

GALLOPING GOOSE

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BUS 882-2649**

From the Principal's Office:

Gentlemen, the Watchdog program is an amazing and fun way to see how your child's education works from the inside. Every Watchdog volunteer has a big smile on his face at the end of the day. If you have been thinking about volunteering, I guarantee you will have a great experience. For questions about the Watchdog program or if you're ready to spend the day with our amazing students, just call or visit the Elementary office for more information. Thank you.

See the attached flyer for information on our 'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night Event!

For even more information about this amazing program, email Santiago Lopez at santi37@hotmail.com.

PTA

Pickles and Popcorn is TOMORROW!!! Half a pickle is 50 cents and a bag of popcorn is 25 cents each. Popcorn will be limited to 2-3 bags per student.

4th Annual Read-A-Thon is TOMORROW!! Please bring your pledge sheet and money collected with you to school tomorrow. The highest earner from each grade will get a prize and the top earning class will get a prize as well.

In addition to giving every teacher \$100 in books for their classroom libraries every year and \$400 in books to the elementary library. In the last few years the PTA has provided all the cameras on the buses, 12 mini iPads, charging dock and cases for the PE department, \$5000 in leveled readers to the teachers for the reading program, Dolores Bears Banner on the football field, Provided the food for the last 3 years to students and families at School-a-Rama, all the Elmo's in the classrooms (used everyday for nearly every lesson), all desktop computers, chrome books, benches for the playground, teacher gifts yearly, the chip and seal in front of the school and for over 10 years, we have provided 3 free books to every student for summer reading. And Just this year, 2 new concrete basketball pads for the elementary playground.

Mrs. Reynolds - Ski/Snow Board:

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Deadline to sign up for Ski Club is October 22nd.

COMMUNITY SKI AND SPORT SWAP: November 10th

Please see Mrs. Reynolds (RM EL-8. "Math Lab") or email hreynolds@dolores.k12.co.us for more information.

Backpack Program:**BACKPACK SIGN UP STARTS NOW**

The Dolores Family Project backpack program is now available for sign up. We send home a backpack of food for your family for the weekend. All we ask is that you return your backpack every week so we could refill it. Just request a permission slip from the school office of your youngest child. We serve the daycare, preschool, elementary, secondary and homeschoolers! If you have any questions you could call the coordinator Amber Lansing @ (970) 317-5567.

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 21 - Pickles and Popcorn

Sept. 21 - Read-A-Thon

Sept. 28 - NO SCHOOL

Oct. 6 - NO SCHOOL

Oct. 10 - School Pictures

Room Reports:**Mrs. Christenson, Mrs. Hill & Mrs. Tourjee - 1st Grade:**

We are loving this wonderful weather! SNACK! Everyday. Tomorrow is our READ-A-THON. Please send in the money pledges tomorrow. PTA does so much for our school. Every dollar makes a big difference! 1st grade is having PAJAMA Day. Regular shoes, please, no slippers. The kids may bring in a small reading buddy to read to during the Read-a-thon. Enjoy your fabulous fall this weekend. Read at home every night. Invaluable for learning to read!

Ms. Kuster, Ms. Savage, & Mrs. Yokeum - 2nd Grade:

2nd Grade is excited to be starting our unit on living things and their needs. We will be learning about plant and animal needs, habitats and adaptation. The unit will also end with our first big project. Stayed tuned for more information to come!

Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. McNeill, & Mrs. Russell/Neeley - 3rd Grade:

As we continue through our economics unit, we are discussing how businesses manage their budgets. Talk to your child about how you budget money. Looking at how you plan meals on a budget would be particularly helpful.

Mrs. Fiegenbaum, Mrs. Grazda, & Ms. Hanson - 4th Grade:

This week fourth grade continued their geography menu, place value, and writing their personal narratives. We are finishing our personal narratives and we will have an authors' celebration!! Next week we will begin learning about the Ancestral Puebloans to prepare for the upcoming Crow Canyon field trip. **Crow Canyon field trip money is DUE this Friday, September 21st.**

Jones, Mrs. Lein, Mr. Werner - 5th Grade:

Greetings from Fifth Grade:

Great things happened this last week with Homecoming activities, games, and the parade. Mrs. Lein, Mr. Nielson, and Mrs. Jones traveled to Denver for the National History Day Conference where we spent two amazing information-packed days of learning. We brought back exciting new information and materials for the National History Day Projects that can also be implemented in all core subjects. Ask your students to tell you about how they are learning to discern whether a photograph, painting, or print is a primary or secondary resource, real or staged. The students are also learning how to pull information out of a picture with forming deeper leveled questions to help drive their instruction. Not only will this be of value in the topics for projects, but their everyday learning as well. Look for bigger things to come in the future.

Sincerely, Fifth Grade Team

Ms. Barry, Mr. LaRose, & Mr. Smith - 6th Grade:

This quarter is moving right along in 6th grade! It is hard to believe that we are six weeks into the school year already. In math students are transitioning from their study of ratios to studying unit rates. We will work on this through September and then transition to our second module. We are on track with the pacing guide that was established before students returned. In Language Arts students continue their DLI curriculum with a study of compound subject and predicate. We have two Extended Classroom activities scheduled for next week. In science, STEM and Social Studies students are building background knowledge for these activities. Please look for permission slips. We are unable to take students into the field without written permission from parents. 6th Grade Team

Attention 5th and 6th grade Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been invited to travel on an educational tour to **Spain over Summer Break of 2020**. There is limited space available on a first-come, first served basis for this opportunity. We are asking all parents to attend a meeting in order to learn more (details in the link below). We talked about this

in class today, if you would like to ask your student for more details! Please note that while this program includes students and teachers from DHS, it is not school or district sponsored.

