

12-7-18

Dear Dolsen Families – Can you believe it is already December? During this wonderful season of giving and all the “hustle and bustle” of the holidays we want to remember to take good care of ourselves in connection with our Dolsen rules. Taking care of yourself allows you to take care of others. It is easy to get caught up in this busy and sometimes chaotic time of year. Along with the excitement in the air, students often stay up later than usual and seem to catch the common cold or other illness going around with all of the interactions and late nights. As a result, students can miss more school than usual or may need more reminders regarding our regular school routines or Dolsen rules.

#### Dolsen Rules

We take care of ourselves  
We take care of each other  
We take care of our school  
We are ready to learn

#### Dolsen Giving Tree

Our giving tree is decorated and shining in the school lobby. The PTO is sponsoring 5 Dolsen families to help make their holiday season a little easier. If you are able to help out, please stop by our Giving Tree located by the front doors and take an ornament. If you ask your child to get an ornament – please send a note so we know they have your permission. Students will not be allowed to choose an ornament without permission. All gifts should be wrapped with the ornament tag attached and turned in to the office staff. Please have donations in no later than Tuesday, December 18th. As always, thank you for your continued support.

#### Library Help

Mrs. Gratopp in our Media Center is still looking for a few volunteers to help check out books during library. If you can spare an hour or two a week please sign up for a library time using the Sig-up Genius link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4eacaa28a46-dolsen3>

#### Active Faith December Collection

The Helping Hands Club is collecting cans of soup for the month of December on behalf of Active Faith. There is a collection box outside the office.

#### Box Top Collection

Our recent Box Top drawing winners were Aaden Cowen and Connor Warren. Each family won a Little Caesar's pizza kit. The next drawing will be before winter break. The prize for this drawing is 2 passes for one hour of jump time at

Defy Detroit in Commerce Township. Be sure to send in your box tops with your child's name and teachers name to the box outside the office.

### Emergency Cards

Please be sure to keep us informed of any changes that need to be made on your child's emergency card. (Home, cell or work phone number changes, e-mail changes, emergency contact changes, etc.) On-line access is only available to families the month before school starts so you would need to contact the office to make any changes.

### Attendance

With cold season upon us our attendance list is usually a bit larger than usual. Please call the attendance line to report if your child will be absent from school. Leave the reason for absence on the answering machine (248-573-8400 option 1). The office staff makes phone calls if we have not heard from the family of absent students.

### 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.

Azaleah Ansley and Griffin Ansley - Geraldine  
Mrs. Emmons - Pedro the Pump and Stuck in the Mud  
Ms. Brewster - Oliver: The Second Largest Living Thing on Earth  
Mark Pennington - Penguin Problems  
Aaden Cowen - The Good Ship Crocodile  
The Zuehlke Family - What Should Danny Do

### Upcoming Events

12-13-18 – SIP Meeting 8:00 am – Conference Room  
12-14-18 – Dolsen Family Ski– 4:30 – Mt Brighton  
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  
12-29-18 – Dolsen Family Ski – 10:00 am – Mt Brighton  
1-7-19 – School Resumes

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:

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