



Dolores Elementary School Newsletter- "The Galloping Goose"

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Dear Dolores Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend and were able to get outside and enjoy the beautiful spring-like weather we had. We would like to say thank you to all of the families that attended Parent-Teacher conferences last week. Your children are our favorite topic of discussion and any time we have the opportunity to visit and partner with our parents it benefits the child's education, growth, and well being.

This week was our last Everything is Possible Mindset lesson was Act and Adjust. Students learned we must act if we want to get results. It is important to plan, but only if the plans drive us to action; if we do not act, nothing will change. The greatest obstacle to taking action is fear of failure, but the most successful people in the world don't see failure, only feedback. Simply learn from mistakes and move forward, because this is the only way to make our dreams into reality. Act on them and be prepared to adjust. Fear of failure is a real thing for many people and it can become debilitating at times. I believe that it is important for us to create learning opportunities that challenges our students and encourages them to take risks and go beyond their comfort zone. Experiencing failure and learning how to overcome it and work through it is a healthy part of that learning process and human development. Students that never struggle or experience failure often shut

down, withdraw, or give up easily the first time they are faced with difficult situations and this keeps them from reaching their full potential.

I hope everyone will join us for our super fun annual family event, SCHOOL-A-RAMA!!! Please see the flyer below for details.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone-
Mrs. Howerton

Upcoming EVENTS

Feb. 21- Spirit Sticks on Sale

Box Tops are due

Feb. 24- DAC (District Accountability Committee) Meeting at 5:00 @ District Office

6th Grade Regional Science Fair

Feb. 27- 6th Grade Field Trip to Canyon Country Museum

Feb. 28- Character Day- Everything is Possible @ 1:00

Second grade performing at Character Day

Mar. 3- Smile! It's Picture Day



Mar. 5- Schoolaroma @ 5:30

Mar. 12- Book Swap

Mar. 13- No School- Professional Development

Mar. 16-20- Spring Break

**Come One, Come All
To the Greatest Event of All
SCHOOLARAM**

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March 5th, 5:00-6:30

Under the Circus Big Top A Family Evening of Fun This is the Greatest School Dolores Elementary

Free Dinner and Activities



THANK YOU to all the WONDERFUL volunteers who provided food to our amazing teachers and working the book fair for our awesome students! You are ALL appreciated.

Spirit Sticks are the next Friday, 21st and Pickles and Popcorn will be the 28th.

Box Top Drive is under way. Every clip counts. Please bring box tops by next Friday, February 21st!

Last chance for 2019 Bear Wear Order coming soon! Show your school pride with Dolores shirts and hoodies



GT with Mrs. Coppenhaver

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Click to access links



Music with Mrs. Bean

On February 13th, two classes visited the Valley Inn at Mancos to present a Valentines Day program. Mrs. Jones 5th grade students and Mrs. Christenson's 1st grade students sang several songs and read poems that they have written. We have been performing a program at the Valley Inn for close to 20 years and the residents who live there really appreciate hearing and seeing our young people perform. On February 18th, our 5th grade students traveled to Durango to see and hear the Fort Lewis concert and jazz bands perform. This program is designed to promote interest for our young people to learn how to play a band instrument. The program is sponsored by Music in the Mountains and we have been participating in this opportunity for several years.



From the Artists' Palette - Feb.

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We just finished several projects this past week, so look for new artwork in the main hallway and some framed art going up in the gallery soon! In the meantime, the art adventure continues with the introduction of some new concepts and interesting artists.

K – William Johnson - Shapes, Line and Color – Folk Art

1st - Joan Miro – Shapes, Line and Color – Surrealism

2nd - Van Gogh – Color, Movement and Mood - Impressionism

3rd - Georges Seurat – Color and Space - Pointillism

4th - Jim Dine – Space, Color, Pattern – Neo-Dadaism Pop Art

5th - Holton Rower – Color, Shape, Contour Lines - Abstract

6th - Roy Lichtenstein – Contour Lines, Comic Strip – Pop Art

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 – 16" x 20"

Fake fruits and flowers

Wire coat hangers

Clean panty hose or tights

Quarts of unused house paint

Kevin Vaughn

Elementary Art

Dolores Elementary School



P.E. with Mrs. Elder

On February 28, our Dolores Elementary School 2nd grade students will be performing a cardio dance at our character assembly. I'll keep you posted on how our practice is going, which will determine which assembly we'll be ready for. To help our dancers, I have posted a video of our dance on YouTube. Please encourage your 2nd graders to pull it up to practice when they need a movement break! The link is below. Thank you!

Mrs. Elder

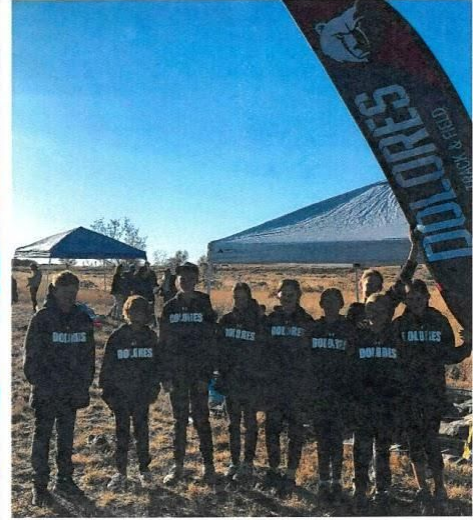
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5KNJbVru9M>

Preview YouTube video Dolores Elementary School-2nd grade Call Me Maybe



Parent Meeting

5th and 6th Grade - March 3, 5:30



Informational Meeting

Recently the school board approved a policy change which will allow the 6th graders to enter middle school beginning the 2020-21 school year.

Congratulations! You will have a middle schooler next year! It is our sincere desire to help you and your student through this transition as well as provide information to you.

The meeting on March 3 will cover many aspects of the middle school as well as provide a time for questions and answers.

Please make a point to come and learn about the following:

- ▶ Amazing Curriculum Program
- ▶ New Electives for Middle School
- ▶ Extra-Curricular Opportunities
- ▶ Meet the Staff
- ▶ What to Expect with a Middle Schooler
- ▶ Q & A

When: March 3, 2020

Where: Dolores School District Library

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Other: This meeting is geared to parents. Students will have another orientation at a later date.

Call the School Office for More