

11-30-18

Dear Dolsen Families:

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Dolsen's 2018 Robotics Team – Ann Dolsen's Flying Toasters

The Flying Toasters participated in their first competition Saturday November 17, 2018 held at Millennium Middle School and came away with a trophy for 13th place! Their coaches, Andres Zavala and Rajasekhar Periketi, and the whole school are so proud of this group of 4th graders. They worked very hard and showed how well a team can work together! Congratulations!!

Giving Tree

Our giving tree will be up and running next week!! PTO has adopted 6 families for the holidays. If you would like to help, please take an ornament from the tree, purchase the gift listed, wrap it and return it to the office with the tag by Dec 18, 2018. Thank you SO much for your generosity as we come into this season of giving and helping others.

Library Volunteers Needed

We still need a few volunteers to help out in the library this year. It's a very easy task of checking books out to students during their media times. Please consider helping out! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4eacaa28a46-dolsen3>

Family Ski Nights

Attached is a flyer that was sent home this week for our Family Ski Nights. Mrs. Walton has graciously offered to organize these fun family events. If you like skiing please read the attached. You don't have to attend all the sessions – you can pick and choose the ones that work for you. But to be included you must send in this interest survey with your e-mail address to be added to the group.

Coat Exchange

Be sure to check out our Coat Exchange outside the front office. If you or anyone in your family needs a gently used coat, feel free to check through our supply.

Gloves, Mittens and Jogging Pants

The office is always in need to donated gloves, mittens and jogging pants to loan to students that need them during the school year. If you have any used ones, we would love to take them off your hands.

Contingency Plans

Occasionally, school systems have to send students home early due to weather conditions, power outages, boiler failure, and so on. Although we try to avoid

sending students home early, there have been times in the past and there will, no doubt, be times in the future when this action is necessary. Please discuss this possibility with your child(ren), and devise a plan for them to follow. Your plan might involve going straight home and calling a parent at work. It might involve going to the neighbor's home, if the neighbor agrees. It might involve a high school child staying at home with the younger children. Whatever plan is decided upon, make sure your child(ren) know it and follow it, for their safety and your peace of mind. A Skylert notification will be sent when necessary. Whenever possible, students at the elementary level will not be released unless a contact has been made with a parent, guardian, or other individual listed on their emergency card. Please continue to keep emergency contact information up to date for all students regardless of their ages.

Medication

With the winter season upon us please remember that students cannot bring medication with them to school. Cough Drops and over the counter cold medications are no exception.

Outdoor Recess

Also because the winter season is upon us, we wanted to notify families that students will have outdoor recess as long as it is not raining and the temperature is above 0. Please be sure to send boots, snow pants, gloves and hats every day!! The students are outside no longer than 35 minutes and they truly need this exercise to remain focused during the rest of the day.

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.

Amanda Harshberger - Amelia Smiled
Allie and Layla Stage- Pocket Full of Colors

Upcoming Events

12-3-18 – Hungry Howies Pizza Night (a percentage of proceeds comes back to PTO)
12-6-18 – Dolsen Taking Care Thurs – wear red
12-6-18 – Popcorn Day
12-13-18 – SIP Meeting 8:00 am – Conference Room
12-14-18 – Dolsen Family Ski Night – 4:30 – Mt Brighton (see flyer attached)
12-19-18 – Dolsen Pod Meeting 2:45 pm
12-19-18 – PTO Meeting 4:15 pm – Media Center
12-22-18 through 1-6-19 – Winter Break

12-7-18 – School Resumes

Attachments

Family Ski Night 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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