



THE WINDS
OCTOBER 9, 2019

Please make sure to read the entire newsletter for important information!

Important Dates

October 9	8:00-4:00 Book Fair
October 10	9:30-11:20 a.m. Grade 2 Field Trip to Stages Theater
October 10	3:00-7:00 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 10	3:00-7:30 p.m. Strawbridge Studios Student/Staff Pictures (front gym)
October 10	8:00-8:00 p.m. BOOK FAIR (media center)
October 11	NO SCHOOL - 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 11	7:00-4:00 p.m. Strawbridge Studios Student/Staff Pictures (front gym)
October 14-18	Bus Driver Appreciation Week
October 16	9:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Grade 3 Field Trip to the Children's Theater
October 16	9:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Grade 5 Field Trip to the Children's Theater
October 17-18	NO SCHOOL – MEA
October 23	UNITY DAY – wear orange to school!
October 23	9:30-10:00 Peaceful Bus (in classrooms)
October 25	7:30-7:55 School Store (front hallway)
October 28	Vikings Bullying Prevention Program (see details in Did You Know)
November 1	TWO-HOUR LATE START 10:30 A.M.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Parent/Teacher Conferences are tomorrow from 3:00-7:00 and Friday from 8:00-2:00. **There is no school on Friday. PLEASE SEE THE "DID YOU KNOW" SECTION BELOW FOR DETAILS ON STUDENT/STAFF PHOTOS.**

Lost and Found - Please stop by the lost and found table by the back gym during conferences for any missing items. Any leftover belongings will be donated after conferences, and we have many that would love to find their way back home.

The Scholastic Book Fair is October 9, 10 and 11. Please see the "PTA Pulse" section below for more details.

Principal's Challenge Pizza Parties were yesterday and today. It was fun seeing the students in a different setting and celebrating their accomplishments with them.

Walk/Bike to School Day was a great success! Thank you to everyone that was able to participate. A special thank you to Caryn Winkler for organizing the event and the volunteers that helped make it happen!

October 14-18 is Bus Driver Appreciation Week.

No school on Thursday, October 17 or Friday, October 18 for MEA.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION (October 7 and October 14)

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings, we will be reviewing, role playing and discussing what we can do to help in a bullying situation.

DID YOU KNOW?

Strawbridge Student/Staff Picture Days - We will be hosting student/staff picture day during conferences. Please either bring your child to conferences or feel free to stop in at any time during the hours that the cameras are set up (Thursday from 3:00-7:30 and Friday from 7:00-4:00). You can order photo packages on-line by going to <https://www.strawbridge.net/>, clicking on "Order Pictures and Yearbooks" (yearbooks will be provided through a different company) and entering code **FM319485**. If you are unable to order on-line, there will be paper order forms available at the check-in table in the front gym.

Congratulations to Deephaven for the great work we are doing to educate and prevent bullying. We have been selected by the Minnesota Vikings and Pacer to have a special presentation for our students with Viktor, the Viking's official mascot. Viktor's Quest to STOP Bullying assembly is an interactive presentation that features Viktor, an emcee, and call-in guests, such as Vikings players and cheerleaders. The presentation will reinforce student learning about bullying at Deephaven. Students will review the types of bullying and different roles people play in bullying, how to identify a bullying situation and ways to safely and responsibly stop bullying.

The assembly will be held on October 28 during the times below:

8:45-9:30	Grades 3-5
9:45-10:30	Grades K-2

When a bus is running late, we will send out a text message with updates. Be sure to check your cell phone contact number in Skyward by following these directions:

- 1) Log into your single sign-on family account
- 2) Click on Skyward
- 3) Make sure that your cell phone number is **listed in the THIRD spot** under phone numbers
- 4) Text the letter Y to 67587

The first School Store will be on Friday, October 25th from 7:30-7:50 am in the Deephaven Elementary School Lobby! There will be fun school supplies, and all profits will be donated to a good cause. Prices range from \$0.25 to \$2.00, so please remember to bring quarters and small bills. We can't wait to see you there!

PTA PULSE

With fall already here and Halloween around the corner, it's also time for class parties to help build our Deephaven Elementary community. A friendly reminder to consider contributing to this effort by making a voluntary \$20.00 suggested donation to your class party fund at <https://deephavenpta.revtrak.net/tek9.asp>.

Upcoming Key Dates:

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| October 9 – 11 | Book Fair (Media Center) |
| October 10 – 11 | Tonka Pride Sale (Deephaven Lobby) |
| October 26 | Box Tops Collection Deadline |
| November 10 | Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (Excelsior Masonic Lodge) |
| November 24 | PTA Meeting (Media Center) |

PTA Project Spotlight: Principal's Challenge Book Fair Rewards – A huge congratulations to the students who completed the two highest levels of the Principal's Summer Challenge -- the Reading-Writing-Math Achievement and Trifecta awards. These students were each awarded \$8 in spending money from the PTA to celebrate their achievement and support their on-going academic success. Added bonus: all students who participated in the challenge also received a certificate for a free kid's meal at Culver's, courtesy of Culver's Chanhassen.

Book Fair - Your kids are very excited for the Scholastic Book Fair happening this week in the Media Center on Wednesday, October 9, from 8:00-4:00, Thursday, October 10, from 8:00-8:00 and Friday, October 11, from 8:00-4:00. Don't miss your opportunity to purchase books to foster your child's love of reading AND benefit our school at the same time. Want to make it even easier? Set up an eWallet for your child to shop DURING THE SCHOOL DAY! Set-up is easy; just pre-authorize a spending limit, and kids can shop for their own books with their class during the school day. Set up your eWallet or shop the book fair online at:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=dhebogobookfair>

Tonka Pride Sale is this Thursday, October 10, from 3:30-7:30 and Friday, October 11, from 8:00-2:00. Show school district pride and support our PTA by shopping the Tonka Pride Sale while you are on site for conferences, the book fair and student pictures. The sale will take place in the school's lobby. **Note: payments will be taken by credit card ONLY this year.**

Box Tops Deadline is October 25. A big THANK YOU for all of the BOX TOPS that have been turned in so far, and a friendly reminder that we have our first deadline of the year coming up on October 25. Please check your cupboards and pantries for BOX TOPS and turn them in to your teacher. If you still have yet to download the BOX TOP App, please do so. It's super simple: just sign in and designate Deephaven Elementary as your school of choice to start scanning your receipts!

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, November 10, at the Excelsior Masonic Lodge Building. What's better than an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast? An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast that benefits the Deephaven Elementary PTA! The Excelsior Masonic Lodge has selected the Deephaven Elementary PTA to receive 66% percent of our ticket sales revenue for its annual Pancake Breakfast. Adult tickets \$9, Children (7-12) \$6. Children 6 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the link below:

<https://deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/99939>

Please check in at the Deephaven Membership Toolbox for on-going volunteer opportunities at <https://deephavenpta.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/99939>