

May 31, 2019

Dear Dolsen Families

As the school year winds down, the weather turns warmer and the sun shines longer, we need to remember that children still need a good night's sleep during the last couple weeks of school.

Class Placements

As we approach the close to the 2019-20 school year, some parents have questions about next year regarding class placements. At Dolsen, teachers take time to carefully consider each child's individual and unique needs. Placements are always based on what is best for the student. We take into careful consideration both academic and social needs when making placements. We also place based on what we observe at school, which sometimes can be different from the home setting.

Since a lot of time is taken into carefully placing students, I do not take parent requests. Requests will not be granted for or against any particular teacher. We have wonderful teachers at Dolsen, and all staff members will provide students with rich learning experiences. Requests will not be honored for keeping students together or apart in a class either. We take social needs into consideration, however we do not place based on friendships. Academic needs remain our priority.

If you feel that you need to express information that teachers do not have or have not already considered, you are welcome to contact me or your child's teacher. As we place students for next year, I have full confidence in my staff and the placements that they make.

First Responders

On Thursday, we celebrated our first responders here in Lyon Township. We brought them lunch and our students wrote cards of appreciation. The men and women work so hard to keep us safe, it is wonderful to be able to thank them properly!

Variety Show

Our Variety Show performance will be held on Wed. June 12, 2019 at 9:30 am. We are looking forward to seeing our talented students on stage for this event.

Library Books

Please be sure to return all library books. Mrs. Gratopp has sent home notices to all families that still have books out.

5th graders Last Day Events

Fifth grade parents have planned some great events for the students on Fri. June 14, 2019, the last day of school. They will enjoy breakfast together at 10:20 in the cafeteria followed by the 5th grade video in the media center. The whole school will hold a “clap out” starting at 11:40 wishing them all well as they leave Dolsen Elementary for the last time.

Medication

If your child has medication at school, please plan to pick it up sometime before Fri. June 21, 2019 when our office closes for the summer. Any medication left at the end of the 21st will be disposed.

Pizza for Class Picnics– (repeat announcement)

PTO is organizing pizza for Tue, June 11, 2019. The cost will be \$2.00 per child. Please send the money in to your child’s teacher by Mon, **June 3, 2019**. Picnics will be held from 12:00 – 1:00 on the playground (weather permitting – if there is rain they will held in the classrooms)

Taking home Art Projects – (repeat announcement)

Please be sure to send in containers to take home your child’s art projects. The letter attached shows what size is needed.

Art project

Field Day– (repeat announcement)

Field Day will be held on Tue, June 11, 2019. Gr K-2 will be from 9:30-12:00 and Gr 3-5 from 1:00-3:30. Class picnics will be held between sessions from 12:00-1:00.

High School Graduate Clap Out – (repeat announcement)

The high graduates that attended Dolsen during their elementary years are invited to our school for a “clap-out” on Thurs, June 13, 2019. They are invited at 10:00 am for refreshments and a clap out through the school at 10:15. Then they can take pictures on the playground. If you know of any HS Grads that would like to attend, pass on the attached flyer.

High School Clap Out

Summer Tutoring (repeat announcement)

If you are interested in having your child tutored this summer, the following Dolsen teachers are offering tutoring services.

Laura Weakland – weaklandl@slcs.us

Bonnie Garcia – garciab@slcs.us

Lindsey Kauserud – kauserudl@slcs.us

Emily Sicheneder – sichenedere@slcs.us

Rachel Fletemier – fletemierr@slcs.us

Summer Enrichment Program – (repeat announcement)

Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

The Youth Assistance Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week program (June 24 - August 2) offered every summer for elementary and middle school children. We meet in the commons at South Lyon High School. The main focus of this program is to build self-esteem in students as they prepare for a play performance held the last night of the program.

Elementary children, grades 1st - 5th, meet from 10 AM-Noon Monday through Thursday mornings. Final performance is scheduled for Thursday, August 1, 2019. The fee is \$120.

Middle school children, grades 6th - 9th, meet from 1PM-4PM Monday through Thursday afternoons. Final performance is scheduled for Friday, August 2, 2019. The fee is \$135.

Besides preparing for a performance, the children take part in a community outreach project, they learn American Sign Language, an arts and craft project and a simple fund-raiser for a cause or charity. They also participate in cardiovascular activities.

All children are welcome from 1st-9th grade. No child is turned away. Any questions: please contact the program chair at admin@slsummerenrichment.org or visit slaya.org and <https://www.slsummerenrichment.org/>.

This program is funded by South Lyon Area Youth Assistance with other funding by local businesses, organizations and participating families.

Summer Enrichment Flyer

Upcoming Events

6-5-19 – Pod Meeting 2:45 pm

6-6-19 - Popcorn day – Taking Care Thursday – wear Red

6-6-19 – Dress Rehearsal for Variety Show 4:15 pm

6-11-19 – Field Day & Class Picnics

6-12, 13, 14 – ½ days of school Dismissal at 11:51 am
6-12-19 Dolsen Variety Show 9:30 am
6-12-19 – Cottage Inn Pizza Night – a portion of profits benefit Dolsen PTO
6-13-19 – Clap out for Dolsen High School Graduates 10:00 am
6-14-19 – Last Day of School – dismissal at 11:51 am
6-17 through 6-21-19 – Dolsen office is open from 8:00 – 4:00 pm
8-20-19 – Dolsen Office reopens 8:00 – 4:00 pm

Please see the district web site for District approved flyers including
http://www.slcs.us/enrolling/district_approved_flyers/index.php

School Website:

http://www.slcs.us/dolsen_elementary/index.php

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