



THE WINDS

OCTOBER 21, 2020

Important Dates

October 22	Picture Day (see details in Did You Know?)
October 22-23	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 23	NO SCHOOL – CONFERENCES
November 1	SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!!
November 10-23	Virtual Book Fair (see details in PTA Pulse)
November 13	NO SCHOOL – GRADING/PLANNING DAY
November 20	Picture Retake Day
November 24	PJ Day (ALL SCHOOL)
November 26-27	NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Conferences are tomorrow night and Friday. We will be doing virtual conferences this year and our goal is to have all of our parents participate. Conference hours are Thursday, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Halloween – Your child’s teacher will provide more details on how they will be celebrating Halloween.

Important Halloween Costume Message - Deephaven allows children to wear costumes during school, but wearing of masks, painted faces, disguises or grooming that limits or prevents identification of an individual is strictly prohibited. Also, weapons of ANY kind are NOT allowed in school, including look-alike weapons. We want Halloween to be enjoyable and safe for everyone!

The Birthday Books program is run by our PTA and is a great way to celebrate your child’s birthday. Please click on the link to sign up and to learn more about this program [Birthday Book.docx](#)

Winter Gear – With the colder weather upon us, it is time to make sure your child is coming to school with their winter gear. Students are outside for 30 minutes a day, unless the temperature or wind chill is minus 10 degrees Fahrenheit.

No School on Friday due to conferences.

DID YOU KNOW?

Picture Day is TOMORROW!

- **Pictures for students in grades K-3** will be scheduled throughout the day tomorrow, October 22, in Deephaven's Media Center.
- **Pictures for students in grades 4-5** will be scheduled throughout the day tomorrow, October 22, in the space outside of the Deephaven classrooms at the high school.
- **Pictures for our e-Learning families** will be held at DEEPHAVEN tomorrow, October 22, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. If you do not wish to participate in picture day, we will have a time, later in the year, when you can submit a photo of your own. Please do not send them now! We will let you know when we are ready to accept them.
- **We will have a retake day** on Friday, November 20. We will provide more information as the time approaches.

ORDERING PICTURES – You may order your child’s pictures on-line through the Strawbridge website.

- Click on this link <https://www.strawbridge.net/>
- Click on “Order Pictures and Yearbooks” (yearbooks will be printed by Jostens later in the year)

Enter the code FM343950

- Follow instructions to order your photo packages

If you would prefer to pay by check or cash, please email Stephanie Pearson at stephanie.pearson@minnetonkaschools.org, with your child’s name and teacher, and she will send home a paper order form with your child.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

If you, your child, or anyone in your household has possible COVID-like symptoms, ALL household members should remain at home until further evaluation by a health care provider. If you choose not to contact a health care provider, we ask that all household members remain at home until you have spoken with the Health Office. If anyone in your household has been tested for COVID-19, **ALL** household members should remain at home until test results are known.

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.

PTA PULSE

We hope everyone had a wonderful MEA break and is brainstorming new ways to have fun now that the weather is colder.

If you are looking for ways to contribute to our school community from the comfort of our home, learn how you can help celebrate your child, and build our library's book collection, with the **Deephaven PTA Birthday Book Program**. Participating in **Box Tops for Education** is also a great way to support our school. See below/attached for details on both programs.

Interested in getting more involved in the PTA and our school community? Please reach out to PTA President Amanda Sutter at sutter.amandalynn@gmail.com or 952-826-9856 to learn more.

Upcoming Key Dates

November 10-23: Virtual Book Fair -- Details to Follow

Birthday Book Program -- We are excited to announce the launch of Deephaven's 2020-21 Birthday Book program! In lieu of bringing treats to celebrate birthdays, parents may donate \$16 per child to the Deephaven PTA Birthday Book Program. This amazing initiative celebrates your child and supports the Media Center by bringing in fabulous new books for all the kids to enjoy. See attached for further details, and **sign up today** at: <https://deephavenpta.revtrak.net/Birthday-Book-Donation/>

Box Tops for Education – Did you know that Box Tops is now digital? Download the Box Tops for Education app and scan your grocery receipts to earn cash for Deephaven Elementary. The attached document has more details and participating products. If you still have any clipped labels at home, please bring them to your teacher or drop them off in the collection tray at the Deephaven Elementary lobby before October 30. Contact Katie Semersky (ksemersky@gmail.com) with any questions.