



## ***THE WINDS***

***SEPTEMBER 16, 2020***

### **Important Dates**

September 24	6:00-7:00 Grades 3-5 Virtual Curriculum Night
October 2	2-Hour Early Release (12:40) Lunch will be Served
October 10 for further details)	8:00-12:00 Distance for Deephaven (see PTA Pulse
October 15 & 16	NO SCHOOL – MEA
October 23	3:00-7:00 p.m. Fall Conferences
October 24	NO SCHOOL Fall Conferences 8:00-2:00

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**NWEA Testing Dates** will be communicated to parents by the classroom teacher. Please click on this link if you need to order headphones for your child. <file:///mtka.org/home/Staff2/spearson/Desktop/DHE%20Headphones%20for%20Student%20Use%202020.pdf>

**Curriculum Night for Grades 3-5** is tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. Your child's teacher will provide you with the information needed to join the meeting virtually.

**2-Hour Early Release NEXT Friday, October 2** – School dismisses at 12:40 p.m. next Friday, October 2, at both MHS and Deephaven for staff development. Lunch will be served to all students before dismissal. The focus for the October 2 staff development meeting is mental health.

**D4D (Distance 4 Deephaven)** - We are happy to announce that we will still be hosting an alternate version of our annual D4D event. It will be held on Saturday, October 10, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Please see the PTA PULSE below for more details on how the PTA is managing D4D.

### **Item Drop off Procedures** –

- **Deephaven** – Please call our main number at 952-401-6900 to let us know that you are dropping off an item for your child. The items needs to be left in the vestibule. Staff will get the item to your child.
- **MHS** – The west office is the being used as the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade office. Park and walk into the office. Drop off the item with the secretary along with your child's name and room number.

### **Early Student Pickup** -

- **Deephaven** - When you arrive to pickup your child early, please call the main office at 952-401-6900 to let us know that you are here, and we will call your child down to the front door. **Please do not enter the office.** Please sign your child out on the clipboard on the table in the vestibule and remain there until your child comes out to you.
- **MHS Office** – You will also use the west office if you are picking your child up early. **The phone number is 952-401-4054.** Keep in mind that it takes an average of 8-10 minutes for your child to walk from the classroom to the west office. When taking your child to an appointment, keep in mind the extra time it will take picking them up at MHS.

**Principal's Summer Challenge** – Congratulations to all of our students that completed the Principal's Summer Challenge. Thank you for turning in the calendar, which was due last Friday, September 18. We will be communicating how we will be celebrating the hard work of all of these students in the next couple of weeks.

**Hybrid Model Update** – Things are going extremely well at both Deephaven and MHS. We have been working on improving every area of the model, and students and staff are getting into a routine now. Thank you for

all of your support as we work through attending school using this hybrid model.

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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**From the Health Office:** Now more than ever, it is important to stay hydrated. With busy school days and extended mask wearing, we may forget to drink water. This can lead to dehydration, which can cause headaches, stomachaches, dizziness etc. The good news? Staying hydrated can help your immune system fight off infection! Please make sure you drink plenty of water during these challenging times.

**Fall Conferences/School Pictures** - We are working on a plan on how we will be holding our fall conferences. Also, we usually have our school pictures taken during conferences, and we are working on a plan for that as well. Stay tuned for further details!

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### **OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION**

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings, students will be talking about the bullying circle, with the different roles involved in bullying. *The goal is for students to move closer and closer to becoming defenders of a person being bullied.*

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### **PTA PULSE**

**Yearbook distribution: Drive-by pickup is this FRIDAY, September 25 and MONDAY, September 28 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at Deephaven Elementary.** Please stop by if you have not yet received your yearbook. Anyone who did not purchase a yearbook can also purchase at the drive up. They are great memories from last year and include virtual events and e-Learning! The cost is \$32.26. **Checks only made out to Deephaven PTA.** Please direct any questions to [deephavenyearbook1@gmail.com](mailto:deephavenyearbook1@gmail.com).

A black rectangular banner containing contact information for Sarah Polovitz, a REALTOR®. On the left is a headshot of Sarah Polovitz, a blonde woman smiling, wearing a dark sleeveless top. To her right, the text reads: "Sarah Polovitz", "REALTOR®", "612.743.6801", and "[sarahpolovitz.com](\"http://sarahpolovitz.com\")". Below this text are four social media icons: Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. On the right side of the banner is a logo consisting of a stylized white butterfly or flower shape above the text "RAUTH|POLOVITZ" and "Edina Realty." in a smaller font.

