



Dolores Elementary School Newsletter- "The Galloping Goose"

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Dear Dolores Families,

Wow! I can't believe that it is already October and that our first quarter of learning is almost over. I would like to thank all the families and the teachers that came to Cold Stone last week to support our school. It was such a fun night and it gives me such joy to see so many people coming together to support our kids. It is because of our amazing parents and the dedication of a wonderful staff that I believe we have the "Greatest School" ever!

This week our mindset is, Build Your Dream Team. Building a Dream Team is about identifying the individuals who can help us live our dreams. Perhaps they have experience we can draw from, access to resources we will need, or can provide us with critical support as we start the path toward our dreams and face the challenges those will bring. The important step is to recognize the critical role others play in our lives, and deliberately begin developing the relationships that will help us. Helping our students gain the skills they need to fully pursue their dreams is our mission. Please take a few minutes to ask your child about their dreams and who they feel is their Dream Team.



Each year, our school collects pop tabs to help raise money for the Ronald McDonald House, which supports families of children with serious medical needs.

We have contributed to this charity for nine years now and have raised about \$10,000. One of our mindsets lessons is *Live to Give*, where we try to teach our students the importance of helping others. This is a great way for students to feel that they can be a part of something meaningful that can make a difference for someone. So, again this year we would like to ask our families to please save pull top tabs and send them to school. The tabs can be from soda cans, soup cans, pet food cans, etc. Each month at the character day assembly we will announce how many pounds we have collected so far. Currently, we have about 100 lbs. and hopefully we can beat last year's collection of 420lbs.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Howerton

Ps-Check out the new district website <https://doloresschools.org/> and download our new school app.

Upcoming EVENTS

- Oct. 3rd & 4th- 4th Grade Crow Canyon Trip
- Oct. 3rd- PTA Meeting in the Gathering Room @ 2:45
- Oct. 4th- Pickles & Popcorn
- Oct. 7th-8th- Flouride Treatments
- Oct. 8th- Picture Day
- Oct. 14th- No School, Columbus Day
- Oct. 24th- Character Day Assembly
- Oct. 28th-31st- Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:45-5:45
- Oct. 30th- Mr. Vega's Pumpkin Drop Challenge
- Oct. 31st- Halloween Parties



From the Artists' Palette- Sept

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The art wall is filling up with some exceptional work, and I'm busy framing some great works of art. Take some time as you walk through our halls and enjoy the wonderful art our students have produced this year. Over the next weeks we'll be studying the concepts and stylings of the artists below:

K – **Joseph Stella - Lines, Shapes and Patterns & Color with Symmetry – Modernism**

1st - **Helen Frankenthaler – Colors and Mood – Abstract**

2nd - **Jasper Johns – Lines and Negative Space - Pop Art**

3rd - **Mr. Vaughn – Gesture and Contour Drawing (Sketching)– Realism**

4th - **Baje Whitethorn – Foreground, Middleground, Background – Landscape**

5th - **Gilbert Lujan – Portrait & Caricature (Proportion) – Culture**

6th - **Renaissance – One-Point Perspective – Cityscape**

We're looking for various supplies you might be able to help us with. Please, if you have any of these items, we sure could use them. Our needs:

Large old, gaudy picture frames – 20" x 30" or so

Kevin Vaughn

Elementary Art

Dolores Elementary School



Music with Mrs. Bean

Mark your calendars! Our Elementary Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 19th, starting at 7:00 pm. It will be located in the auxiliary gym, where it has been for the past several years. We are now underway, preparing for our performance! I look forward to this event every year. I hope to see you there!



From the Nurse's Office

The hygienist is coming to apply fluoride at Dolores school on October 7th and 8th for only those who signed up through registration. If you have changed your mind and do not wish for your student to get fluoride please call the nurse's office.



Newsletter from Gifted and Talented

Click on link to see info from GT



Pickles and Popcorn is TOMORROW!! Popcorn is 25 cents and half a pickle is 50 cents.
Popcorn is limited to 3 bags per student.

Cold Stone Night was a success! Thank you so much for coming out and enjoying the time with us. We all had so much fun! Ms. Hanson and Ms. Kuster's classes tied for 1st place and with both receive the class ice cream party.

Spirit Sticks are next Friday, October 18th. Halloween sticks will be sold. \$1 each, limit 3 per student.

Look for your of Bear Wear order to come home Monday or Tuesday.



2019 Fall Girls Basketball
\$20 per player

3rd & 4th Grade League



5th & 6th Grade League

Registration:

September 23, 2019 to October 20, 2019

Practice Begins:

October 28, 2019

Games Begin:

November 9, 2019

Games will be played Saturday Mornings.

Interested in coaching? Volunteer packets are available
at the Front Desk at the Cortez Recreation Center.