

GALLOPING GOOSE

ISSUE 7, Sept. 27, 2018

**PHONE NUMBERS: K-6 882-4688, MS/HS 882-7288, PS 882-7277,
BUS 882-2649**

From the Principal's Office:

The **Yellow Zone** in front of the school is a drop-off and pick up zone only. Please do not leave your vehicle parked in the yellow zone between 7:30-8:30 am and 3:30-4:00 pm. This prevents students from being picked up in the middle of the street or walking between parked cars. Parking is located on the west side of 12th street or in the parking lot across from the school. The **Blue Zone** is for handicapped and the elderly. Please do not park North of the school when busses are present. Students should only cross the street at the crosswalk. Student safety is our most important responsibility. Thank you for maintaining the safest pickup and dropoff possible for our children.

PTA

4th Annual Read-A-Thon was a HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you for gathering pledges to enrich the lives of our students and teachers!!

PTA Meeting next Thursday, October 4th at 2:35 in the teacher's lounge. Come, join us at a meeting.

Pickles and Popcorn is next Friday, October 5th!!! 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.

Our first Box Top drive is October 1-25th. Please clip your box tops and send them to school.

The classes with the most box tops collected K-2, 3rd-6th will get a prize.

October 18th the teachers are taking Cold Stone Creamery over. Serving ice cream to you and your family. The class with the highest percentage of participation in the whole school will win an ice cream party with ice cream provided by Cold Stone! Dolores Elementary gets 100% of tips and a percentage of all sales including Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory.

Boy's Youth Basketball:

Basketball forms for boys 3rd through 6th grade available in the Office.

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. Call Amber @ (970)317-5567 or see Cheryl in the office.

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 27 - Character Assembly - Aux. Gym - 2:45

Sept. 28 - NO SCHOOL

Oct. 3- Dads and Kids Pizza Night 6:00 - Commons

Oct. 4 - PTA Meeting - 2:35 - Teacher's Lounge

Oct. 8 - NO SCHOOL/Holiday

Oct. 10 - School Pictures

Oct. 18 - Last Day of Quarter

Oct. 19 - NO SCHOOL/Teacher Work Day

Oct. 22-26 - Book Fair

Oct. 26 - Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct. 31 - Character Day Assembly - 2:45 - Aux. Gym

Room Reports:

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

What beautiful autumn weather. We have been reading about friends and what friends do and say to each other. We have studied the "Floss Rule" when you double the f, double the l, and double the s and sometimes z in a short word after a short vowel. We've talked about the long spelling of the /k/ sound as ck in a short word after a short vowel. Next week, we add words with beginning blends with r and s like drop and smell. The r blends can be tricky so help your child pay close attention to them in words. We have moved on to subtraction within 10. Using our number bonds helps us know what number is missing when we subtract. ($7 - ? = 4$; 7, 3, 4.) We also use our addition facts to help with subtraction. $4 + 3 = 7$; $7 - 4 = 3$; $7 - 3 = 4$. Read every day! Enjoy your 3 day weekend!

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

2nd grade is moving through our plants and animals unit very well. The students are doing fantastic learning to use plans to assist with writing rough drafts. The Students are finally on Khan Academy for math number sense and extra practice. Yay!

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

Our school has been focusing on building accountability in and out of the classroom. We are very proud of the growth that we have seen in our students with regards to this mindset. As we begin to delve into our projects, it is very important to us that students hold themselves accountable for their own learning.

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

4th Grade Galloping Goose September 26th

This week fourth grade started to learn about the Ancestral Puebloans in preparation for our Crow Canyon field trip next Thursday and Friday, October 4th and 5th. We discussed what all societies need (ie. food, water, and shelter) and how those needs are met by us today versus by Ancestral Puebloans. Fourth grade also took their first math assessment this week.

Next week, fourth grade will continue learning about the Ancestral Pueblos through creating a timeline of the different time periods. We leave for our Crow Canyon field experience Thursday, October 4th and return Friday, October 5th.

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

We would like to thank the PTA for the opportunity of the Read-A-Thon. It was a big success and lots of fun!

Fifth grade is "Falling Into Reading". What a great way to end the week with the Read-A-Thon and the Fifth Grade Annual Book Tasting. Students were invited to taste 7-9 different book flavors (genres) in preparation for book clubs that will be starting next week. Students sat down at tables dressed with table coverings, platters of books, juice, and menu sheets for the students to write down what resonated with them personally about each book. Students cleansed their pallets in-between books before beginning the next tasting with a sip of juice. Each gallery walk lasted approximately two to three minutes with rests in-between allowing time for the students to capture their thoughts on each book before moving on. Our tasting ended with each student writing a reflection of how they felt about the Book Tasting process. Our students came up with some really insightful responses and a great time was had by all. Ask your child to tell you what their favorite book from the activity was and why.

Looking forward to a great fall of reading.

Sincerely, The Fifth Grade Team

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

We had some amazing learning happening during our extended classroom studies this week! We got to tour the McPhee Dam, the hydroelectric plant and the control room on Tuesday. Today, we were at Fozzie's Farm. We learned about human impact on the environment, sustainability, and natural resources. We also used our new knowledge from the dam and applied it to our

activities at Fozzie's Farm to learn about irrigation and how local farmers and ranchers use and conserve water. Please speak with your child about these fantastic extended classroom studies we are doing!

Mr. Vaughn - Art:

From the artists' palette:

More wonderful art is coming out of our studio, and our art gallery is fast filling up. Please come down and see what the students have been producing. In the following weeks we will be working on:

- K – Prehistoric Art - Lines & Shapes, Drawing – Realism
- 1st - Helen Frankenthaler – Colors – Abstract
- 2nd - Jasper John – Negative and Positive Space, Line and Color - POP Art
- 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 - Raphael – Line, Space, Perspective, Depth – Realism

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:

Small picture frames 8" x 10" (no glass)

Large old, gaudy picture frames – 20" x 30" or so (with glass if possible, but okay without)

Four Corners Youth Clinics

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

Phone number - 970-560-4890



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 **Monday, Oct. 1**. 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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Student(s) Name _____ Teacher's Name _____