

9-6-19

We hope all your child(ren) had a great first few days of school revisiting with old friends and making new ones! This is our weekly communication with families, the Dolsen Discovery. Look for it each Friday in your email as it will contain important dates and information that comes up throughout the year. It is also available on our website at www.slcs.us

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 congregating on the playground. 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. **We are looking for volunteers to help run the fair. Please see the sign up genius below**

Dolsen Pods

Our kick-off assembly for our "Dolphin Pods" will be held next Friday. Pods consist of a mix of students from all grade levels, along with a teacher (most likely not their current classroom teacher). Students in the pods will meet once a month to learn about our Habits of Mind, and will stay together with that teacher for the duration of their elementary years at Dolsen. This will provide them with an opportunity to connect with another staff member, and will allow older students to help mentor younger students. This cross-grade level format has been used very successfully in other SLCS elementary schools for the past few years and we are excited to implement this at Dolsen.

Dolsen Pod T-Shirt Order Form

Attached is the order form we sent home on the first day of school to order a blue Pod T-shirt. These are the same shirts that were sold last year so it isn't necessary to purchase if your child's still fits. This is a ONE TIME sale and orders must be placed by next Fri. Sept. 13, 2019.

Pod T-Shirt Order Form

Volunteers

Just a reminder: Adults that want to volunteer in the school must complete a background check prior to volunteering. This can be found at www.slcs.us under the parent/community tab.

Security at the building

Anyone come to the school after the doors lock at 8:57 MUST show a picture identification to our camera and press the buzzer to be let into the building. Visitors also MUST check in at the office.

New this year, to eliminate the congestion before school at the front door, we are asking parents not to escort their children into the building. You are welcome to say goodbye at the outside door. If you are coming in to volunteer please let the teachers at the door know and then proceed to the office.

Yearbook

Our yearbook coordinator, Mrs. Amy Alexander, will be collecting photos throughout the year. See the flyer below

[Yearbook pictures](#)

Upcoming Events

9-12-19 - SIP Meeting 8:00 – conference room

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

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

9-19-18 – K,1,2 Curriculum Night – 5:30 Book Fair – 6:30 Presentations

9-26-18 – 3,4,5 Curriculum Night – 5:30 Book Fair – 6:30 Presentations

10-11-18 – Picture Day

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

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