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The Dolsen Discovery

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IMPORTANT DATES

May 14th-18th:
5th Grade Camp

Tues., May 15th:
PTO Meeting
Library 7:00 p.m.

Tues., May 22nd:
SIP Meeting
Conference Room
4:15 p.m.

Weds., May 23rd:
Rollerama Brighton
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thurs., May 24th:
5th Grade Track Meet
SLEHS
(rain date May 25th)

Fri., May 25:
HOM Student of the
Month Lunch

Mon., May 28th:
No School: Memorial Day

Fri., June 8th:
Donuts for Dad
7:45 a.m. Cafeteria

Weds., June 13th:
Field Day & Class Picnics
More information coming
home soon...

Thurs., June 14th:
Last Day of School
1/2 Day
11:51 a.m. dismissal

Spring, and soon summer, is definitely in the air! It is hard to believe we are already approaching our last month of school.

We have had a wonderful year of learning and growing together, and we still have a lot of learning to do!

At this time, we would like to remind our Dolsen students to make sure to keep using our new Dolsen rules. It is important to "Take Care of Each Other" especially into this last month of school. We understand that it is a busy time of year. With more hours of daylight, and spring events in full swing, many of our students have late and busy nights.

During this active time of year, we would

appreciate it if our Dolsen families would have a "reminder" conversation with their child(ren) regard-



ing our Dolsen rules and expectations for student behavior. It is important to have this conversation now, before the weather gets really hot. Warmer weather can lead to later nights, and tired students. Students who are tired or too hot don't always make the best choices.

In connection with our featured Habit of Mind for the month of May, and for the rest of the year, we are

teaching our students to remain open to continuous learning. We will continue to learn until the end of the year, and we need to continue to use our Dolsen rules to do so.

We will continue to work hard to take good care of our students at Dolsen. We are focusing on providing our students with routines so that they know what to expect. We will also take the opportunity to remind students of our Dolsen rules when needed. We appreciate the support of our families, by taking the time to have a conversation with your child(ren) at home. Together we can remain open to continuous learning and continue to take care of each other.

Calling All Campers!

Next week, May 14th – 18th, the fifth grade students will attend YMCA Camp Copneconic in Fenton, MI. If your child is attending this amazing experience, please remember the following:

Luggage:

All luggage must be brought to school. If you have not already dropped it off today/tonight, you may bring it to school on Monday.

Students cannot carry luggage on the bus from home.

Arrival:

Please make sure you arrive on time to school on Monday, May 14th. We leave promptly after attendance is taken.

Food/Electronics:

Please do not send food or electronics with your camper. This includes cell phones.

Medication:

All medication must be securely packaged, clearly labeled, and contain complete directions for administration. Adults carry and distribute all medication and students may not possess any (even over the counter) medication during camp, unless previously specified in writing. Please do not send medication for a whole month, just what is needed.

Return Time:

Students will return to Dolsen on Friday, May 18th at approximately 1:00 p.m. ****Please note:** Students must be picked up at this time. Make sure you have worked out all arrangements ahead of time. In order to respect the learning that is occurring throughout our school, students will not be allowed to re-enter the building.**

Email:

If you would like to email your camper, for a cost, you may log on to the Copneconic website and follow the site to parent links.

<http://copneconic.ecamp.net/>

Initial login code:
copneconic2012

10 emails \$8.95

15 emails \$12.95

20 emails \$14.95

Staff Appreciation Week

THANK YOU from the staff at Dolsen for all of the appreciation and TLC shared last week during staff appreciation week. We have a very talented staff at Dolsen, and we appreciate the recognition of all members of our team. Thank you, parents, for the many ways that you shared your appreciation with our staff-You certainly made our week!

District Art Show

Check out our featured artists at the elementary district art show, going on May 9th-June 7th at the Salem-South Lyon Library located at 8 Mile and Pontiac Trail. There will be a special closing reception on Thursday, June 7th from 5-7pm with the option for students to take their art pieces home that evening.

PTO

Muffins for Mom

A special thank you to Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Sleek for planning our Muffins for Mom event this morning, and to Panera Bread for their donation of bagels. We had a wonderful time!

Donuts for Dad

Mark your calendar...We will be hosting our Donuts for Dad event on Friday, June 8th at 7:45 a.m. in the cafeteria.

PTO Elections:

We will be voting on the open PTO positions at our next PTO meeting: Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m.