

10-18-19

Our students enjoyed their first Pod meeting this week where they discussed demonstrating kindness and how to use the DeBug System. During a conflict, students are encouraged to follow these steps:

1. Ignore
2. Move Away
3. Talk Friendly (connect with "I feel _____, when you _____")
4. Talk Firmly
5. Get Adult Help.

The groups did some role playing and practicing. Be sure to talk to your child about their experience.

Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Up

We sent a Skylert yesterday at 5:00 pm to sign up for a Parent/Teacher Conference. Please be sure to check your email for this important Sign-Up Genius. If you didn't receive the email or have trouble signing up or have any questions, feel free to call the office and we can help – 248-573-8400.

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 those two days between 1:00 and 7:30 pm.

Taking Care Book Donations in Memory of Mrs. Jordan

Our book donations in Mrs. Jordan's memory have exceeded our goal of 100 books. With the donations below we now have 103 books in the Taking Care Memorial Collection.

Thank you to the following staff, students and families who have donated books in memory of Mrs. Jordan

Ms. Wanlass - When Sadness is at Your Door, and The World is Not a Rectangle

Ms. Sicheneder - Don't Let them Disappear

Ms. Martin - Pout Pout Fish and the Bully, Bully Shark

Mrs. Weakland- Alma and How She Got Her Name, I'm Grumpy, I'm Scared, The Proudest Blue, Lily and the Paper Man, and Teach Us Your Name

Mrs. Kauserud - A Bike Like Sergio's, Always Anjali, and Maddi's Fridge

Brayden Parsons - I'm Worried

Skyler Moody - Jessica: A Life Changing Friendship and Rescue

Veteran's Day Assembly

We will be honoring our veterans both past and present during our annual Veteran's Day Assembly on Mon. Nov. 11, 2019 at 2:30 pm. If you know a veteran or current member of the Armed Forces, please be sure to invite them. Veterans are welcome to arrive at 2:15 and enjoy coffee and treats and to mingle with others in the cafeteria. At 2:30 they will be escorted to the gym for the presentation. Attached is an invitation you can use and printed copies are available in the office. No RSVP is necessary.

[Veteran's Day Assembly Invite](#)

Lost and Found

Our lost and found by the cafeteria has many found items. If your child has items that are missing, please remind them to check the lost and found which is located near the cafeteria. We will be clearing it out periodically during the year and donating the items to charity.

Read by Grade 3 Legislation

In 2016, the Michigan Legislature passed "Read by Grade Three" legislation in an effort to ensure that students exit 3rd grade reading at or above grade level. Please see the attached question and answer document for information regarding this legislation.

[Read by Gr 3](#)

PTO News

Pizza Kit Pick-up

Just a reminder that our Little **Ceasars@Pizza Kit** Fund Raising orders will be delivered on **Mon. Oct. 21, 2019 – pick up is from 1:00-4:30 pm** at Dolsen Elementary.

Questions? Call 248-763-0911

Thank you for a great fundraiser! Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Dolsen PTO

Dolphin Dash Obstacle Course

Hey Dolsen Dolphins! We are so excited to announce that our first annual Dolphin Dash Obstacle Course fundraiser is coming up! During the week of November 18, your child will be participating in this obstacle course during their gym time. We will have prizes for top earning students and classes, and awesome incentives for meeting fundraising milestones. Our school goal is to raise \$10,000! We are hoping each student can try to raise \$50! Look for information to be sent home soon.

Dolsen Family Bowling

PTO is offering a fun filled Family Bowling night on Fri. Nov. 22, 2019. See the attached flyer if you are interested.

[Bowling](#)

Applebee's Reduce Student Lunch Debt

On Sun. Oct. 27, 2019 Applebee's is hosting a fundraiser to reduce student lunch debt at Dolsen and Kent Lake Elementary. They will be giving 20% of meal sales to our food service department. Please see the attached flyer.

[Applebee's Flyer](#)

Repeat Announcements

Box Tops Contest – repeat announcement

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

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

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.

5K Run for Blessings in a Backpack – repeat announcement

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'

Upcoming Events

- 10-21-19 – Pizza Kit Pick-up – 1:00 – 4:30 – café hallway
- 10-26-19 – Lyon Twp Fire Fighters Halloween Party – Fire Station 1 – 6-8 pm
- 10-31-19 – Dolsen Halloween Parade – 2:30 pm
- 11-3-19 – Daylight Savings Time – turn your clocks back!
- 11-5-19 – ½ day of school for students – Teachers curriculum day
- 11-5-19 – Dolsen's Biggby Coffee Day – proceeds go to Dolsen PTO
- 11-7-19 – SIP Meeting - 8:00 Conference Room
- 11-7-19 – Taking Care Thurs-Wear Red
- 11-7-19 – Popcorn Day
- 11-11-19 – Veteran's Day Assembly – 2:30
- 11-12-19 – ½ day of school for students - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11-13-19 – Dolsen Cottage Inn Day – proceeds go to Dolsen PTO
- 11-14-19 – ½ day of school for students - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11-15-19 – Retake Day

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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