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SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 29	Curriculum Night, 6:30p.m. - Grades 3-5 (parents only)
Sept. 30	2-Hour Early Release
Oct. 5	Hearing & Vision Screening – Grades 1, 3, 5
Oct. 7	Family Pizza Party (rescheduled for this date)
Oct. 11	Mom's Night Out
Oct. 12	Bike & Walk to School Day
Oct. 13	Grade 5 Kindness Retreat (rescheduled for this date)
Oct. 13	Conferences 3-7 p.m.
Oct. 13	School Pictures, 4-7 p.m.
Oct. 14	Conferences 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Oct. 14	School Pictures 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2-Hour Early Release THIS FRIDAY, September 30 – School dismisses at 12:40 p.m. Friday, September 30 for staff development. Lunch will be served to all students before dismissal. Please plan accordingly, as we will not have staff available to supervise children picked up late. Our staff will be trained in trauma informed practices for school staff on the afternoon of September 30.

Deephaven Staff Development – In addition to trainings on early release and late start days, Deephaven uses our bi-monthly staff meetings to provide training to staff on our core curriculum, instructional strategies, social and emotional education and more.

Principal's Challenge – Students were recognized for their accomplishment over the summer at an assembly last Thursday. Today, students that completed all three challenges went to lunch at Detello's with Mr. McGinley. Congratulations to all of the students that participated in the Principal's Summer Challenge.

Curriculum Night
Grades 3-5: 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 29.

Your child's teacher will provide you with more information on Curriculum Night.

Conference Times and Dates:

Thursday, October 13, from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - In-person conferences

Friday, October 14, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – In-person and Google Meet conferences

Conference sign-up will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28

Conferences will consist of a blended model this year. The blended model includes offering in-person conferences and conferences over Google Meets. Our school values parent/teacher conferences and we typically have over 98% participation by parents. Conferences are an important time to connect and build the home/school partnership.

School pictures will take place during Conferences on October 13 and 14.

Oct. 13 School Pictures, 4-7 p.m.

Oct. 14 School Pictures 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**Picture Retake Day is Friday, November 18.*

Order forms will be sent home this week, or you may order online at

<http://www.strawbridge.net> and enter code: FM388566. (order form also included at the end of this newsletter)

Pizza Dinner at Deephaven! All families are invited to attend Deephaven's Pizza Dinner on Friday, October 7, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on our playground. Please mark your calendar and bring the whole family.

Thank You Volunteers – It has been nice to see so many parent volunteers at Deephaven this year. Please watch for the DEVO email every Sunday night and sign up to volunteer at Deephaven when it works in your schedule. Our parent volunteers are greatly appreciated, and they make a difference in our school every day!

The Volunteer Code of Ethics is focused on creating an appropriate and safe learning environment for each Deephaven student. Please read and sign the attached form and return it to your child's classroom teacher if you plan to volunteer this year.

*Form included at the end of this newsletter

Consider the bus – Bus ridership dropped during Covid. As we return to normal, we encourage you to consider having your child ride the bus to and from school, so that we can reduce the traffic at our school.

Pick up line - Pull up tight to the car in front of you when in the pickup line, especially while waiting along Vine Hill Road.

Custody Arrangements/Orders for Protection – If our staff need to be aware of any custody arrangements or orders for protection for your family, please submit documentation to the

office staff. **Updated documentation must be submitted each year.** You can scan and email your documents to Alexis Beckman at alexis.beckman@minnetonkaschools.org.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings we are talking about how bullying feels. What does it feel like when someone is trying to bully you? Did you ever try bullying behavior yourself? What were you feeling like when you tried it? What does it feel like to see bullying happening? All of our feelings are OK. It is important to talk to an adult at home and an adult at school to help us with our feelings.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Vision & Hearing screening next week!

Wednesday, October 5th - Vision & Hearing screenings for 1st, 3rd & 5th (vision only) grade students. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they are wearing them for screening. All 1st & 3rd graders will have hearing screening this year. We are still in need of volunteers to help with screenings. No previous experience is necessary, volunteers will be trained that day! Sign-up via the link in the DEVO newsletter or contact the health office. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Save the date! Bike or Walk to School Day is Wednesday, October 12th. Identify a biking or walking route to Deephaven Elementary from your neighborhood or meet-up at the Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail parking lot along Cottagewood Road and bike or walk the trail to school. Have fun, win prizes and get some exercise!

For more information about Bike or Walk to School Day at Deephaven Elementary please contact:

Caryn Winkler carynwinkler@gmail.com. Find out more about the national Walk to School Day initiative at https://link.edgepilot.com/s/46c16b0b/BwFW-JSWhk_4A_orxQg0ig?u=http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/, or the Minnesota Safe Routes to School program at https://link.edgepilot.com/s/2dac9177/O6DuCJJj_EiaRdD9vOF_lw?u=http://www.mnsaferoutestoschool.org/.



PTA PULSE

Thanks to all who attended our first PTA Meeting last Thursday. Here is the [PTA presentation](#) and ways to [connect with PTA leadership](#). Questions? Reach out to PTA President, Polly Madsen, at 617-571-3877 or madsen.polly@gmail.com

Family PIZZA PARTY- October 7 Join us Friday, October 7th, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. This outdoor event will be held on the blacktop and playground here at school. Pizza, bundtinis, music, RAFFLE PRIZES, and good company! **Purchase your [tickets online](#), \$5 per person/ \$20 per family.** Tickets include dinner. Raffle tickets are sold at the event, \$1 each. If you would like to participate in the raffle, bring some cash to the event. We hope to see you there!!







Kindness CARES Program - Oct - May [Volunteers needed](#) to help teach lessons on Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy, and Self Control. We are currently recruiting volunteers to do these lessons in their child's classrooms, Oct - May 2023. These 5 lessons support the school's social learning and Olweus anti-bullying programs. Lessons are planned and emailed out to you; supplies are prepared. Minimal advance preparation is required, and each lesson is designed to take 20-30 minutes in class. Please reach out to Rebecca Anderson (rconn229@gmail.com) with any questions.

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Volunteer Code of Ethics

We welcome and support all volunteers. With your help we are able to do more for each child.

- **Confidentiality-** Please respect each student's confidentiality within our school building and in the community. This includes academic activities and behavioral observations.
- **Responsibility-** Remember to follow school policies and norms. Volunteering is to support student learning. Volunteering is not selecting playmates for your child, judging teachers, or bringing along siblings.
- **Respect-** Please respect each teacher's judgment and decisions. Acknowledge the teacher's professional background and training.
- **Dependable-** Remember to keep your appointments and contact the teacher through e-mail or voicemail if you cannot keep the appointment.
- **Classroom Volunteer-** Please stick to the assigned activity and work with all students.
- **Time-** Remember to respect the teacher's time by not engaging in an informal conference. Make an appointment to discuss your child's progress.

The Volunteer Code of Ethics is focused on creating an appropriate and safe learning environment for each Deephaven student. Your support of the Volunteer Code of Ethics will ensure that each child is afforded the respect and dignity he or she deserves in the learning environment.

I agree to support the Volunteer Code of Ethics.

Volunteer's signature

***Return to your child's classroom teacher before volunteering at Deephaven.**