

10-26-18

Dear Dolsen Families: Family Game Night on Thursday was a huge success. Families came together to enjoy playing new board games and visiting with each other. Thank you Mrs. McGuire for organizing this fun filled evening!

The students also enjoyed our first Pod Meeting. The theme song "Under the Sea" played over the intercom to kick off the beginning of this monthly event. Students met in their "Pods" for an activity promoting our Habits of Mind. Students earned Pod Pride tickets throughout the month and a random drawing was held where the winners earned extra recess.

#### Gloves

The office keeps extra clothing to loan to students and we have a need for gloves. If you have any old ones or would like to donate new ones, we would greatly appreciate it. For the bitter winters, we would love to have some insulated gloves to share.

#### Hats-On for Hurricane Help!!

Thursday, November 1st

Have a fun hat you would like to wear to school? How about donating \$1 to wear your hat and help "take care of others" affected by Hurricane Michael!?! The Helping Hands Club is sponsoring a "hats-on for hurricane help" fundraiser to raise money for the communities in Florida hit hard by Hurricane Michael. Many, many families in these communities lost everything they own. On "Taking Care Thursday" next week (November 1), your child is encouraged to donate \$1 (or more) to assist the relief efforts in these communities and wear a hat as a show of support. Money will be donated to a local church in the Santa Rosa Beach area (just 30-50 miles west of the hardest hit areas) that is providing food and supplies to those in need. (Good News United Methodist Church - <https://www.goodnewsunc.com/>). In addition, if you would like to support in other ways, the church has set up an Amazon wish list: (<https://tinyurl.com/GoodNewsHurricaneRelief18>).

#### Dolsen Yearbook

Be sure to send in your event and classroom pictures for consideration for the yearbook. Submit to [dolsenyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:dolsenyearbook@gmail.com)

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Taking Care Book Donations in Memory of Mrs. Jordan

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

Maddie Scurto - The Rabbit Listened  
Tommy Dittmer - Emmanuel's Dream  
Arjun Thakur - The Thankful Book  
Sofia Tortoriello - The One and Only Ivan  
Peri Gray - The Fruit Salad Friend  
Nozomi Shigeham - Plant a Kiss  
Mrs. Emmons - Rock What Ya Got  
Kate Groves and Lily Groves - The Very Last Castle,  
Olivia Shinoj - Bertie Wings It!  
Levi Greiner - Can I Join Your Club?  
Livia Collver - Spookley the Square Pumpkin

#### Upcoming Events

10-31-18 – Halloween Parade - 2:30 pm  
11-1-18 – Popcorn Day  
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)  
11-8-18 – SIP Meeting – 8:00 am  
11-8-18 – Pizza Kit Pick-up - 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
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  
11-15-18 – Square One Art orders due  
11-16-18 – Picture Retake day.

#### Attachments

Veteran's Day Assembly Invitation

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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