Meeting Details:

Wednesday, Sept 26

5:30 p.m.

Ms. Olson's Room at Dolores High School

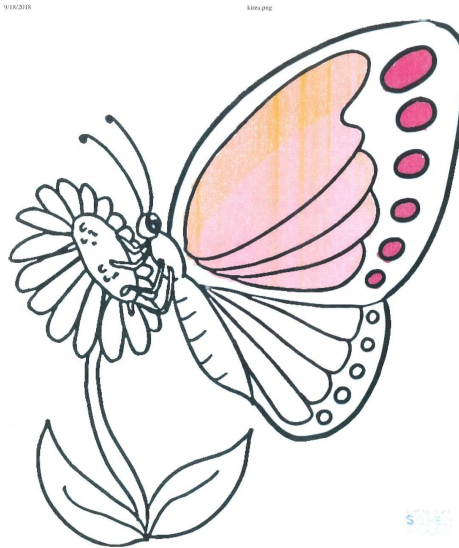
*** Please CLICK HERE TO RSVP <<https://tinyurl.com/DHS2020spain>> by Monday, Sept 24***

Thanks,

Ms. Olson & Ms. Argento

Mrs. Copenhaver - GT:

Explore (GT) Teams: The Monarchs to Mexico are coming to Dolores! Be on the lookout for



butterfly habitats during lunch.

Mrs. Elder - P.E.:

You might have your kindergartner through second grader(s) coming home this week talking about the "Little Bear Ninja Training Course" from PE class. We are having a blast

working out, gaining gross motor skills proficiency, and working as a team! Please stop by anytime to join us in the fun!

The third through sixth graders are just starting an outdoor education unit all about fishing! No, I won't be taking your kids to the water, unfortunately, but we are working on fish identification, fish anatomy, casting safety/methods, and having a fantastic time using our CPW donated rods/reels as well as our "Backyard Bass" out on the HS football field. Don't be surprised if your student asks you to get them out fishing! They will be ready. "Fish On!"

Mrs. Elder

Mr. Vaughn - Art:

From the artists' palette:

Some wonderful art is coming out of our studio. Come down and look at the display at the end of the primary hall and the framed art in the Dolores Art Gallery. Currently, in the studio we'll be working on:

K – Joseph Stella - Lines & Shapes, Patterns, Color & Symmetry – Abstract

1st - Helen Frankenthaler – Colors – Abstract

2nd - Paul Klee – Negative and Positive Space, Pattern and Color - Abstract

3rd - Mr. Vaughn - Gesture and Contour Drawing – Still Life

4th - Baje Whitethorn – Foreground, Middle ground, Background – Landscape

5th - Gilbert Lujon – Perspective and Proportion - Caricature and Portraiture

6th - Dave Kaufman – Line, Space, Color, Topography – Abstract

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:

Dads old tee shirts – size (S), (M) or (L)

Brown paper bags – any size

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

Four Corners Youth Clinics

Hours - Monday 7:30am-12:30pm Tuesday: 7:30am-3:30pm Wednesday: 2pm-6pm

Phone number - 970-560-4890

Best Foot Forward Kindergarten Transition:

Hi All! I am Katrina Lindus and I am the Kindergarten Transition Coordinator for the Dolores School District. What does that mean? That means that I am available to you if you have any questions, concerns, or celebrations about your child, family and your journey to Kindergarten

and beyond! We at Dolores offer a wonderful Kindergarten transition program and I will start sharing pertinent information about it right here in the Goose!

Coming up: Our first LITTLE CUBBIES program of the year! This is a monthly program for children ages 2-5 who are not enrolled in Teddy Bear or in Kindergarten yet. It is an opportunity for your child and you (or another caretaker) to explore Dolores Elementary, do some fun activities and crafts and have a snack!

September Little Cubbies will be September 25th, 2018 at 9:30 AM- 11:15 AM inside the front doors of the Elementary School. We will play in PE, go to the Library, Visit Ms. Hutchins Class and More! To RSVP call or text Katrina at (970)560-4333.

Little Cubbies Program

Come Play in the "Big Kid School"
1 x Per Month During the School
Year. Kinder Classroom ~ P.E. ~
Library ~ Playground ~ Activities
For ANY Kiddo Age 2-5 Years &
younger siblings ~ (With their favorite adult)

9:30- 11:15 Tuesday,

- September 25th
- October 30th
- November 27th
- December 18th

(2019 dates to come)

MEET AT THE FRONT DOORS OF DOLORES ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

12TH & HILLSIDE IN DOLORES

RSVP VIA:

FACEBOOK @ BEST FOOT FORWARD KINDERGARTEN

TRANSITION INITIATIVE

CALL KATRINA AT 970.564.3211

OR EMAIL katrinal@monteloresecc.org





Pizza Night Invite



Attention All 'DADS' of Dolores Elementary Students!

**'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night Event!
FREE Pizza, Drinks and Fun!**

Fathers and Father-figures,

On **Wednesday, Oct. 3rd from 6:00-7:30 pm** we will be having our 8th Annual 'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night at our school. We will meet at the school cafeteria at 6:00 pm for FREE pizza and drinks. 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 day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears.

Dads, grandpas, uncles, step-dads and adult brothers . . . this is your chance to have a night out alone with your student in a fun atmosphere at school.

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

1. Fill out the bottom portion of this slip and return it with 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 **Wednesday, Oct. 3rd from 6:00-7:30 pm**. Order forms for 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, Santiago Lopez

Please Print Legibly to Complete & Return Bottom Portion to School by **Friday, Sep. 28**. Return one form per family!

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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