**Introducing 2020-21 Deephaven Elementary PTA Title Sponsor: Rauth Polovitz Team with Edina Realty** - Did you know that the Deephaven Elementary Business Sponsorship is a great way to support our school *and* get visibility for your business with our school community? We are thrilled to announce [Rauth Polovitz Team with Edina Realty](#) as this year's Title Sponsor for our 2020-21 school year. Sarah Polovitz is a realtor and Deephaven parent to a first grader and new kindergartner. Learn more about the Rauth Polovitz team online at [www.sarahpolovitz.com](http://www.sarahpolovitz.com) and on Instagram at @realtorsKathyandSarah. If you have a business that would be a great fit as a Deephaven Elementary PTA business sponsor, please contact Sponsorship Co-Chairs Jamie Paz ([jamiehpaz@gmail.com](mailto:jamiehpaz@gmail.com); 612-868-1427) or Jessica Mork ([mork.jessica@gmail.com](mailto:mork.jessica@gmail.com); 612-281-7154).

**Please see below** for the many ways to get involved, contribute your time and talents and have some fun along the way in the PTA this year. **Questions?** Please reach out to PTA President, Amanda Sutter at [sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com](mailto:sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com) or 952-826-9856.

**Room Parent sign-ups are live!** If you are looking for a way to engage with your child's class and provide support to their teacher, consider being a room parent. Signups are live on Membership Toolkit. **Questions?** Please reach out to room parent lead, Rebecca Anderson at [rconn229@gmail.com](mailto:rconn229@gmail.com)

**Distance 4 Deephaven (D4D) 2020 is October 10th!!!** We are so excited to have our 11th Annual Fun Run for our Deephaven Community! This year's run will be done at a location of your choice since we cannot all gather at school. The run started as a replacement fundraiser for selling wrapping paper and cookie dough. Parents wanted a fun, community-building, healthy alternative. This is the first year out of the past five that it will not be a Color Run, but we encourage you to wear your brightest, most colorful and warm gear! We will have a sign up for runners/families to register in 1/2-hour time slots from 8:00 a.m. – Noon. If you are unable to make those times work, you may run on your own anytime/anywhere that day! Registration link coming soon!

Your 2020 D4D Committee

Tanya Streifel, Gretchen Pesek Skarohlid, and Vanessa Abraham

### **Upcoming Key Dates**

October 10	Distance for Deephaven (D4D) Fun Run/Walk
Fall/TBD	PTA Meeting

### **Ways to Get Involved in the PTA**

**SUBSCRIBE to the Deephaven PTA Membership Toolkit** – Membership Toolkit is your 'one-stop-shop' for the Deephaven Elementary parent and student directory, event calendar and volunteer opportunities.

- **REGISTER** at <https://deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com>
- **DOWNLOAD THE MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT APP** from the App Store
- **Volunteer Your Time & Talent** - Parent volunteers are the lifeblood of the Deephaven PTA, and we need your help to keep our school community green and growing!
- **Visit** [deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com](https://deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com) to check out the latest volunteer needs and open leadership roles. Contact Melissa Sjoquist, PTA Volunteer Coordinator, with questions at [sjoquism@gmail.com](mailto:sjoquism@gmail.com)
- **Join the Deephaven Elementary PTA Facebook Page** - A great place to connect with others in our school community, ask questions, and get support!

- **Participate in PTA Meetings and Events** - Stay tuned for details on of our first PTA meeting this fall
- **Support Deephaven Elementary through Amazon Smile** - Did you know that the Amazon Smile program allows you to "give back" a percentage of your Amazon purchases to the charity of your choice? Consider making your Amazon purchases work harder by designating Deephaven Elementary!

**Open PTA Leadership Positions** - The PTA has openings for a few lead positions, and we need you! Open positions include: **Volunteer Coordinator, Read-A-Thon Lead, Kindness/CARES Week, Display Case Lead, and the Talent Show**. Contact PTA President Amanda Sutter at [sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com](mailto:sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com) or 952-826-9856 to learn more.

**2020-21 Business Sponsorship Opportunities Available** - We are so grateful for our business sponsors who have helped us 'double down' on our academic enrichment and community building over the past years through financial contributions to the Deephaven Elementary PTA. If you are interested in learning more about sponsorship opportunities this year, please contact Sponsorship Co-Chairs Jamie Paz ([jamiehpaz@gmail.com](mailto:jamiehpaz@gmail.com); 612-868-1427) or Jessica Mork ([mork.jessica@gmail.com](mailto:mork.jessica@gmail.com); 612-281-7154).