

3-29-19

Dear Dolsen Families

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and restful Spring Break. We look forward to coming back to school on Mon. April 8, 2019 with renewed motivation!

Dolsen's Support Person of the Year Award

Congratulations to Tamara Fulkerson, our Restorative Practice Facilitator, who is awarded with Dolsen's Support Person of the Year Award. Mrs. Fulkerson is a true asset to Dolsen. She has wonderful interactions with students and staff alike. As RP facilitator Mrs. Fulkerson meets with students in small groups and/or individually twice a week to improve and repair relationships.

As a brief explanation of Restorative Practices, below is a notification Mrs. Fulkerson sends home to families after she meets with students.

Your child met with the restorative practice facilitator today. Restorative is an opportunity for your child to meet with other children they may be having a disagreement with or having trouble getting along with. During the session the children talk about what has been happening, how they feel about it and who has been affected by what has happened. The last, most important, part of restorative allows the children to come up with ideas on how to make the situation right. These are included in the results part of the report. The children and parents are then given these ideas in written form (Rp/ social work log) . The child then uses these ideas to help them try to solve the situation following the guidelines they came up with. In a week or so I will check in with your child to see how it is going and if we need to add to or adjust their plan. Please review this plan with them and encourage them to give it a try. If you have any questions about the restorative process please email me at fulkersont@slcs.us

M-Step and NWEA testing

When we return from break we will begin M-Step and NWEA testing. Fifth graders begin M-Step Tues. April 9 followed by third and fourth graders later in the month. In between the M-Step testing window first through fifth grade will be taking the Spring NWEA. Please try to give your child a decent bed time and make sure they are able to eat a good breakfast.

SIP Minutes

Please note the attached minutes from Dolsen's March 14, 2019

SIP Minutes

Mixed Bag Fundraiser

Mrs. Trudgeon is hosting a fund raiser to support the music program at Dolsen. Visit the web site below before the deadline of Mon. April 15, 2019

www.mixedbagdesigns.com/dolsen-elementary-music

Dolsen Dudes Dance Party

Touchdown Tailgate is coming fast. If you would like to attend the Dolsen Dudes Dance Party on Fri. April 12, 2019 (at CMS from 7:00 – 9:00 pm) be sure to visit www.dolsenpto.weebly.com to register before Mon. April 8, 2019.

[Dolsen Dudes Dance Party Flyer](#)

Grub Crawl – 2019

Please join the Grub Crawl 2019 to support the South Lyon Educational foundation.

[Grub Crawl Flyer](#)

Youth Assistance Summer Enrichment Program

South Lyon families, don't miss out on this great opportunity!

The Youth Assistance Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week program (June 24 - August 2) offered every summer for elementary and middle school children. The main focus of this program is to prepare students for a play performance held the last night of the program.

Elementary children, grades 1st - 5th, meet from 10 AM-Noon Monday through Thursday mornings. Final performance is scheduled for Thursday, August 1, 2019. The fee is \$120.

Middle school children, grades 6th - 9th, meet from 1PM-4PM Monday through Thursday afternoons. Final performance is scheduled for Friday, August 2, 2019. The fee is \$135.

Besides preparing for a performance, the children take part in a community outreach project, they learn American Sign Language, an arts and craft project and a simple fund-raiser for a cause or charity. They also participate in cardiovascular activities.

All children are welcome from 1st-9th grade. No child is turned away. Any questions: please contact the program chair at admin@slsummerenrichment.org or visit slaya.org and <https://www.slsummerenrichment.org/>.

This program is funded by South Lyon Area Youth Assistance with other funding by local businesses, organizations and participating families.

[Summer Enrichment Flyer](#)

Marker Recycling (Repeat Announcement)

Our PTO is joining Crayola in recycling used markers. Please see the attached flyer for more information on how Crayola recycles. Collections runs till the end of April.

[Marker Flyer](#)

Find Hope Seminar 4-9-19 (Repeat Announcement)

Please see the attached flyer for an upcoming event hosted by the Special Education Department.

[Find Hope Flyer](#)

Kids Heart Challenge (Repeat Announcement)

Because our school did so well during the Kids Heart Challenge, below is a link where families can receive a buy one get one free entry to a Pistons Basketball game. Way to go Dolphins!!!!

<https://palace.tfaforms.net/434>

Upcoming Events

- 4-1-19 – Spring Break Begins
- 4-8-19 – School Resumes
- 4-8-19 – Hearing Testing resumes for Grades K, 2 and 4
- 4-10-19 – K Concert Informance 6:00 pm
- 4-10-19 – 2nd gr Concert Informance 7:00 pm
- 4-10-19 – Dolsen Cottage Inn Night
- 4-11-19 – Dolsen Taking Care Thurs-Wear Red
- 4-11-19 – Popcorn Day
- 4-11-19 – Dolsen SIP Meeting – 8:00 am – Conference Room
- 4-12-19 – Dolsen Dudes Dance Party – 7:00 pm – CMS
- 4-15-19 – Dolsen Hungry Howies Pizza Night
- 4-17-19 – PTO Meeting – 4:15 pm – Library
- 4-17-19 – 1st Gr Concert Informance – 6:00 pm
- 4-17-19 – 3rd Gr Concert Informance – 7:00 pm
- 4-19-19 – No school for students
- 4-24-19 – Pod Meeting – 2:45 pm
- 4-25-19 – Camp Chaperone Meeting 8:15 am
- 5-1-19 – 4th Gr Concert Informance – 6:00 pm
- 5-1-19 – 5th Gr Concert Informance – 8:00 pm

Please see the district web site for District approved flyers including

http://www.slcs.us/enrolling/district_approved_flyers/index.php

School Website:

http://www.slcs.us/dolsen_elementary/index.php

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