



THE WINDS
APRIL 24, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr. 22-26	Kindness Week
Apr. 22-26	Administrative Office Professionals Appreciation Week
Apr 23-25	MCA Testing - Reading (Grades 3,4,5)
Apr. 24	Student Leadership, 2:40-3:45
Apr. 25	Student Art Exhibition, 5-7pm
Apr. 26	Deephaven Parent Party, 6:30 p.m.
May 8	Bike to School Day
May 24	Lighthouse Publishing Event, 8:15-8:45

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

- Reading: April 23-25 (Grades 3,4,5)
- Science: April 30-May 1 (Grade 5 only) **NEW DATES!**

Deephaven Elementary Annual Student Art Exhibition - You are invited to attend The Deephaven Elementary Annual Student Art Exhibition on **Thursday, April 25th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.**

Each year we celebrate the efforts and accomplishments of Deephaven Elementary artists by displaying their art in the school hallways. Every Deephaven art student will have one work of art on display. Come and enjoy the art, make a craft to take home, and leave compliments for your favorite artworks.

Minnetonka Schools Dress Code – With spring here, this is a reminder about our district's dress code, Policy #504. Here is a portion of the policy. You may find the entire policy by following [this link](#).

Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to approximately mid-thighs, applicable to front and back. Tops must have shoulder straps.

DHE READS

This month's book, Emmanuel's Dream (Thompson 2015), reinforces the values of perseverance, resilience and grit. All students RSK-5th grade will have the opportunity to read/ listen to this book and discuss these values.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meeting we will be talking about how we are alike and how we are different. We will also discuss how these similarities and differences make us a stronger class. Students will also be reflecting about how lessons about bullying have changed their attitude and behavior this year.

PTA PULSE

PTA Parent Party SILENT AUCTION IS OPEN!

Help us raise money for our school and shop the auction! All money raised through the live and silent auction will support our spring teacher grants.

PTA Parent Party - April 26, 6:30 Oak Ridge Country Club

There's still time to join in the fun on Friday! This community building event is a great opportunity to get to know other parents as well as raise money for our school.

Purchase tickets and bid on the auction [here](#).

Bike to School Day - May 8th

May 8th is this year's National Walk & Bike to School Day. There are many ways your student can participate regardless of your location and current method of transportation. Our lead, **Caryn Winkler, is looking for a person to help co-lead the event.** Please reach out if you can help. carynwinkler@gmail.com

Lighthouse Publishing submission date—extended to Friday May 10th.

More time to write! Lighthouse Publishing is a way for our elementary authors to write their own story, poem, comic strip, etc. Their work is then bound into a book for them to keep and celebrated in a small ceremony on May 24. Grades 1-5 are invited to submit their work using the [attached template](#) and sent to: deephaven.lighthousepublishing@gmail.com