



THE WINDS
FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Important Dates

February 27	9:30-10:30 Black History Month speaker Author Lehman Riley speaks to Grades 2 and 3
February 29	1:00 and 5:00 p.m. DH Musical-The Music Man Kids! Excelsior Auditorium
March 2-6	School Social Worker Week
March 2	7:30 p.m. Grade 4 District Orchestra Festival MTKA High School West Gym
March 3	10:15 Grade 2 Music Program (West Gym)
March 4	2:40-3:45 Student Leadership (Media Center)
March 5	5:00-7:00 p.m. Spring Conferences
March 5	7:00-8:15 p.m. PTA Meeting-All Welcome (Media Center)
March 6	NO SCHOOL-8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Spring Conferences
March 9-13	WORLD CULTURE WEEK – TANZANIA!
March 9-13	Technology Staff Appreciation Week
March 11	World Culture Week Program – African Dance Performance 8:10-8:30 a.m. Grades K-2/8:40-9:00 a.m. Grades 3-5
March 13	7:30-7:55 School Store
March 17	7:30 p.m. for Deephaven-District Band Festival MTKA High School W Gym
March 19	8:30-10:45 Grade 2 In-House Field Trip-Plantmobile
March 20	8:05-11:35 Grade 2 In-House Field Trip-Plantmobile
March 20	10:15 Grade 3 Music Program – West Gym
March 20	5:30-7:30 p.m. Family Pizza Dinner (details to come)
March 25	Wacky Wednesday – Sports Clothing
March 25	9:30-11:00 Grade 1 Field Trip to The Works
March 27	NO SCHOOL – Grading and Planning Day
Mar 30-Apr 3	NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
April 6	First Day Back from Spring Break

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Visiting Authors - Bao Phi (part of Read-A-Thon Month) met with Deephaven students this past Monday. Lehman Riley (part of Black History Month) will meet with students tomorrow. Be sure to ask your child about our author visits.

School Social Worker Appreciation Week is March 2-6. Deephaven's Social Worker, Jessica Thull, plays an important role in supporting our students and parents. Please share your appreciation for her work if your child has received services from her this year.

Grade 2 Music Program will be performed on Tuesday, March 3, starting at 10:15 a.m. Parents are invited to attend.

You're Invited: Social Media, Tech & Parenting Panel Discussion March 12 - Join other Minnetonka parents for a follow-up panel discussion about the LIKE Documentary and the impact of social media and technology on our lives. Topics will include setting family rules/guidelines, parent/child technology contracts, smartphones, social media, streaming services, educational vs. entertainment screen time, and video gaming. Engage in small group discussion about ways to support healthy technology use, include kids in the conversation and successfully implement changes. Panelists will share tips and ideas to help and answer questions. Please RSVP here: bit.ly/TonkaDigHealth

Whistle Change - On Monday, March 9, we will have our third and final whistle change of the school year. This allows students time during lunch and recess with every class in their grade level. It is one of the many ways we work to integrate students from both of our programs (English and Spanish). Your child's lunch time may change by 5 minutes, depending on the grade level and class.

Conferences are Thursday, March 5 and Friday, March 6. **The online conference sign-up went live on February 12.**

March 5 - 3:00-7:00 p.m.

March 6 - 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

March 6 - No School

World Culture Week is March 9-13, and students will be studying Tanzania this year.

Lost and Found items will be donated to Goodwill the afternoon of March 6. Please check for any lost items during conferences.

Explorers Registration window for summer and the next school year is open. Registration will close on March 10 at 11:59pm.

DID YOU KNOW

Order your yearbooks today! The price has now gone up to \$30. Click on https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1128491/Deephaven-Elementary-School/2020-Yearbook/20190910043805893109/CATALOG_SHOP/ to place your order!

OLWEUS CLASSROOM MEETINGS

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings, we will talk about ways to improve classroom transitions. We will also discuss multiple scenarios of what could happen during recess or transition times and how to solve them.

PTA PULSE

Deephaven Read-A-Thon 2020 is a wrap! Thank you to all students who participated in this fun event and to Read-A-Thon chair, Elizabeth Fazendin, for making this year's event so engaging -- full results coming soon!

If you are interested in getting more engaged with our PTA, please **SAVE THE DATE** for our **PTA meeting on March 12** in the Deephaven Media Center. You'll have a chance to hear from Principal McGinley, PTA Presidents Amanda Sutter and Kelsey Lang, learn about upcoming events, and share your feedback with our parent community. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Key Dates:

March 5	Tonka Pride Sale (3:00-6:00 p.m. - Deephaven Elementary Lobby)
March 6	Tonka Pride Sale (8:00-12:00 p.m. - Deephaven Elementary Lobby)
March 12	PTA Meeting (7:00-8:15 p.m. - Media Center) -- ALL ARE WELCOME!
March 20	Family Pizza Dinner (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
April 22	Chipotle Fundraiser
May 1	Talent Show (Excelsior Elementary)
May 30	Parent Party

Tonka Pride Sale Happening March 5 and 6 - The Tonka Pride Sale is on during spring conferences! Stop by the Deephaven lobby from 3:00-6:00 p.m. on March 5, or from 8:00-12 p.m. on March 6 to get your family outfitted in Tonka blue and support our school community!

Talent Show Signups NOW OPEN - The talent show, happening May 1, is a wonderful Deephaven Elementary tradition for 3rd - 5th graders to showcase their talents with our community in a solo or group act, have fun, and get creative! Sing a song, dance a number,

share a stand-up comedy act or showcase a unique talent with our community for this fun evening! 5th graders can also participate in the 5th grade finale -- "Music of Our Lives" -- in addition to their solo or group act. Talent Show signups will be through Friday, March 6 at www.deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com. Please see the attached for full details on the Talent Show schedule, including rehearsal dates. Please reach out to Marta Chou, Talent Show Chair, with questions at martachou@hotmail.com.

Talent Show Volunteers Needed - Help your child shine in the spotlight! Volunteers needed for a variety of roles including: stage crew, ticket sales, assistant choreographer, kid control at the 5th grade finale rehearsals and more. Learn more and volunteer at www.deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com