

Dolores Secondary School

Parent Monday Memo--January 14, 2018

Happy New Year!

Hey, everyone! I hope you had an amazing winter break time with your kiddos, and that all are ready to get back in the groove of school! Thanks for sending them to us! I am so excited about the new semester.

As you all know by now, we participated in Rachel's Challenge last week, and at the end of that time, 96 of our secondary students voluntarily participated in a 90-minute training to learn to work together to be agents for kindness in our school! How exciting, and what a great time to be a Bear!

This week, we will be NWEA testing with all 9th and 10th graders. Please encourage your students to give this assessment their best effort. It really does help us determine who may need extra assistance in the form of success classes, who may need to be reassigned to an accelerated course, and what we need to focus on reteaching before the cycle of state assessments (CMAS, PSAT, SAT) begins in late march. Please, please let your student know that these assessments matter and impact their learning.

Spirit Points Update

In our class cup competition, the seniors won the shortened Nov/Dec month, and they have pulled ahead in the overall contest. They will enjoy pizza and homebaked goodies on Wednesday. The remaining standings are as follows:

2. 7th grade
3. 9th grade
4. 11th grade
5. 8th grade
6. 10th grade

Only 50 points separates 2nd from 6th, and only 11 points separate first and second. It is anyone's game for the month of January.

This week, students can attend our home athletic events, attend school regularly, mind their behavior, and focus on their studies to earn team points.

T-Shirts for ALL Students

The Dolores Booster Club has worked with Superintendent Kasper to make it possible for all students in grades 7-12 to have a Bear Wear t-shirt to show their school spirit. These shirts will be distributed this week. Students who wear these shirts to home athletic contests will earn double points for their grade.

THANK YOU, BOOSTERS and MR. KASPER

Advisory This Week--Marijuana Prevention Education begins

As part of our School Health Professional Grant, our School Social Worker, Ms. Pine, and Deputy Green are required to complete marijuana prevention education with our students. The PDF lesson plan, along with links to the presentation information, pre-quiz and post-quiz, are below. All students in grades 7-10 will receive these lessons between now and the end of February. The lessons will be taught in two consecutive advisory days per grade level, for a combined total of 50 minutes. Ms. Pine will report the health effects, and Deputy Green will discuss the legal impacts of teen marijuana use. The curriculum is the same for all four grades.

Lessons are below. Please let me or Susan know, as soon as possible, if you would like for your student to NOT participate in these lessons.



Marijuana Education Lesson, Day 1.pdf



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Marijuana Education Lesson, Day 2.pdf



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