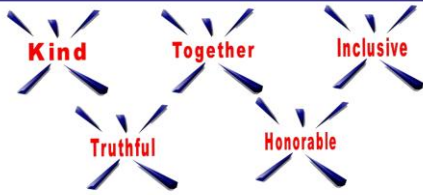
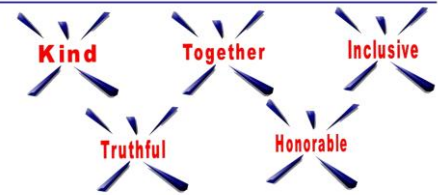


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March 14-15, 2026
Pre-conference March 13, 2026
Shanty Creek Resort (Bellaire, MI)

Agenda Overview

Subject to Change
Updated 1/20/26

PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, March 13, 2026

- 7:00pm Pre-Conference Registration
- 8:00pm Team Building Activities and Ice Cream Social! (Special Feature of Exclusive Bloopers)
- 10:00pm Mandatory Advisor/Parent/Chaperone Orientation
- 10:15pm Room Curfew

Please note breakfast will be on your own Saturday morning.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Saturday March 14, 2026

- 9:30am-11:30am Conference and Hotel Registration
Schools set up exhibits; decorate hotel doors
- 11:00am-11:20am Mandatory Advisor/Parent/Chaperone Orientation
- 11:30am-12:00pm Friend Networking and Lunch
- 12:00pm-12:30pm Opening Ceremonies-Featuring SLS State Student Advisory Board
- 12:30pm-1:15pm General Session #1-“Lead With No Apologies”, Jesse Cole
- 1:20pm-2:10pm Workshop Session #1 **Choice of Five Topics**
- 2:15pm-3:05pm Workshop Session #2 **Choice of Five Topics**
- 3:10pm-4:00pm General Session #2- “When Students Lead: The Power of Peer Prevention”
Jeanine Kaltz & Jenn Pavlak, Hope Shores Alliance
- 4:00pm-4:45pm School Team Meetings #1 *Meet with Advisor(s)
- 4:45pm Break/Dress for Special Advisor Dinner
- 5:30pm Advisor Photo (Conference Tradition) *Advisors meet in Bellaire Foyer for Group Photo*
- 5:30pm Students Meet to Prepare for Advisor Dinner & Awards
- 5:45pm-7:15pm Advisor Recognition Dinner “Our SLS Garden”
Award & Recognition Ceremony
- 7:15pm-8:15pm General Session #3-*Unsolved Michigan Mysteries and Crimes*, Historian & Author, Allie Seibert
- 8:20pm-9:00pm School Team Meetings #2 *Meet with Advisors
- 9:00pm-9:30pm Break/Dance Preparation/Decorating
- 9:30pm-11:00pm The Big Dance – “SLS The Musical” *(Movie option available for those that prefer a quieter experience)*
- 11:00pm Room Curfew (11pm-7:30am)
- 11:30pm Lights Out!

Sunday March 15, 2026

- 7:45am-8:15am Interdenominational Service (optional)
- 8:15am-8:55am Breakfast –Wear Conference Shirts (Conference Tradition)
- 9:00am-9:20am All Conference Photo
- 9:30am-10:10am General Session #4- “The Game with no Winners”, Sgt. Kendall Kretzschmer
- 10:15am-11:05am Workshop Session #3 **Choice of Five Topics**
- 11:10am-12:00pm Workshop Session #4 **Choice of Five Topics**
- 12:05pm-12:50pm Lunch School Team Meeting #3-Action Planning & Preparing Presentations
- 12:55 pm-2:30pm General Session #5- *SLS Action Plan Presentations*
- 2:30pm Closing Ceremonies and Awards
- 3:00pm Schools Depart! Drive Safely!

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