

May 10, 2019

Dear Dolsen Families

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful families for their Staff Appreciation kindness this past week. We truly appreciated everything starting with the adorable theme "How sweet it is to be taught by you". We enjoyed breakfast including homemade sweet rolls on Monday and lots of our favorite treats, a shout out on Tuesday and tons of snacks in the lounge, classroom supplies on Wednesday, a wonderful Pitaway lunch on Thursday and the most colorful flowers on Friday. Thank you so much to everyone for making us feel SO appreciated.

Thank you to Mrs. Weakland for hosting the reading workshop this week: "Sailing into Summer Reading". Several parents attended and enjoyed a book giveaway along with strategies to promote reading with their children. Mrs. Weakland will also be presenting at Oakland Schools Young Authors Conference on May 18, 2019. The flyer is attached for any families that would like to attend.

We hosted out next year Kindergarten Meet and Greet. Students coming into kindergarten next year were able to meet teachers and take a bus ride. Parents were able to learn about bus safety. We are currently working on next year's enrollment and encourage families with students in all grade level to enroll early.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will hold our last Scholastic Book Fair the week of June 20, 2019. This is a buy one get one free sale!! Watch for the flyers coming home soon.

Relay For Life T-Shirts

The Dolsen and Pearson school communities are planning to wear **Dawn Together T-shirts** at the **Relay for Life Fundraiser on June 15 at 11:00a.m.-11:00p.m.** These t-shirts come in both adult and child sizes, so that our entire school community can join together in remembering our dear friend and teacher, Dawn Jordan. Even if you can't attend the event, you can still support the cause by purchasing a t-shirt. **\$3.00 dollars of every purchase will be donated to the American Cancer Society.**

The \$13.00 t-shirts are a very comfortable fabric, include a beautiful design by Dolsen teacher, Kendall Schultz and are made by a Pearson parent and preschool teacher, Jackie Sizemore (<https://www.foryourday.com/>). Please order by Wed, May 15, 2019. They will be distributed by Mon, June 3, 2019. <https://www.foryourday.com/product-page/dawn-together>

Dolsen Variety Show

Please see the attached flyer if your child is interested in performing in our Variety Show being held on Wed, June 12, 2019 at 9:30 am. Note the dates for auditions and rehearsals on the flyer. For an audition please visit the sign up genius below.

Variety Show Flyer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094DA4AB22ABFF2-dolsen6>

Save the Dates

- Party on the Playground May 31, 2019
- 2019 High School Graduates clap out June 13, 2019

More information will be included in next week's Discovery

Middle High Girl's Self Defense Classes

See the attached flyer if you have a middle or high school girl interested in this self-defense class

Girls Defense Classes

STEM Camp Opportunity for Current 5th Graders

Oakland Schools hosts a STEM camp for incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The camp is one week long and is held at the Oakland Schools Technical Campus in Wixom.

Camp will run the following dates:

- incoming 6th grade: June 24-28
- incoming 7th grade: July 8-12
- incoming 8th grade: July 15-19

See this link for information about the

camp. <https://www.oakland.k12.mi.us/families/stem-summer-camps>

Students from our district who attend the camp are eligible for free transportation to and from the Tech campus each day. To make this possible, there is a centralized drop off/pick up location available to families. That location will be the Griswold Operations Center. Drop off times for camp transportation will be 7:15-7:30 and pick up times will be 3:45-4:00. This service is provided only for students enrolled in SLCS for both the 2018-19 and the 2019-20 school years. Families of students who are fully registered for the STEM camp by Friday, May 17th will be contacted directly regarding the transportation option. All camp paperwork must be complete prior to the student utilizing the bus service and students must sign up for the busing service in advance.

Coins for a Cure – (repeat announcement)

A team of South Lyon Teachers will be participating in the June 15th, Relay for Life event. At Relay For Life, communities across the globe come together to honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against cancer.

Dolsen will be collecting "Coins for a Cure" during the month of May. We will have a friendly competition between three teams, K/1st, 2nd/3rd, and 4th/5th. The winners will have an ice cream treat at the end.

If you would like to participate please have your child bring in spare change and put it in the container in the main hallway. We will be collecting donations until May 24th.

Thank you,

The Dolsen Relay For Life Team/Helping Hands Club

Summer Tutoring (repeat announcement)

If you are interested in having your child tutored this summer, the following Dolsen teachers are offering tutoring services.

Laura Weakland – weaklandl@slcs.us

Bonnie Garcia – garciab@slcs.us

Lindsey Kauserud – kauserudl@slcs.us

Emily Sicheneder – sichenedere@slcs.us

Rachel Fletemier – fletemierr@slcs.us

A message from Dolsen PTO (repeat announcement)

As our school year is quickly starting to wrap up there is one thing that is just around the corner for the PTO. It's Election Time!!! At our May board meeting we will be holding elections for new officers to take us through the 2019-2020 school year. If you would like to run for one of the available positions please email our current Vice President, Lisa Tucker, at blacktucker21@gmail.com. Your name will be added to the list and will be brought to a vote at our PTO meeting held on May 22nd. You may also contact Lisa with any questions regarding the elections!

The Dolsen PTO works together with staff to bring fun events to our school each year. Without the efforts of our dedicated members, our children wouldn't have events such as the Dolsen Darlings Dance or the Fun fair!

Below are the positions that will be available for the 2019-2020 school year.

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer
Fundraising Coordinator(s)
Trustee (2)

Food Service Employment Opportunity– (repeat announcement)

South Lyon Schools Food Service has employment opportunities in the schools.
See the attached flyer if you are interested.

FS Employment Opportunity

Summer Enrichment – (repeat announcement)

South Lyon Recreation is offering a summer enrichment program. See the attached flyer.

Summer Enrichment Flyer

Upcoming Events

5-15 through 17 – 5th Gr Camp

5-20 through 24 – Scholastic Book Fair BOGO Sale

5-22-19 – PTO Meeting 4:15 pm

5-24-19 – 5th Gr Track Meet at SL East High School– rain date 5-28-19

5-27-19 – No School – Memorial Day

5-29-19 – Pod Meeting 2:45 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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