

GALLOPING GOOSE

ISSUE 3, Aug. 30, 2018

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BUS 882-2649**

From the Principal's Office:

Dolores bus drivers are amazing! Every morning rain, snow, ice or shine our bus drivers are out and about picking up our students. Every evening the drivers return them safely home. Not only are drivers responsible for following the rules of the road, they are also responsible for maintaining a safe environment for our students.

Please make sure students know how important it is to follow the rules on the bus. It is the safe thing to do! Encourage your children to report bullying or unsafe behavior to the driver or to you. Your child's teacher, Mrs. Howerton or I are also available to take reports. Our goal is to establish a calm, kind, and safe environment for our students from doorstep to doorstep.

Thank you.

PTA:

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, Next Thursday, September 6th 2:35 PM in the teacher's lounge. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Public Library Information:

After School Programs begin Monday, September 10! K-8th. Pick up your registration forms from the office, at the Library OR download from the Dolores Public Website at www.doloreslibrary.org or call 970-882-4127.

Dates to Remember:

Aug. 31 - NO SCHOOL/Teacher Workday

Sept. 3 - NO SCHOOL/Holiday

Sept. 6 - PTA Meeting - Teacher's Lounge - 2:35

Sept. 7 - Spirit Sticks for Sale - Limit 3 per Student

Room Reports:

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

Happy Labor Day Weekend! We honor all who work and contribute to this amazing and wonderful country. We are back in close proximity to many others. It is time to revive those habits of washing our hands frequently. If you have not sent in P.E. shoes, do so soon or talk with your child's teacher. Snack is every day, provided from home. If this is a problem, please talk with your child's teacher. 100 Mile Club is coming up after the holiday. Get your registration and \$10 in if your child is interested in participating. The running happens before school and during activities throughout the year to earn miles. Now is a great time to join PTA \$10 and order your shirt(s) for Bear Wear if you are interested. In first grade, we learn many things. One you can help with at home is to tie shoes! It is a great skill to be able to take care of your own shoes. Makes the kids proud. Thank you for all you do and for your support of the school. See you next Tuesday!

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

2nd-grade homework will be given out the first day of the week and it is due on the last day of the week. Research has shown that 2nd graders do best when they spend no more than 20 minutes per night on homework. If your child is frustrated, just write a note on the assignment. Thanks for your support at home!

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

Next week, 3rd-grade students will be learning about local government. We are exploring how communities make new laws that fit the needs of that community. We are also continuing our unit on multiplication and division.

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

This week fourth grade continued both learning about the geography of Colorado and place value. Next week we will begin our Geography Menu unit where students will get to work through a variety of activities from creating maps of Colorado to reading current events and identifying the five themes of geography to applying their own creativity and creating an imaginary place. Enjoy the four day weekend and be safe!

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

Fifth-grade students started digging into content and pacing this week. In Social Studies, mapping skills are the prelude to our Explorer's Unit, where students are learning how to use and

understand the purpose of the different types of maps. Students will be researching the history, origins, routes, and artifacts of an explorer. The end project will bring all fifth-grade classes together to share and enjoy a recipe from the era. Fifth graders are extending their math knowledge of place value using decimals. ELA and Writing are a strong focus this year and will be the driving force behind all our cross-curriculum projects.

Friendly reminders:

1. Please take a few minutes and sign in to your child's ClassDojo account where you will be able to stay in touch with happenings in the classroom, as well as receiving/sending a message to the teacher.
2. We will be using PowerSchool again this year where you can log in and see your child's grade progress throughout the school year. If you do not have a login or need a copy of the information, please let us know and we will set you up as soon as possible.
3. Please send all remaining signed documents this week

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

In math students are transiting to more complex ratio problems. In science students are making Terra Aqua columns to demonstrate the processes of transpiration and greenhouse gases. WE ARE IN NEED OF TWO LITER SODA BOTTLE FOR THIS PROJECT. In STEM students are working on insect collection and identification. In Social Studies students are creating maps complete with scales and legends. Students continue to review core language skills with their Daily Language Instruction (DLI) curriculum. Mr. Smith's and Ms. Barry's homeroom are reading the novel PEAK. Mr. LaRose's homeroom is working on an independent book study. We are working on our Extended Classroom schedule for the first semester. As soon as we confirm these dates and locations permission slips will be sent home. Please check Power School weekly for updated grades. 6th Grade Team

Mrs. Bean - Music:

The recorder orders have been turned in so we'll have to wait patiently for those to get processed but it shouldn't be too long. We had a good response this year with lots of recorders being ordered. The 4th graders have already gotten started learning how to play a recorder in class so when their personal ones arrive they will be ready to start playing!

Mrs. Elder - P.E.: Hundred Mile Club

Hundred Mile Club forms are due [Tuesday, Sept. 4](#). We will begin running on Sept.10. We will be running Monday-Thursday. Bring your forms in and get the fun started.

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

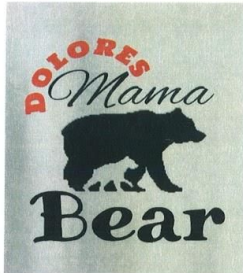
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ADULT SIZES \$30

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ADULT SIZES \$33

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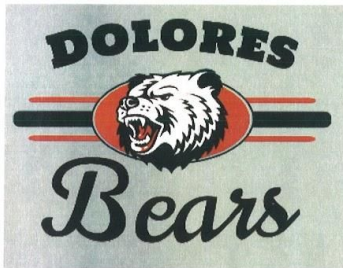
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 WHITE, BLACK AND RED BEAR HEAD. BLACK LETTERING.

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YOUTH SIZES \$15

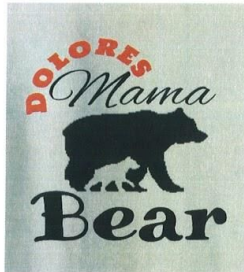
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ADULT SIZES \$18

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ADULT SIZES \$21

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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 _____

Ck amt _____ # _____