

June 2026



Dolores School District

Newsletter

Principal Amanda Hill

Dolores Elementary School



Dear DES Families,

Thank you for an amazing 2025–2026 school year! We are so grateful for our incredible students, supportive parents, and outstanding staff. This year was filled with amazing accomplishments, tremendous growth in academics and social-emotional learning, and so many examples of kindness,

respect, and positive behavior from our students. We are incredibly proud of our little bears!

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for purchasing most of the school supplies for the upcoming school year. Families will see a short supply list in July. It will be posted on doloresschools.org, shared on our Facebook page, and distributed to Wal-Mart.

We hope everyone has a fun, relaxing, and safe summer! Please encourage your students to read often, play math games, and practice their math facts. Get outside and enjoy the sunshine – the outdoors is one of the best places for children to learn and grow through imagination, exploration, and unstructured play. We also encourage families to limit screen time as much as possible this summer.

We cannot wait to welcome all of our little bears back next year! Take care, enjoy your summer, and we will see you in August!

Dolores Elementary School Important Dates

August 6: Back to School Event, elementary, middle, and high schools, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Elementary students can bring their supplies and meet their teachers!

August 10: First Day of School! Elementary school day begins at 7:50 a.m.

August 10: Board of Education Meeting, District Office Boardroom, 6:00 p.m. Agendas are posted on the [website](http://doloresschools.org) and outside the district office.

WELCOME BACK BEARS!
KINDERGARTEN - 12TH GRADE
AUGUST 6, 2026 3-6PM

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District Wide

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Elementary

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Middle and High School

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- Meet your teachers
- Get connected with extracurriculars

Director Valiena Rosenkrance Teddy Bear Preschool



Dolores Families,

That's a wrap on another amazing school year at Teddy Bear Preschool! We are so proud of our little learners and already excited to start up again this fall. If you want to secure a spot for the 2026-2027 school year, registration applications

are officially available on the district website at doloresschools.org. Also, please mark your calendars for our Teddy Bear Open House on August 7th. We are offering a choice of two sessions at either 10:00 AM or 6:00 pm PM, so pick one that works best for your family. Have a wonderful summer and we can't wait to see you back then!

We wish you an AMAZING summer with family and friends!

Teddy Bear Preschool Important Dates

August 7: Teddy Bear Open House, Teddy Bear Preschool (see times below)

Choose one

Session 1, 10:00 a.m.

Session 2, 6:00 p.m.

August 10: First Day of School! Teddy Bear Preschool school day begins at 7:30 a.m.

August 10: Board of Education Meeting, District Office Boardroom, 6:00 p.m.

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2026-2027

Teddy Bear Preschool School Supply List

Preschool Classrooms

2- Boxes of Kleenex

2-Rolls of Paper Towels

1 Change of Clothes

Family Photo

1 Water Bottle

Toddler Classroom

Diapers

Water Cup

Blanket

Personal Wipes

Diaper Cream

2-Change of Clothes

2- Rolls of Paper Towels

2- Boxes of Kleenex

Family Photo



Principal Mary Weiss

Dolores Middle School



Middle school is such an important time filled with growth, learning, and unforgettable experiences. As we reflect on this past year, it's inspiring to see how much our students have accomplished. From academic achievements to personal growth and the friendships formed along the way, there is so much to celebrate.



Thank you to our students, staff, and families for making this school year such a memorable one. Your support, hard work, and positivity helped make it a wonderful year, and we are already looking forward to another great year ahead!

We hope everyone takes time this summer to relax, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. Stay safe, have fun, and make the most of your summer adventures. When we return in August, we'll be ready to hit the ground running for another exciting school year!

Until then, take care, enjoy your summer, and thank you again for a fantastic school year. We can't wait to see everyone back in August! Remember to check our doloresschools.org website for the school supply list.

Dolores Middle School Important Dates

August 6: Back to School Event, elementary, middle, and high schools, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Middle school students can pick up their schedules, meet their teachers, and sign up for extracurricular activities.

August 10: 6th grade First Day of School! Middle school classes begin at 7:45 a.m.

August 10: Board of Education Meeting, District Office Boardroom, 6:00 p.m. Agendas are posted on the [website](#) and outside the district office.

August 11: 7th and 8th grade First day of school! Middle school classes begin at 7:45 a.m.
All middle school students grades 6-8 attend classes.

Principal Walker Dolores High School



Dear Dolores Families,

Another year of growth and learning are in the books. Please help celebrate our Academic Awards for High School Spring Semester and Academic All-State winners on pages 6-8.

Dolores High School Important Dates

- August 6:** Back to School Event, elementary, middle, and high schools, 3:00-6:00 p.m. High school students can pick up their schedules, meet their teachers, and sign up for extracurricular activities.
- August 10:** First day of school! High school classes begin at 7:45 a.m.
- August 10:** Board of Education Meeting, District Office Boardroom, 6:00 p.m. Agendas are posted on the [website](#) and outside the district office.

