



Deephaven Elementary
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WINDS

November 2, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 6 Daylight Saving Time ends – SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!
- Nov. 7-11 School Psychology Awareness Week
- Nov. 10 Veteran's Day Assemble 9 a.m.
- Nov. 11 **No School** – Grading/Planning Day
- Nov. 17 Lighthouse Publishing Ceremony 9:15 a.m.
- Nov. 17 PTA Meeting - Deephaven Media Center 6:30pm
- Nov. 18 Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 24/25 **No School – Thanksgiving Break**
- Nov. 30 Wacky Wednesday: PJ Day
- Dec. 1 Preschool Story Hour, 9 a.m. in the Media Center
- Dec. 8 Kindergarten Information Session, 6-7 p.m. in the Front Gym
- Dec. 22-Jan.2 **No School – Winter Break**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

PJ Day and Fundraiser on Friday -This Friday, students are asked to bring between \$1.00 - \$5.00 to school as a donation to a school impacted by Hurricane Ian in southwest Florida. The donation will serve as a ticket to wear their PJs to school on Friday. Donations are optional and all students are welcome to wear their PJs on Friday.

Fundraiser for River Hall Elementary School - A teacher at River Hall Elementary School, in Lee County Florida, who graduated from Minnetonka High School in 1987, contacted Deephaven to ask if we would help support his school's students during the aftermath of the devastating Hurricane Ian. Hurricane Ian hit Florida on September 28, with a storm surge of 4-6 feet high. Homes and roads were flooded. Many families have lost their homes, clothes, toys, and transportation. This has been a traumatic experience for many of the students at River Hall Elementary School. We can help support these students and their families with a charitable donation this Friday. This is also an opportunity to talk with your child about how we can help support a community in need and how our efforts will positively impact these students.

Red, White & Blue on Veterans' Day - Show your support! Please have students wear red, white and/or blue to help us celebrate Veterans' Day on Thursday, November 10. Also, it's not too late to send in a picture of the Veterans in your life. Please send photos to martachou@hotmail.com. The pictures can be of the Veteran in uniform or not, from their time of service or present day, and with or without our Deephaven students also in the picture. We are working on a slideshow for a virtual Veterans Day celebration to school all students.

Do you have an incoming kindergartner next school year? This year, we have two events to learn about kindergarten and our language options.

Thursday, December 1, Preschool Story Hour, 9 a.m. in the Media Center

Thursday, December 8, Kindergarten Information Night, 6 p.m. in the Front Gym

K Info Night Sign up - It is highly recommended that you click on the link below to sign up.

[RSVP to Kindergarten Information Night](#)

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM BRINGING YOUR INCOMING KINDERGARTNER OR SIBLINGS TO THE EVENT FOR SAFETY REASONS.

Kindergarten registration information can be found [here](#).

- The resident priority deadline to complete the online registration form is January 15. Resident applications will be accepted after the deadline, but first-choice schools or programs may be filled.
- The state deadline for open enrollment applications is January 15. Late applications will be accepted as space allows.
- Already have a student in the District and have a Kindergartener to enroll? Go to MySSO, select Skyward and complete the new student online enrollment.

Morning Drop-off goes best when you are well prepared. Tips for making it work well for you and your children.

1. Eat breakfast at home.
2. Have the backpacks ready to go.
3. Give hugs at home.
4. Remain in your car.
5. Drop your child off anywhere along the front sidewalk.

Our goal is to make drop-off a positive experience for everyone involved. By being prepared, you can keep our line moving and help other parents remain on schedule in the morning.

No Winds on Wednesday, November 23.

No school on November 24 and 25 due to the Thanksgiving break.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings students will rehearse positive ways to handle bullying in the lunchroom. They will then use a social behavior map to brainstorm expected and unexpected behavior in the lunchroom and how it makes others feel.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Fight the Flu!

Flu season is upon us! Influenza is a respiratory virus, very different from the “stomach flu.” Symptoms of influenza are fever, cough, sore throat, headache and body aches. The virus is easily spread from person to person through droplets made when people cough, sneeze or talk.

How can you avoid getting the flu? **GET A FLU SHOT!!** The CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone ages 6 months and older. The flu shot is nothing compared to how awful you will feel if you get the flu! Avoid the spread of viruses (Influenza, COVID, RSV, etc.) by covering your cough, washing your hands with soap and water after you cough or sneeze and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

What to do if you get the flu? **STAY HOME!** At least until your fever has been gone for 24 hours (without medication) and you are feeling better. Please contact the Health Office if your student is diagnosed with influenza, RSV, COVID or strep.

Stay Healthy Deephaven!

PTA PULSE

With this beautiful weather, can you believe it's November? Questions, comments or ideas on how to make Deephaven even better? Please reach out to PTA President, Polly Madsen, at 617-571-3877 or madsen.polly@gmail.com

Veterans Day – Thursday, November 10 We are still recruiting veterans and active servicemen and women for the All-School Veterans Day Assembly and classroom visits. Email Marta Chou martachou@hotmail.com for details.

PTA Meeting - November 17th - Join us in the media center for our second PTA meeting of the year! We'll give updates, seek input and volunteers and get to know one another. 6:30-8:00

Lighthouse Publishing Due November 10 Grades 2-5 are invited to write their poems, short stories, comic strips, etc. [Template](#) is required for submissions. Email submissions to: deephaven.lighthousepublishing@gmail.com. Thank you and happy writing!
Ceremony date: Thursday, November 17, 9:15 a.m.