



## Dolores Elementary School Newsletter- "The Galloping Goose"

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Dear Dolores Families,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Labor Day weekend. From the stories I heard from the kiddos many of you had fun camping, hiking, and enjoying our beautiful outdoors. Personally, I am ready for some cooler weather.

This week our Mindset Lesson was "Focus Your Energy" - The people who get the most out of life do the most with the 24 hours each day that we all have. These individuals spend more time doing things that give them energy and use this energy to learn and accomplish what's most important to them. We must constantly restructure our time in order to get the most out of the moments we have. When we do this each day, we take powerful steps toward reaching our dreams. "What are some ways we can make the most of each day?" is a great family discussion.

Student's individual CMAS test results for grades 3rd-6th have been delivered to the school and will be mailed home to families this week. I am proud to say that our 3rd and 4th grades both performed above the state average in both ELA (English Language Arts) and math, well done!

We could really use your help with some traffic issues around morning drop-off and pick-up times. I know we are in a tight spot and we all want to get in and out quickly but we do need to use the designated areas correctly to make things run smoothly and safely. Please do not park in the blue painted curb area unless you are handicapped. The red curb area is the emergency vehicle lane and parking is not allowed. Student drop off is right in front of the school before you reach the crosswalk and cars must turn left on Hillside to leave. Please do not park in front of the houses across the street from the school or in the Bus loading zone. It makes it very difficult to drop off students and turn buses around when there are cars in this area. If you would like to park and come on to campus please use the parking lot in front of the school. Finally, please respect Mrs. Arruda's crosswalk directions.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs. Howerton

# Upcoming EVENTS

- Aug.27-Sept. 10th- NWEA Reading/ Math Assessment Window
- Aug. 29th- Summer Reading Celebration in Lil' Bear Gym @ 2:45
- Aug. 30th- No School- Professional Development
- Sept. 2nd- No School- Labor Day
- Sept. 6th- Spirit Sticks
- Sept. 12th- Hat Day Fundraiser
- Sept. 16th- WATCH D.O.G.S. Presentation and Sign-up (see attachment below)
- Sept. 18th- Character Day Assembly for 100% Accountable @ 1:00 in Aux Gym
- Sept. 19th- Midterm Progress Reports sent home
- Sept. 20th- Homecoming Parade



Hello Dolores Families!

This year the fourth grade class will be going on an overnight field trip to Crow Canyon to enrich our learning about the Ancestral Puebloans. In order to cover the cost of the field trip so that we can all attend, 4th grade will be having two fundraisers. We will have two Hat Day fundraising Thursdays! Students who would like to participate and wear a crazy or cool hat for the day can bring \$1 and give it to their teacher. Miss Hanson will collect the donations on behalf of the 4th grade and apply it to scholarships.

We appreciate and thank you for your support!

4th Grade team

**Hat Day September 12th- \$1**

**Hat Day September 26th- \$1**



[Gifted and Talented with Mrs. Copenhaver](#)

Click on link to see info from GT



Spirit sticks are TOMORROW! \$1 each, limit of 3 per student.

Please look below for an additional Bear Wear choice. Due September 9th.

Every last school day of the week is SPIRIT DAY! Show your school pride by wearing a Dolores Bears shirt.

The 2019-2020 Bear Wear Order is officially here. Please look for the order form that came home yesterday.

Due September 9th. Great for all Dolores Activities!!!!

PTA Meeting for Sept. 5th has been cancelled and will be rescheduled.

## Additional 2019 - 2020 Bear Wear Choice



Gravel colored Cotton T-shirt Dolores with Papa Bear logo.

Adult Sizes \$22

S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_

\$24

XXL \_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Items Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Dolores Elementary PTA



## From the Artists' Palette - Sept 3

These first weeks have been great. Several grade levels have finished their first projects, so look for some exceptional work in the elementary halls on display. The Art Gallery will soon be filling up with some great framed work as well. I can't wait to display what wonderful artists we have. Below you'll find the new artists we'll be studying as we continue this quarter.

**K - Joseph Stella - Lines, Shapes and Patterns & Color with Symmetry - Modernism**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Alex Calder - Lines & Primary Colors with Organic Shapes - Abstract**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Alex Calder - Lines and Characteristic - Sculpture**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Mr. Vaughn - Gesture and Contour Drawing (Sketching)- Realism**

**4<sup>th</sup> - Georgia O'Keefe - Shallow Space vs. Deep Space - Abstract Expressionism**

**5<sup>th</sup> - Andy Warhol - Art and Culture - Pop Art**

**6<sup>th</sup> - Such, Cause, Amed - Modern Calligraphy - Graffiti**

We're looking for various supplies you might be able to help us with. Please, if you have any of these items, we sure could use them. Our needs:

Brown paper bags - any size

Large old, gaudy picture frames - 20" x 30" or so

**Kevin Vaughn**

**Elementary Art**

**Dolores Elementary School**



# WATCH D.O.G.S. Pizza Night Invite



Fathers and Father-figures,

On **Monday, Sept. 16th from 5:30-6:30 pm** we will be having our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night at our school. We will serve pizza in the school cafeteria from 5:30-6:00pm. Once everyone's belly is full, we will have a presentation about our **WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup> (Dads Of Great Students) Program**.

**WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup>** is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life. Our goal is to have you spend at least one ½ day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears.

**In order to participate, you need to do two things:**

- 1. Fill out the bottom portion of this slip and return it to your student's teacher (ASAP) saying that you will attend the pizza night so we'll have an accurate headcount for the food.**
2. Mark your calendars, and we will see you **Monday, Sept. 16th from 5:30-6:30pm.**

(Information for ordering official WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup> Uniform T-shirts for WatchDOGS and 'My Hero' T-shirts for students will be available.)

Sincerely,

***Dolores WATCH D.O.G.S. Coordinator,***

***Jarrold Simmons***

\_\_\_\_ **Yes!!! We'll be there!**

**Total (#) \_\_\_\_ attending (including dad and kids)**

Father/Father-figure Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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