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A stylized black and white bear head logo with a white patch on its face.A row of colorful pencils (yellow, blue, red) at the bottom of the poster.



Academic Achievement



Congratulations to the following students for their academic achievements during the **Spring Semester of 2026**. The high school staff is honored to recognize these students.

Principal's Honor Roll - All A's

12th Grade

Nicholas Abate, Miles Anderson, Benjamin Carpenter, Adeline Dettloff, Jadyn Gorsuch, Ava Gregory, Amelia Pym, Liam Tarpey, Julianne Vega

11th Grade

Eleri Brown, Kendall Chavez, Cheyanne Keim, Waylon Kiddoo, Koby McClellan, Madison Thornbrugh, Augustus Vaughn, Grant Wright, Aubree Wyatt

10th Grade

Lane Johnson, Ranger LaRose, Emma Nielson, Bodhi Patillo, Addison Thompson, Gavin Veach, Matthew Vega

9th Grade

Zane Brown, Tierzah Coley, Haylee Hanson, Dustin Johnson, Isaac Samulski, Addyson Wyatt

A and B Honor Roll

12th Grade

Kale Gates, Tierney Marsell, Eflin Ozdil, Michael Rantz, Nevaeh Settles, Ethan Wyatt

11th Grade

Akaia Edwards, Justice Eubanks, Levi Hampton, Eli Heaton, Darren Hicks, Owen Lowe, Judah Marty, Alexander Nielson, Bryley Paul, Evangeline Porter, Ava Pyeatt, Orin Samulski, Autumn Settles, Declan Warren, River Wickstrom

10th Grade

Jordan Erault, Nathan Gaddis, Madisyn Gapp, Emilyynn Hill, Branson Lee, Emmett MacMillan, Dameon Muff, Donte Riffle, Corben Tallmadge

9th Grade

Cooper Dettloff, Ekaterina Erlandson, True Loomis, Annabelle Paine, Stella Reininger, Joshua Robson, Kooper Thomas, Marshal Wickstrom, Jordan Witsken



ACADEMIC ALL-STATE HONORS

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE 1ST TEAM
LETTER AND 3.6 OR HIGHER GPA

SENIORS

JULIANNE VEGA- BAND, KNOWLEDGE BOWL, GOLF

AMELIA PYM- GOLF

JADYN GORSUCH- KNOWLEDGE BOWL, GOLF

LIAM TARPEY- KNOWLEDGE BOWL

BENJAMIN CARPENTER- KNOWLEDGE BOWL

KALE GATES- WRESTLING

TAYLOR ERAUTT- VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL

NEVAEH SETTLES- KNOWLEDGE BOWL

KACEY SCHMITTEL- VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL

NATHAN HILL- WRESTLING

JUNIORS

ORIN SAMULSKI- BASEBALL

ELERI BROWN-TRACK

AUBREE WYATT-VOLLEYBALL

GUS VAUGHN- BASEBALL

AUTUMN SETTLES- VOLLEYBALL

PIPER GREEN- GOLF

GRANT WRIGHT- SWIM

KENDALL CHAVEZ- VOLLEYBALL, TRACK

SAVANNAH JOHNSTON- CHEER, TRACK

KOBY MCCLELLAN- BASKETBALL

WAYLON KIDDOO- BASEBALL

RIVER WICKSTROM- FOOTBALL, WRESTLING

MADISON THORNBRUGH- VOLLEYBALL

DECLAN WARREN- BASEBALL

**ACADEMIC ALL-STATE
HONORS**



**ACADEMIC ALL-STATE HONORABLE
MENTION
LETTER AND 3.30-3.59 GPA**



**SENIORS
BRIDGER BEYHAN- TRACK**

**JUNIORS
OWEN LOWE- BASKETBALL, TRACK
CHEYANNE KEIM- BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL
KAIANNA ASHMORE- WRESTLING
LEVI HAMPTON- BASEBALL**



District Nurse Brandy Dunn Health and Wellness



Have a great summer, Bears!

Helpful links:

[Dolores School District Student Health Page](#)

CDE's [Health Conditions and Care Plans](#)

Four Corners



Youth Clinics

GET YOUR "SPORT PHYSICALS - WELL CHILD EXAM" EARLY FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

June 3 - July 29

SWOS Clinic in Cortez

Wednesdays 8:00am-4:00pm.

(970) 560-5056

Dolores Wednesday afternoons 1:00-4:00pm by
appointment (970) 560-4890

DOLORES CLINIC SPORT PHYSICALS AUGUST 3-6, 8:00AM-4:00PM

Main Office: 401 N Dolores Road, Cortez, CO 81321- 970-560-5056 (Phone) - 970-564-1654 (Fax) Dolores: 1301
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*This School-Based Health Center is a collaborative effort between Southwest
Open School, Dolores School District, and Every Child Pediatrics.*

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Dolores School District Calendars

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[2025 - 2026 Yearly Calendar](#)

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