# Dolores Secondary Schools

Parent Monday Memo--September 17, 2018

## Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Wow! An incredible Homecoming week has concluded. I want to thank you for assisting your students with making this the best homecoming week so successful and memorable for our students and staff. Huge thanks to Mr. Mellott and the High School Student Government for their preparation and work to make the week a reality, and a great time for Dolores.

The weekend was very successful for our athletic teams, beginning with a huge football win on Friday night. On Saturday, the Lady Bears dominated on the volleyball court, and our cross country teams showed up big in Bayfield, with Phillip Hufman taking 1st and Brennan Hite 3rd in the High School Boys Varsity, and Daniel Stepp (4th place), Michael Brafford (5th place), Sam Lien (6th place), and Dillon Brengle (8th), and Keegan Heaton (13th) leading the way for a Bears Middle School Boys 1st Place Team finish!!! This is Dolores' \*first ever\* team cross country win.

I am having so much fun working with your students and encouraging them to Dream Big!

#### Weekly Focus: Everything is Possible--Think Positive

Each week, we will be working toward emphasizing a focus for our students and staff. This week's focus is the concept of Everything is Possible--Think Positive. We know that positive thinking, and the positive action that goes along with it, can lead to excellent results. Sometimes, the most difficult thing is just to *start*, but if we have a positive focus, that can make all the difference. Please talk with your students about thinking positive and understanding the power of the word "yet." For example, I have heard many students throughout the years make statements like, "I can't write good essays." Adding the word "yet" to this statement leads to a turnaround in thinking, and implies action. "I can't write good essays...yet" implies that the student will try...and with trying comes improvement, and with improvement comes success.



## Knowledge Bowl at Home

When

Monday, Sep. 17th, 3-5pm

Where

Dolores High School

More information

SJBL Knowledge Bowl Meet. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Pam Pacheco at <a href="mailto:ppacheco@dolores.k12.co.us">ppacheco@dolores.k12.co.us</a>

# Middle School Football

When

Monday, Sep. 17th, 5pm

Where

Dolores High School Football Field

More information VS. Cortez

## HS Volleyball

When

Tuesday, Sep. 18th, 4pm

Where

315 Ignacio Street Ignacio, CO

# MS Volleyball

When

Wednesday, Sep. 19th, 4pm

Where

Dolores High School

More information VS. St. Columba

# HS Volleyball

When

Thursday, Sep. 20th, 4pm

Where

Dolores High School

More information

VS. Norwood

# MS Volleyball

When

Thursday, Sep. 20th, 9pm

Where

Dove Creek High School

#### MS and HS Cross Country

When

Friday, Sep. 21st, 2:30pm

## Where

Lions Wilderness Park, Farmington, New Mexico

## HS Football

When

Friday, Sep. 21st, 7pm

Where

Monument Valley, Utah

# MS Volleyball--Tri

When

Saturday, Sep. 22nd, 10am

Where

1301 Central Avenue Dolores, CO

# HS Volleyball

When

Saturday, Sep. 22nd, 11am

Where

225 West 4th Avenue Nucla, CO

