



Dolores Elementary School Newsletter- "The Galloping Goose"

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Dear Dolores Families,

Yay, It finally feels more like fall. This is my favorite time of year because the weather is so beautiful for being outside. Our mornings have quickly turned chilly on us though and students are needing to wear a light jacket or a hoodie to stay comfortable until the afternoon.

Next week, we will have our 1st Character Day Assembly to celebrate and acknowledge our accomplishments in reading- AR (Accelerated Reader), Math (Khan), and the completion of our first Mindset- 100% Accountable. Parents we hope you will join us in our celebration on Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 1:00pm in the Aux Gym. When you enter the gym the black chairs are set up for our guests to sit in.

Dolores Homecoming is next Friday, Sept. 20th and it is a tradition that the elementary attends the Homecoming Parade. The teachers will walk their classes to the parade at 2:30 and parents are welcome to walk to the parade with us. If you plan to take your student home from the parade, please stop by the office and check them out **prior** to the parade. Students are encouraged to show their Lil' Bear Pride by wearing our school colors black, white, and red. Go Bears!

This week our Mindset lesson for *100% Accountable* was "Grow Through Life."
There is a difference between going through life and **growing** through life. If you just *GO* through life you don't use what you have learned in the past to help you in the future. When you *GROW* through life you are using everything you have learned to help you be better and do better next time!

Have a beautiful long weekend,
Mrs. Howerton

Upcoming EVENTS

Sept. 12th- Hat Day Fundraiser

Sept. 13th- No School (Teacher Trainings)

Sept. 16th- WATCH D.O.G.S. Presentation and Sign-up (see flyer 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

Sept. 26th- Hat Day Fundraiser

Sept. 27th- No School



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



[Newsletter from Gifted and Talented](#)

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Next week is homecoming! Face painting for the parade is Friday, Sept. 20th. Red/black paw prints or claw marks are \$1.00 each. If a student has a dollar, PTA assumes you have given your permission to paint on their face. Limit of \$3.00 per student.



Music with Mrs. Bean

It is looking like the 4th grade recorders won't be in until next week. So to all of you anxious players, please be patient while things are being processed. Thank you!



From the Artists' Palette -

Sept 9 The art wall is filling up with some exceptional work, and I'm busy framing some great works of art. Take some time as you walk through our halls and enjoy the wonderful art our students have produced this year. Over the next weeks we'll be studying the concepts and stylings of the artists below:

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

1st - Alex Calder – Lines & Primary Colors with Organic Shapes – Abstract

2nd- Alex Calder – Lines and Characteristic - Sculpture

3rd - Mr. Vaughn – Gesture and Contour Drawing (Sketching)– Realism

4th- Baje Whitethorn – Foreground, Middleground, Background – Landscape

5th - Gilbert Lujan – Portrait & Caricature (Proportion) – Culture

6th - 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:

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 9th 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.[®] (Dads Of Great Students) Program**.

WATCH D.O.G.S.[®] 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.® Uniform T-shirts for WatchDOGS and 'My Hero' T-shirts for students will be available.)

Sincerely,

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

Jarrod 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 _____

Student(s) Name _____ Teacher's Name

Student(s) Name _____

Teacher's Name
