

Dolores Secondary School

Parent Monday Memo--December 3, 2018

Hello, and Welcome to Winter

Hooray for snow! Bringing a much needed drink to our parched landscape. I always feel like the first snow is the true arrival of winter. I love how it looks, and the peacefulness it always seems to bring. I hope you were able to enjoy it a little this weekend.

We have many, many community events coming up, so please be checking the calendar on the district website under the calendars tab.

As we wind down the first semester, please be in touch with your student's teachers if you have any concerns about their grades. We want to partner with you to make sure your child has every opportunity for success this year!

Don't Forget: After-School Tutoring/Study Hall is Available to All Secondary Students

Monday-Wednesday: 3:45-4:45 in the Library (usually), or in Classroom H4.

Help with Math and Science is available daily. If your student needs help with Social Studies and English, please let Mrs. Huffman know, so she can be available to help.

This week in Advisory/Career Prep

7th and 8th graders are continuing to work on the monthly theme of We Are Connected. 9th-11th graders continue to work on PSAT and SAT practice. Seniors are finalizing the details of their senior legacy projects.

Focus of the Month: We Are Connected; Focus of the Week: Seek to Serve First

Zig Ziglar, author, businessman, and motivational speaker, is famous for saying, "You can get everything you want out of life, if you simply help enough others get what they want." As it relates to the We Are Connected Mindset, no truer words have ever been spoken. As previously mentioned,

almost all new knowledge and opportunities come through other people. So the question is, how do we best tap into those opportunities? The simple answer is to figure out what you can do to help them. Remember, everyone who comes into your life can help you live your dreams. You must seek this out, and the best way to do so is to ask how you can help them. Create a dialogue that searches for the synergies in your new or expanding relationship. Once these synergies are found, the process of co-creation is maximized.

