

GALLOPING GOOSE

ISSUE 2, Aug. 23, 2018

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BUS 882-2649**

From the Principal's Office:

Dear Parents,

Our goal is for you and your child to have a routine and calm homework experience. Homework will require some parental involvement at this level. Your cooperation is essential in developing a positive homework habit. When parents are involved in their children's education, kids do better in school.

Some suggestions for homework:

- Check homework every night.
- Discuss your children's progress with teachers.
- Limit screen time on school nights.
- Establish a regular "homework time" in the home.
- Provide a noise-free, well-lit place for your child to work.
- Be available to help your child if she or he has a question.
- Decide if it becomes too frustrating of a task, to stop and take a break.

Research indicates that homework is beneficial for all levels of education. A good rule of thumb is 10 minutes of homework per grade level (3rd grade = 30 minutes). If you find that homework is frequently taking significantly more or less time than is outlined here, please let us know.

Also, please let us know if the homework seems either too easy or too challenging for your child. Our hope is that your child will develop strong skills and a positive attitude toward completing their homework. Please feel free to come by, email, or call if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

PTA:

Pickles and Popcorn are Tomorrow!!! Half a pickle is 50 cents and popcorn is 25 cents.

Popcorn

is limited to 3 bags.

Now you can get your official 2018/2019 Bear Wear! On Fridays wear your shirt to show your school spirit! Orders are due September 7th. Please look below for the order form.

Please consider joining the Dolores Elementary PTA. We enrich the lives of the students and staff in every way we possibly can. We meet once a month at 2:30. Can't come to the meeting?

That's alright, there are other ways you can volunteer to help. Don't know how you could fit it into your schedule? We understand, your \$10 membership fee helps tremendously! Look below for the membership form.

First PTA meeting of the year, September 6th 2:30 PM in the teacher's lounge. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!!

Dates to Remember:

Aug. 24 - Pickles and Popcorn

Aug. 31 - NO SCHOOL/Teacher Workday

Sept. 3 - NO SCHOOL/Holiday

Room Reports:

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

First grade is movin' and groovin'. Our DIBELS testing is complete and we are warming up for the NWEA beginning on Monday. We have been refreshing our brains for First Grade work by remembering what we've learned in Kindergarten. We had our first fire drill and everybody got out quickly and quietly for safety. We are so proud of the efforts of our little bears being responsible and kind. Remember to read at home every night! Making it a part of the bedtime routine is an easy way to practice reading and making it special. SNACK every day!

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

2nd graders are already learning a lot! Next week we will hopefully be able to start AR. If your child is reading at home, they can bring their books in to take quizzes soon!

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

Third graders have gotten off to a wonderful start this year. In math, we have begun to learn about the meaning of multiplication and division. We are also talking to students about the importance of good reading habits. You can help your child by helping them choose appropriate books that they enjoy reading.

Mrs. Fiegenbaum, Mrs. Grazda, & Ms. Hanson:

This week fourth grade began their geography unit through thinking like historians, creating their own maps of Colorado, and learning about where different places are around the world. Fourth grade continued learning about place value and improving their number sense. They also started to write a variety of personal narratives relating to different people, places, and thing important to them. Next week we will spend two hours doing NWEA testing.

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

Fifth grade will be sending home passwords soon to access ClassDojo which will enable us to communicate with parents through messages as well as following our class story throughout the year. This is a free app.

Our classes are still reviewing expectations and beginning to dive into content. We will be starting NWEA testing next Monday. With that in mind, at testing times we always encourage a good night sleep and a healthy breakfast.

Friendly reminder: Please sign all school documents and return as soon as possible. We still have students who need to bring \$3.00 for planners which can be purchased in the office. The planners are a daily classroom expectation with the goal in mind of helping your child maintain organizational skills and time management. The planner is also another means of communication between you and your child's teacher. So please check with your child and ask to see the Take Home folders and their planners each evening. Inside the planners, you will be able to see the daily work and any homework they may need to complete. Thank you for helping ensure your child's success.

Sincerely,

Fifth Grade Team

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

6th-grade students hit the floor running this week. With classroom routines and expectations in place, we were able to start in with the curriculum. In math students are working on exploring ratios. Our science class begins with an in-depth study of environmental science. Students will start out STEM by building a terrarium. In Social Studies students are studying landforms. We are working on scheduling our Extended Classroom field trips for the year. Extended Classroom activities reinforce key 6th grade standards in a field setting. Each activity has learning objectives and assessment. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher with questions

Mrs. Bean - Music:

Recorder orders are due Monday, August 27th. Thank you for the good response of orders that have come in so far! I've included 5th grade in this order also since we are going to start the year by playing music on recorders.

Mrs. Elder - P.E.:

It's 100-Mile Club Time Again!!!

Our 100-Mile Club is getting an early start this year! Homeroom teachers passed out registration forms this week. If your child is interested in getting their brains working thoroughly each day before school, they can be a part of the 100-Mile Club every Monday-Thursday. Please send in the completed form by September 4th! Make sure you include the \$10 registration fee, a valid parent email, and note your child's t-shirt size.

We love to have scholarships available for those that want to be a part of the fun but need a bit of help. If you are able to donate extra money towards this scholarship fund, thank you ahead of time! You can note your donation near the bottom of the form by checking the "Yes, I am interested in sponsoring participants" box. Parent volunteers and runners are so appreciated, please register not only students but parents as well! Everyone earns prizes for each 25 miles completed.

