

1-11-19

Dear Dolsen Families

Welcome to a wonderful new year!! We hope everyone had a relaxing break. We are off and running at Dolsen as we start the next set of NWEA testing. Fifth graders started on Tuesday and the other grades will follow along. Below are some reminders as we return to the school schedule.

Taking Care Book Donations in Memory of Mrs. Jordan

Thank you to Mrs. Goodemoot who donated The Word Collector and The Book of Mistakes in memory of Mrs. Jordan.

We would like to take a moment to thank families for all the donations to the Taking Care Books in Mrs. Jordan's memory. We started with approximately 100 books on the bulletin board and there are only about 10 left. We now have approximately 70 new books in the collection. If you still have a book to donate, we would certainly love to accept it and put your child's picture on the board.

GSRP - Free Preschool

We have a few current vacancies in our Great Start Readiness Program. If you have an eligible child and are interested in this opportunity please access the flyer for details and the application process. [GSRP link](#)

Kid's Heart Challenge - AKA Jump Rope for Heart

We are participating in the American Heart Associations – Jump Rope for Heart. Ask your child about it – Mr. Neumann sent this letter home earlier this week regarding the program. [JRFH Letter](#)

Girls on the Run

If your daughter is interested in joining Girls on the Run this Spring, please see this flyer that was also sent home this week. [GOTR flyer](#)

Active Faith Food Drive

To support Active Faith's food drive we will be collecting crackers for the month of January (club, Ritz, graham etc). There will be a collection box outside the office.

Box Tops

Congratulations for the December Box Top winner – Quinn Abbamonte who won 2 tickets to Defy Detroit for one hour of "jump time". There are two more tickets that will be awarded to a lucky student in a future drawing. Keep those box tops coming in!!

Camps for Students

[MSU Tollgate Farm](#) in Novi, Michigan offers experiential place-based learning in a non-formal setting of the farm including many programs for youth preschool through age 19. Will you help us spread the word and share the message below about our upcoming school break and summer learning opportunities with the families you serve?

[Camp at MSU Tollgate Farm](#) is a fun and enriching opportunity to experience the natural world hands-on. With 160 acres of beautiful farm and forest to explore, our camps offer the best in farm and food, discovery science, and natural resource exploration. We place significant value in the experiential model of "Do, Reflect, Apply", allowing campers to take the experience and relate it back to concepts learned in the classroom. In doing so, young people are empowered to be in charge of their own learning, instilling a passion for self-directed, life-long exploration.

[Wild Winter Break Camp](#) for ages 6 - 12

[Spring Break Camp](#) for ages 6 -12

[Summer Camps](#) for ages 6 - 14

[Stewards Teen Leadership Program](#) for ages 13 – 19

Upcoming Events

1-12-19 – Family Ski – 10:00 am Mt Brighton

1-16-19 – Dolsen Pod Meeting 2:45 pm

1-16-19 – PTO Meeting – 4:15 media center

1-21-19 – MLK Day – no school for students

1-21-19 – Dolsen Hungry Howies Pizza Night (mention Dolsen when you order and part of the proceeds will be donated to our school.)

1-23-19 through 1-25-19 – Assessment/Records Days – **½ days of school for students**

1-25-19 – Dolsen Darlings Dance – more information to follow

1-26-19 – Family Ski – 10:00 am Mt Brighton

Attachments

GSRP Link

Jump Rope for Heart Parent Letter

GOTR Flyer

Please see the district web site for District approved flyers

http://www.slcs.us/enrolling/district_approved_flyers/index.php

School Website:

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

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