

Dolores Secondary School

Parent Monday Memo--October 22, 2018

The big news this week is...Parent Teacher Conferences. Please see below.

Hello, Everyone...

Below is the link to the PTCfast website, where we schedule our parent-teacher conferences. These are scheduled from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. on Friday, October 26. You will need to make a PTCfast account, and then you can sign up to see the teachers you need to see.

https://ptcfast.com/schools/Dolores_Secondary

To note:

1. Mr. Schumacher will be traveling to State Cross Country, so he will not be available. If you would like to schedule a conference with him, please email him and he will set up a time to meet with you.

2. Mrs. Hollen will be traveling for volleyball and will be available only until 12:30. If you would like to schedule a conference with her, please contact her via email so she can schedule with you.

3. I will also be traveling to State Cross Country. I am happy to set up a time to meet with you the following week; please let me know if you have any questions.

4. 9th-11th parents and students should plan to meet with advisory teachers, along with any other teachers you would like to see. We are planning to have the students and advisory teachers go through the "graduation requirements worksheet" with parents, in order to give parents a good idea of where students stand in terms of meeting their requirements, and an understanding of what is available as students complete the requirements and move into "pathways." We have scheduled 30 minutes for each of these conferences. As this is the first time we have done this, you may have questions afterward. Please contact myself or Ms. Stark, and we will support you to answer those questions. Our hope is that, through this process, all students will know where they stand in terms of meeting the requirements for graduation, and that parents will be informed at least twice yearly. Like all new things, this process will need adjusting as we go.

5. Mrs. Olson is still out on Medical Leave. I will happily meet with any of her advisory students and parents in order to review graduation progress, etc., the following week. Parents of students in her other classes can connect with her via email.

6. If your student is taking sign language, the teacher, Lisa Roche, will be available from 11:00a.m.-1:00 p.m.

7. Ms. Stark will also be available to meet with the parents of her geography students, or to work with 9th-12th grade parents on scheduling, graduation progress, etc.

8. MS Parents and Students, please make appointments with any teacher whom you wish to see.

All students in grades 7-12 will receive spirit points for their parents' attendance at conferences, and will receive triple points if they attend with their parents.

Bears in the News!

<https://the-journal.com/articles/114134-hundreds-of-high-school-mountain-bikers-to-roll-into-state-championships> (Nick Kamper)

<https://the-journal.com/articles/113994-dolores-volleyball-team-defeats-ignacio-on-senior-night>

<https://the-journal.com/articles/113667-panthers-qualify-for-3a-championships-for-first-time-since-2010> (Allie Kibel)

<https://the-journal.com/articles/113157-first-half-goals-lift-panthers-over-bayfield> (Alden Adams, Hayden Tallmadge, Shane Potter)