephaven Dad's Night out at Maynards this Wednesday 6pm-9pm. Come and go as you please.

Nutrition Staff Appreciation - This week is nutrition staff appreciation! Our PTA along with Hopkins Crossroads Dentistry showed our school's nutrition staff our appreciation by dropping off some sweet and salty snacks Tuesday afternoon!

RESOURCEWEST WARM WINTER WEAR EVENT – Oct 2 thru Nov 2 ResourceWest provides winter gear to children (ages 0-18) so they can have a safe, fun, and healthy winter. Each registered child will receive a winter coat, waterproof gloves, and a new warm hat. Registration begins October 2 and appointments are available October 16 - November 2. To register online (or to donate items), go to resourcewest.org/winter-warm-wear. Families can also register by calling 952-322-0882(English/Espanol) or 952-322-0357 (English/Somali).