

Deephaven Parents:

PTA News is going electronic! The March Parent Survey overwhelmingly showed parents' preference to 1) go electronic with communications and 2) consolidate PTA information in one easy to find spot.

Thus, this is the *first* electronic publication of **Deephaven PTA News**. Going forward, please find the weekly **Deephaven PTA News** along with volunteer opportunities in your mailbox on Sunday afternoons. The Wednesday WINDS (the school's newsletter) will list a link to this same the weekly news.

Below is the following:

1. Important dates
2. Event details
3. Volunteer opportunities

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know!

Thank you!

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Important dates:

May 1-5 Teacher and Staff Appreciation week

May 4 Pre-Packaged School Supplies deadline for 2017-18 school yr

May 5 Talent Show, Grades 3-5

May 11 Fund-A-Need @ Deephaven - PJ Dress-up Day

May 11 Art Exhibition, 5-7p.m.

May 12 Yearbook order deadline

May 20 Parent Party

May 23 PTA General meeting

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week - May 1-5th - Please help us celebrate and recognize the Deephaven Elementary Teachers and Staff! A flyer was sent home Friday outlining the theme for each day and provide simple ideas for how YOUR student can help recognize their teacher. See attached flyer.

Pre-Packaged School Supplies for 2017-18 - It's easy, convenient and you get the exact items that your child's teacher has requested. No more searching around for a spiral drawing pad or certain glue sticks. Ordering is all done online with simple instructions. Go to www.shopttkits.com and our school account number, **87810**. Remember to order for your child's grade level as it will be for next year. It's quick and easy. **All orders must be submitted online by May 4. No late orders, don't delay. There are no paper orders this year.** Ordered kits will be distributed to kids at the school open house **on August 30**. If you have questions, please contact Kate Cantu at [cantumn@yahoo.com](mailto:cantum@yahoo.com) or text at **612-412-0711**.

Talent Show, Grades 3-5 - Friday, May 5th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Excelsior Elementary Auditorium. Don't Miss! Tickets will sell out! There will be 26 acts and 100+ students, plus a 5th Grade performance! Only 300 tickets are available for purchase at: <https://deephavenpta.revtrak.net>. For more information, please contact Norma Jean Macosko (njandjim@macosko.net) and Sarah Jewett (sarah.jewett@yahoo.com).

Fund-A-Need PJ Dress-up Day - May 11th - Help "RAISE THE SAIL" as we raise money to fund needs in each grade for 2017-18. Items include: new basketball racks in PE, dynamic classroom seating for learning, books for in-class libraries, and STEM learning kits. Encourage your child to wear

pajamas on Thursday, May 11th. A suggested donation is \$3 and is optional. Donations can be turned in to his/her classroom teacher on 5/11. See attached flyer.

Art Exhibition - May 11th, 5-7p.m. - Celebrate the Arts! This open house style event will showcase YOUR student's artwork displayed at their classroom. ARTOME´ will display the artwork in a beautiful frame and mat for the event. If you would like to purchase the frame and mat from ARTOME´, it is optional and will be available to purchase for \$20 (the cost of frame and mat). Otherwise, all student artwork will be returned to the student the following week. Please note: this is not a PTA Fundraiser. ARTOME´ is simply providing a service to assist with displaying the artwork since we did not have enough parent volunteers to help this year. For more information, please contact Marta Chou, martachou@hotmail.com.

Yearbook Order Deadline - May 12th - Still time to order your yearbook at: jostensyearbooks.com

Parent Party - May 20th! - Please mark you calendar! We hope you can join us for a night of dinner, dancing and fundraising in support of the Deephaven PTA. Tickets on Sale for \$75/person includes unlimited food & drinks. Price increases to \$100/person on May 12th. To purchase tickets, go to: www.deephavenpta.revtrak.net

***Anchor Down for Deephaven!
Deephaven Parent Party
Minnetonka Yacht Club
Lighthouse Island
May 20, 6:30 - 11:00 pm***

PTA General Meeting - Tuesday, May 23rd at 7pm, Media Center -

Please mark you calendar! We will recap the 2016-17 school year, overview the 2017-18 school year and leave time to network and celebrate together!

PTA Executive Board & Lead Volunteers - Volunteers are needed for the 2017-18 school year! If you have held back from volunteering thinking "it's taken care of", please be informed YOU are needed! Without an Executive Board in place by May 1st and Lead Volunteers by June 1st,

PTA programs will be ***significantly*** reduced for the 2017-18 school year. Currently, the following areas need parent volunteers and link to detailed descriptions can be found at:

<https://www.minnetonkaschools.org/schools/elementary/dh/parents/volunteer>

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to learn more, please contact Deborah Zorn, deborah.zorn@mac.com.

Remember....it is for the KIDS! And it takes a village!

Executive Board

- Room Parent Co-Liaison

PTA Program Lead Volunteers *(need to be identified by June 1st)*

- BRAVO (music appreciation)
- Author's Circle of Excellence (ACE - 5th grade writing)
- School Directory
- Imagination Fair (day-long fair)
- Staff Appreciation
- Lighthouse Publishing (writing for grades 2-5)
- Newspaper
- Talent Shows (K-2 & 3-5)
- Tonka CARES (building awareness)
- Tonka GREEN (service project)
- Tonka PRIDE (coordinate selling of Deephaven & Minnetonka gear)

Ongoing Volunteers - Parent volunteers are needed! Please see below or go to <http://bit.ly/DeephavenVolunteers>. Questions? Contact Bob Avery Babel (avery_babel@yahoo.com).

- **Mini-K Experience**:-May 5th from 9AM-10AM. is here: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4FAFAF22A0F85-minik1.
- **Volunteer at the Talent Show**: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fafaf22a0f85-deephaven3>
- **The Media Center**
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ea5a62ea1f49-deephaven>

- **Lunchroom Assistance:** Sign up here to help in the lunchroom: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4FAFAF22A0F85-lunchroom4
- **The Playground:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fafaf22a0f85-20162017>

Attachments:

1. [PTA Appreciation Week](#)
2. [PTA Fund a Need](#)

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