

10-19-18

Dear Dolsen Families: What a beautiful fall week! Second graders picked a wonderful time to visit Erwin's Orchard this week to see Mr. Bee's Big 3-D Adventure Bee exhibit. It was cold but I hear they had a wonderful time.

#### Colder Weather

With the colder weather, please be sure your children are bringing coats, hats and gloves to school. Please be informed that students go outside for recess every day it isn't raining if the temperature is 0 and above (with wind-chill). Lunch recess is no longer than 35 minutes and sometimes less if students take longer than 10 minutes to eat their lunch.

Students are instructed to bring their outdoor clothing to lunch as they are not allowed back to their locker after they eat. This is for the safety of the children as we don't have the personnel to monitor hallways and the playground. Thank you for reinforcing our recess procedures with your children.

#### Blessings in a Backpack

Blessings in a Backpack is a program designed to provide students who qualify for free and reduced lunch with 6 meals each weekend of the school year. See the flyer in the "attachments" if your family is interested.

#### Coat Exchange

Dolsen is holding our annual Coat Exchange. If you have used good condition coats, snow pants, hats, gloves/mittens or boots that you would like to donate bring them into the lobby of the school. If you or anyone in your family needs a good used coat, hat, mittens/gloves or boots come in to the lobby and look through our stock. We will keep these available until winter break when we will donate all the items to charity.

#### Conference Signups

If you haven't signed up for a conference time, be sure to do so as soon as possible. Conference links were sent via Skylert on 10-9-18 at 5:00 pm. Check your e-mail if you missed them or call the office and we can send you the link. Conferences are being held Tues and Thurs, Nov. 13 and 15. 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.

#### Dolsen Family Math Night

Please see the attached flyer for our upcoming Family Math Night. It is a fun evening for families to try out some wonderful educational games. Mark your calendars!! Thurs, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Thank you to Mrs. McGuire for coordinating this event.

#### Halloween Parade

Our Halloween Parade will be held on Wed, Oct. 31, 2018 at 2:45 pm. We will parade around the track (weather permitting) or in the gym. Families are invited to watch the parade but be sure to bring your picture ID. You will be asked to show it at the door before coming in to the building.

#### Veteran's Day Assembly

We will be holding our Veteran's Day Assembly this year on Mon, Nov. 12, 2018 starting at 2:45 pm. We would like to honor all our friends and family who have served in our country's armed forces. An invitation flyer is attached to the Skylert. We also have paper copies available in the office. No RSVP necessary.

#### Blue Out – Nov. 14, 2018

The students and staff are participating in a "Blue Out" on Wed, Nov. 14, 2018 to promote Diabetes awareness. See the attached flyer to purchase a t-shirt to support the students battling type 1 Diabetes. Order by 10-23-18.

#### Tutoring Assistance

Families that are interested in getting tutoring for their child and looking for assistance with the cost, please see the attached flyer from South Lyon Area Youth Assistance offering tutoring scholarships.

#### SIP Minutes

Attached are the minutes from our October, 2018 SIP meeting. If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of the SIP committee members.

#### Upcoming Events

10-24-18 – Our first Dolsen Pod meeting – 2:45 – 3:30 in classrooms

10-25-18 – Family Game Night – watch for details coming soon

10-31-18 – Halloween Parade - 2:30 pm

11-5-18 – Little Caesar's Pizza Kit Order forms due

11-5-18 – Hungry Howie's Pizza Night- a % of proceeds donated to our school

11-6-18 – Curriculum day – students have ½ day of school (dismissal at 11:51)

11-12-18 – Veteran's Day Assembly – 2:45 pm

11-13 and 11-15 – Students ½ day of school (dismissal at 11:51)

11-13 and 11-15 – Parent Teacher Conferences

11-14-18 – Blue-Out (Diabetes Awareness) – Wear Blue

#### Attachments

Blessings in a Backpack

Family Math Night

Veteran's Day Assembly Invitation

Diabetes Awareness T-Shirt

Youth Assistance Tutoring Scholarships

October 11, 2018 SIP Minutes

Please see the district web site for District approved flyers -

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School Website:

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