

9-13-18

We had a wonderful first full week of school. Students are transitioning well to their new teachers and new routines. We have some great things coming up! Be sure to read through this weekly Discovery every Friday to find out the exciting things happening at our school.

Curriculum Nights

Mark your calendar for our Curriculum Nights.

- Junior Kindergarten Thurs. Sept. 19, 2019 at 5:30 pm
- K, 1st, 2nd Grades Thurs. Sept 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm
- 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades Thurs. Sept. 26, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Junior Kindergarten families will start their evening at 5:30 in the classroom (A1). **Grades K through 5** will start their evening at 6:30 when parents will meet in their child's classroom and students will be on the playground with non-classroom staff. At 7:00 students will join their parents in the classroom and present their portion of the evening events. Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open from 5:30 – 6:30 for parents and students to shop for books. There will also be representation from the Lyon Township Public Library and the boy scouts and girl scouts.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our first Scholastic Book Fair will be open during both Curriculum Nights starting at 5:30. The funds raised from Scholastic Book Fairs are used to purchase additional books for our library. We still need a few volunteers to make this fair run smoothly. Please consider volunteering during your child's library time or before Curriculum nights.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4bacae28abff2-fall>

Students that completed the "summer packets" (that were sent home at the end of last year) and returned them to the office will receive a free book (\$6.00 value).

Safety Drills

We held our first fire drill today and we will be holding tornado and ALICE drills later this month. Last year, all of SLCS staff was trained in the ALICE protocol. As we did last year, we will continue to hold ALICE Drills (formerly known as lockdown/intruder drills) at intervals throughout the school year. The first of these drills will be held with the assistance of our Oakland County Sheriff's Liaison.

Pod Assembly

We kicked off our D.O.L.P.H.I.N. Pod program with an assembly today. Be sure to ask your child(ren) about the skits that teachers performed to show the different Habits of

Mind ideas that will be discussed throughout the year during our monthly Pod meetings. (see last week's Discovery for an explanation of the Pod program)

Labels

A quick reminder to label your child's things with their name – lunch boxes, boots, coats etc.

Adopt a Reader Program

Looking to volunteer in the school or know someone that would like to? The Adopt-A-Reader program is looking for volunteers to work with 2 students for one hour a week from November to May. You pick the day and time that works best for you. See the flyer attached.

[AAR flyer](#)

PTO Meeting

Our PTO meets once a month in our media center at 4:15. Everyone is invited to learn about and help with the exciting things that PTO has planned for our school. This month's meeting is scheduled for Tues. 9-17-19.

Back to School Picnic

Mark your calendars for our Back to School Picnic scheduled for Thurs, 10-3-19 from 5:00–7:00 pm. See the attached flyer for information.

[Back to School Picnic](#)

Upcoming Events

9-17-19 - PTO Meeting 4:15 – media center – everyone welcome!!

9-19-19 – JK Curriculum Night – 5:30 – 6:00 pm

9-19-19 – K,1,2 Curriculum Night – 5:30 Book Fair – 6:30 Presentations

9-26-19 – 3,4,5 Curriculum Night – 5:30 Book Fair – 6:30 Presentations

10-3-19 – Back to School Picnic – 5:00 – 7:00 pm - playground

10-11-18 – Picture Day

10-15-18 – PTO Meeting 4:15 pm

Blessings in a Backpack –

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HeRBW-WRV33U44xdf94s5uNuMM_EKSf8utKn2qGj3Kc/viewform?edit_requested=true

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

Follow us on :

Facebook: facebook.com/annldolsen

Twitter: @SLCSDolsen