Our first running date will be Monday, September 10th at 7:50 out at the high school football field.

Forms will be collected by homeroom teachers and put in my mailbox.

Hope to see you out there,

Coach Elder

Mr. Vaughn - Art:

From the artists' palette:

It's wonderful to be BACK!!! We've had a great start to the art year and have jumped right into to the study of artists and concepts. Look below to find out who and what your children will be learning about in the first weeks at school:

- K – Wassily Kandinsky - Lines & Shapes and Patterns & Color – Abstract
- 1st - Piet Mondrian – Lines & Primary Colors – Abstract
- 2nd - Marie Gignoux – Depth of Field - Landscape
- 3rd - Janet Fish – Three Dimensional Drawing & Transparency– Modern Realism
- 4th - Georgia O'Keeffe – Shallow Space vs. Deep Space – Abstract
- 5th - Andy Warhol – Art and Culture – Pop Art
- 6th - Donde White – Line, Space, Calligraphy – Graffiti and Character

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

Greetings Dolores Families!

Four Corners Youth Clinics is very excited to start this school year on the Dolores School Campus. While we wait for the actual clinic building to be completed (estimated to be done in mid-November), we are providing services in a space graciously made available to us in the secondary school. Our services are available to ALL REGISTERED DOLORES STUDENTS, their siblings up to age 18, and any child in the Dolores community age 5 and under.

We provide integrated care, meaning primary care and behavioral health providers work together with patients to provide comprehensive care that addresses all aspects of health. This can include Well Child Checks, sick visits, assessment, and individual and family counseling. We can serve as your primary care provider or support your primary care when needed (think strep test, ear infection, etc). Our care team is comprised of a nurse practitioner (NP), Debrah Archer, a licensed professional counselor (LPC), Rebecca Gostlin, a registered nurse (RN), Julie Hite and an administrative assistant, Vickie Martinez. Our provider hours in Dolores are:

Monday & Thursday: 7:30am-10am Tuesday: 7:30am-3:30pm Wednesday: 2pm-6pm

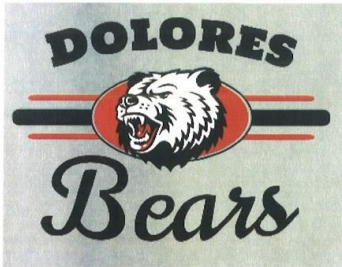
Our administrative assistant, Vickie Martinez, will be in the clinic to schedule appointments, answer questions and take paperwork from 7:30am-3:30 pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 10am-6pm on Wednesdays.

Give us a call, 970-560-4890, or stop by to schedule an appointment.

Follow us on Facebook @fourcornersyouthclinics to stay up-to-date with our clinic news.

Our website will be live soon – stay tuned!

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT ON FRIDAYS BY WEARING YOUR BEARS SHIRT
2018/2019 BEAR WEAR ORDER FORM DUE SEPTEMBER 7TH

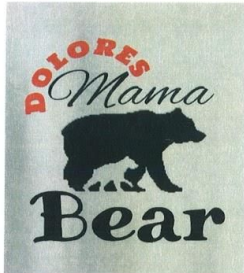


ASH GRAY HOODY WITH BLACK AND RED STRIPES.
 WHITE, BLACK AND RED BEAR HEAD. BLACK LETTERING.

Please check prices for each size.
YOUTH SIZES \$25
 S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

ADULT SIZES \$30
 S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

ADULT SIZES \$33
 XXL ___ 3XL ___



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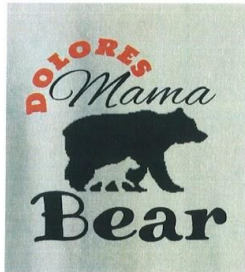


ASH GRAY COTTON T-SHIRT WITH BLACK AND RED STRIPES.
 WHITE, BLACK AND RED BEAR HEAD. BLACK LETTERING.

Please check prices for each size.
YOUTH SIZES \$15
 S ___ M ___ L ___

ADULT SIZES \$19
 S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

ADULT SIZES \$22
 XXL ___ 3XL ___



ICE GRAY COTTON T-SHIRT WITH BLACK AND GRAY BEARS
 RED AND BLACK LETTERING.

ADULT SIZES \$18
 S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

ADULT SIZES \$21
 XXL ___ 3XL ___

STUDENT NAME: _____ TEACHER: _____ GRADE: _____
 PARENT NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
 NUMBER OF ITEMS ORDERED: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____
 PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DOLORES ELEMENTARY PTA



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Dolores Elementary School Parent Teacher Association

Dolores Elementary School PTA Membership Form
Individual Membership \$10

Name _____
Parent _____ Student _____ Community Member _____ Faculty _____ Staff Member _____

Name _____
Parent _____ Student _____ Community Member _____ Faculty _____ Staff Member _____

Student #1 _____ Teacher/Grade _____

Student #2 _____ Teacher/Grade _____

Student #3 _____ Teacher/Grade _____

Student #4 _____ Teacher/Grade _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Membership amount enclosed _____

(\$3.75 goes to your PTA, \$4.00 goes to Colorado PTA, \$2.25 goes to National PTA)

**Volunteers are the key to having a great PTA and a great school
Thank you for your support!**

Dolores Elementary PTA
P.O. Box 727
Dolores, CO 81323

For Office use only:

Cash amount _____

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