

# Deephaven Elementary

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## Winds Newsletter

December 14, 2011

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| 12/14     | 2:45 - 3:45 pm, Student Leadership - Mr. Boberg's Classroom  |
| 12/17     | 8:30 - 11:00 am, Square 1 Art pick-up - Deephaven main entrance  |
| 12/19     | 1:45 pm, Lighthouse Publishing Authors' Celebration - East Gym   |
| 12/21     | 7:15 am, Orchestra students will play in the main hallway before school -<br><i>December in the Hall</i> |
| 12/22     | 11:50 am - 2:15 pm, Gr. 5 field trip to Tuttle's Bowl  |
| 12/23-1/2 | <b>NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK</b>  |
| 1/3       | <b>Classes Resume</b>  |

## From the Principal's Desk

**Lighthouse Publishing Authors' Celebration** takes place on Monday, December 19 at 1:45 p.m. in the East Gym.

**Student Drop Off/Pick Up** at Deephaven is going very well this year. Thank you for being patient with the new process and for following the new procedures.

**Winter Break Reading and Math Suggestions** – Deephaven recommends students read for 20-30 minutes in the morning and 20-30 minutes in the evening during winter break. We also recommend working on math for 15 minutes a day. Many math web sites are available to support student engagement in this subject area. An additional idea is to have your child journal each day during winter break. This activity will also capture the many memories that will be made during this time.

**Winter Break** runs from December 23 to January 2. School resumes on January 3.

## PTA Pulse

Michele Lesmeister, [michelesmeister@comcast.net](mailto:michelesmeister@comcast.net)

Reminder- **Square 1 Art order pick-up** is Saturday, December 17 between 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the school entrance. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser and enjoy your artistic treasures!

Save the date! Our annual **Kids' Pizza Dinner** is on Thursday, January 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. More information will come in the new year.

# **Olweus Bully Prevention Class Meeting**

Week 13 (December 12<sup>th</sup>)

## **Topic: Hot Spot: Hallway**

This week in our Olweus classroom meetings, we will be focusing on another area where bullying can possibly occur: the hallways. We will learn about different ways to help make our hallways safe places for everyone in our school.

## **Did You Know?**

**Lost & Found is full!** Your child/ren will most likely need their winter gear while out on winter break. Please stop by the school before December 23 and see if your child has forgotten to bring home his/her jacket, snow pants, boots, sweater, mittens and hats. These items will be donated after we come back from Winter Break.

**Information for band members:** Band students should plan to arrive at 6:30 p.m. on January 17, be seated in their assigned spot and ready to play by 6:40 p.m. Students should dress nicely for the performance (i.e. no jeans or t-shirts that have a lot of writing on them please). A variety of solid colors is encouraged. For the performance, band members will need their own instrument (and working reeds etc...), music folder -with all concert music inside, and a wire music stand. The concert is expected to last approximately 30 minutes.

**Music needed:** Alpha Overture, Rock-it, Jingle Bells (in your book on page 12), and your small group piece. Thank you! Mrs. Pikal

## **Minnetonka Community Education Classes and Activities**

New Community Ed art, science and recreation classes start every week! [Click here](#) to learn more about classes starting soon

The **Holiday Lights Recycling Drive** continues through January 9. Drop off your lights at Deephaven Elementary entry, MMW or MME.

