

10-11-19

Dear Families

We hope our Fall Picture Day today results in some wonderful school pictures for all families. If you didn't purchase a package, you are still able to do so by visiting [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and using Picture Day ID LM729142Y0

### Dolphin Pod Meeting

Our first Pod meeting is schedule for Tues. Oct. 15, 2019 at 2:45 pm. Remind your child to wear blue!! Also be sure to ask your child about this fun event and what they discussed. As we reported in a Discovery last month Dolsen Pods consist of a mix of students from all grade levels, along with a teacher (most likely not their current classroom teacher). Students in the pods will meet once a month to learn about our Habits of Mind and will stay together with that teacher for the duration of their elementary years at Dolsen. This will provide them with an opportunity to connect with another staff member and will allow older students to help mentor younger students. This cross-grade level format has been used very successfully in other SLCS elementary schools for the past few years and we are excited to implement this at Dolsen.

### Veteran's Day Assembly

We are in the process of planning our annual Veteran's Day Assembly. Watch for more information in future Discoveries, but in the meantime, if you know a Veteran or current member of the Armed Forces, please invite them about to our assembly in their honor. It will be held on Mon. Nov. 11, 2019 at 2:30 pm. We will have invitations available soon.

### Blessings in a Backpack

South Lyon Blessings in a Backpack is partnering with a local business to host a 5K Fun Run/Walk on Thanksgiving morning. Last year, this event raised over \$10,000 for the program. This allowed BIAB to provide weekend food to 100 students in the SLCS district for the entire school year! If you would like to participate please see the flyer below:

[Huffin' for the Stuffin'](#)

### **PTO News**

#### Box Tops Contest

Turn in your box tops by Fri. Oct 25, 2019 to be in the contest for a Halloween prize!

### **Repeat Announcements**

#### Conference Signups – repeat announcement

Watch for a Skylert soon to schedule a conference time with your child's teacher.

Conferences are being held Tues and Thurs, Nov. 12 and 14. Those two days will be

half days for students with dismissal at 11:51. Conferences will be scheduled the two days between 1:00 and 7:30 pm.

Sub Paraeducator - repeat announcement

We are looking for some great people to be substitutes for our Special Education Paraeducator Team. Paraeducators work in the classroom with specific student(s) under the direction of the classroom teacher. Work on a similar schedule as your children during the school day. If you would like further information about this employment opportunity, please contact Karen Dropiewski at dropiewskik@slcs or 248-573-8140.

Pink Out – October 18, 2019 – repeat announcement

Students and staff are invited to participate in a Pink Out to promote breast cancer awareness on Fri, Oct. 18.

Lyon Township Fire Fighter's Halloween Party – repeat announcement

The Lyon Township Fire Fighters Association is hosting their annual Halloween Party on Sat. Oct. 26, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Fire Station One on Grand River. This event includes games, activities, pizza, cider, donuts and candy and is fully sponsored by local businesses. Click on the link for more information.

[https://www.lyontwp.org/news\\_detail\\_T9\\_R76.php](https://www.lyontwp.org/news_detail_T9_R76.php)

If you would like to donate to this event, please contact the Fire Fighters Association at 248-486-3775.

Dolsen's Halloween Parade – repeat announcement

Our annual Halloween Parade will be held on Thur. Oct. 31, 2019 at 2:30 pm. The classrooms will parade around the playground (weather permitting) from 2:30 until approximately 3:00. If any further activities are planned, individual teachers will send home information.

Spirit Wear - repeat announcement

Below is the link to order Dolsen Spirit Wear – the final day for ordering is Sun. Oct. 13, 2019. Orders will be delivered 2 -3 weeks later.

[https://kensingtonvalleyvarsity.com/dolsen\\_elementary\\_2019/shop/home?fbclid=IwAR3NVFpCvYtlEAEUqP4iuDOZDIBzdC6ZsPKV-GljVot9bh\\_ufWwe66gIJY](https://kensingtonvalleyvarsity.com/dolsen_elementary_2019/shop/home?fbclid=IwAR3NVFpCvYtlEAEUqP4iuDOZDIBzdC6ZsPKV-GljVot9bh_ufWwe66gIJY)

Boo Bowling repeat announcement

Please join the South Lyon Educational Foundation for a fun filled afternoon of Boo Bowling Sun 10-13-19. Wear your best bowler-friendly Halloween costume and come

**Boo Bowling Flyer**

TICKETS: <http://bit.ly/slefboobowling>

Silent Auction Raffle items being accepted and sponsorship opportunities available.

Please contact SLEF at [info@sleffoundation.org](mailto:info@sleffoundation.org)

### Upcoming Events

10-15-19 – Pod Meeting 2:45 pm

10-15-19 – PTO Meeting 4:15 pm

10-18-19 – National Pink Out – Wear Pink

10-26-19 – Lyon Twp Fire Fighters Halloween Party – Fire Station 1 – 6-8 pm

10-31-19 – Dolsen Halloween Parade – 2:30 pm

Please see the district web site for District approved flyers -

[http://www.slcs.us/enrolling/district\\_approved\\_flyers/index.php](http://www.slcs.us/enrolling/district_approved_flyers/index.php)

School Website:

[http://www.slcs.us/dolsen\\_elementary/index.php](http://www.slcs.us/dolsen_elementary/index.php)

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