

9-20-19

Our first curriculum night last evening was a success. Families of kindergarten, first and second graders learned about the curriculum from teachers and then were able to see their children as leaders of the learning during the second half of the evening with the student lead portion. Junior Kindergarten families met with Mrs. Kurajian and learned about their curriculum and a typical day in the room of JK students. We are looking forward to next week when third, fourth and fifth grade families can come to visit.

### Curriculum Nights (repeat announcement)

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Curriculum Night will be held Thurs. 9-26-19

The evening will start at 6:30 when parents will meet in their child's classroom and school age students will be congregating on the playground (younger siblings should remain with their parents). At 7:00 students will join their parents in the classroom and present their own 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. The funds raised from Scholastic Book Fairs are used to purchase additional books for our library. The Lyon Township Public Library and the Girl Scouts and Boys Scouts will also have information available during curriculum nights.

### Parking at Dolsen

We also want to ask families when attending school wide events to please be courteous of our neighbors when you park at the school. We have businesses and residential neighbors all around the school and we want to make sure they have easy access to and from their driveways.

### Fall Elementary Menu

In an effort to save paper, we are not supplying printed copies of the breakfast and lunch menu this year. The fall elementary menu is attached and can always be found on the district website.

Lunch Menu - <http://www.slcs.us/Elementary%20Menu%20Web%20Sept.pdf>

Breakfast -

<http://www.slcs.us/Fall%20Breakfast%20WEB%20Menu%20Elementary%20MS%20HS%20At%20a%20Glance%202019.pdf>

### Blessings in a Backpack

B.I.A.B. is a program that supplies lunch-type nonperishable food to families every Friday by sending a bag home with students. If your family could use this type of service, please sign up online with the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HeRBW-WRV33U44xdf94s5uNuMM\\_EKSf8utKn2qGj3Kc/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HeRBW-WRV33U44xdf94s5uNuMM_EKSf8utKn2qGj3Kc/viewform?edit_requested=true)

If you are interested in helping with the program contact the director at this email [biabsouthlyon@gmail.com](mailto:biabsouthlyon@gmail.com)

### Tutoring Assistance

Youth Assistance offers financial assistance for tutoring services. See the attached flyer.

### YA Tutoring Assistance

### Jogging Pants

If you have jogging pants that are no longer needed for your children, we would love to have them in the office to loan to students. Our playground is sometimes wet or muddy and we try to supply dry clothes when needed.

### Boo Bowling

Please join the South Lyon Educational Foundation for a fun filled afternoon of Boo Bowling Sun 10-13-19. Wear your best bowler-friendly Halloween costume and come raise funds for SLEF.

Cost is \$16/bowler.

Check in begins at 2 pm.

Includes:

2 hours of bowling, shoes and 1 cheese or pepperoni pizza per lane

Pizza and pop for non-bowlers \$4/each

Max of 6 bowlers per lane/ Smaller groups may be combined

TICKETS: <http://bit.ly/slefboobowling>

Silent Auction Raffle items being accepted and sponsorship opportunities available.

Please contact SLEF at [info@sleffoundation.org](mailto:info@sleffoundation.org)

### Volunteer Appreciation Basket

We would like to thank our wonderful volunteers for all that they do throughout the year to support Dolsen students and staff. We have set up a volunteer appreciation basket in the main office to show our gratitude throughout the year. Please stop by to pick up a little something. The theme changes each month. This month we appreciate our "Life Saving Volunteers!"

### Safety Drills (repeat announcement)

We held our first tornado drill today and will hold our first ALICE drill 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.

### Adopt a Reader (repeat announcement)

The Adopt a Reader program is looking for volunteers for this school year. If you are interested see the attached flyer.

[Adopt A Reader Flyer](#)

### **PTO News**

#### Back to School Picnic (repeat announcement)

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](#)

#### Picnic Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help the Back to School Picnic run smoothly. Please see the signup link below

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

#### Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten Art Help

Mrs. Leiberman is looking for volunteers to help with Junior K and Kindergarten Art classes. If you are interested see the signup link below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4bacae28abff2-dolsen3>

#### Little Caesar's Pizza Kits

The PTO is excited to announce the launch of the 2019 Pizza Kit fundraiser for Dolsen Elementary! Flyers and order forms will be going home with your children this week. We have some exciting prizes for the top selling class as well as the top seller in each grade! Orders and payment are due back to school Mon. 10-7-19. Pizzas will be available for pick up on Mon. 10-21-19. PTO's fundraisers offer support to the school in a variety of ways including funding for substantive learning materials (Raz Kids, Brain Pop and Scholastic), educational apps, school assemblies, party on the playground and teacher appreciation events! Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

[Little Caesar's Flyer](#)

Menchies is hosting a fundraiser before and after Curriculum night.

[Menchies Flyer](#)

Cottage Inn is hosting a fundraiser the second Wed of each month.

[Cottage Inn Flyer](#)

#### Alternative Fund Raiser

PTO offers an alternative fund raiser for families that don't want to fundraise. See the attached flyer

## Alternative Fund Raiser

### Popcorn

PTO supplies popcorn to Dolsen students once a month during the school year. They would like to collect \$10.00 per student (for the entire year) to offset the cost of it. If you haven't done so already, the flyer attached explains how to submit payment.

### Popcorn flyer

### Upcoming Events

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

10-3-19 – Dolsen Taking Care Thurs-Wear Red

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

10-9-19 – Dolsen Cottage Inn Night

10-10-19 – Popcorn Day

10-11-19 – Picture Day

10-15-19 – PTO Meeting 4:15 pm

10-17-19 – Dolsen SIP Meeting – 8:00 am – Conference Room

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:

[http://www.slcs.us/dolsen\\_elementary/index.php](http://www.slcs.us/dolsen_elementary/index.php)

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