



## Dolores Elementary School Newsletter- "The Galloping Goose"

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Dear Dolores Families,

Oh my goodness, I can not believe that February is already here and that next week we will be celebrating Valentines' Day. I still catch myself writing the date as

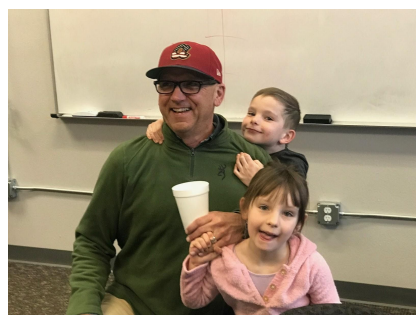
2019. 🤪 Next week will be a busy one with Parent-Teacher Conferences, book fair, and class parties.

On Monday, we have a very special event taking place for kids that I am super excited about. Through a pay-it-forward program another school has gifted us with an assembly called The NED Show which stands for Never Give Up, Encourage Others, and Do Your Best. The assembly introduces a cartoon boy named NED who is on a very important mission: to find his mindset. Led by clues and memorable characters, he overcomes Mt. Everest's toughest obstacles, uncovers inner-treasures on a Caribbean island, and grows his brain while repairing a sputtering spaceship. The assembly is a 45-minute journey filled with humor, yo-yo and magic tricks, puppetry, and storytelling. If you are able, we would love for you to come and join the fun! The assembly will take place in the High School Gym at 2:30.

Our student council members wanted pay-it forward and provide this opportunity for another school by purchasing some yo-yos that students can use at recess. If students would like their own yo-yo they can purchase one as well. The order forms will come home today with all of the information. All proceeds from the yo-yo sales

go to providing an assembly for another school. Please let us know if you have questions.

We would like to say, "Thank you!" to all of the dads, grandpas, and uncles that joined us for donuts with dudes, Tuesday morning. The kids had a great time and left with great big chocolate smiles!



As you all know, we are still collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald charity that helps sick kiddos and their families in our area. Over the last 9 years our school has been able to contribute around \$10,000 for this amazing charity. Last year, we collected a record 420lbs. Michelle Chaffee, who started the program in our school, came in last week to collect and weigh the tabs and reports that we are

now up to 203lbs. 😊 Early in the year, we set a goal to try and collect 500lbs. I would like to thank you all for your help in supporting this amazing charity. We will continue to collect pop and soups tabs until April 6th.

Have a wonderful week,  
Mrs. Howerton

## Upcoming EVENTS

Feb. 6- PTA meeting @ 3:45

Feb. 7- No School-Professional Development

Feb. 10-13- Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:45-5:45

Feb. 13- Class Valentines' Day Parties

Feb. 14- No School- Happy Valentines' Day

Feb. 17- No School in observance of Presidents' Day

Feb. 18- 5th grade field trip to Music in the Mountains in Durango

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



PTA Meeting next Thursday, February 6th at 3:45 in the Gathering Room.

Book Fair is coming up! Please look for more info to come next week.

Box Top Drive is under way. Every clip counts. Please bring box tops by February 21st! Look below for flyer.



**GT with Mrs. Coppenhaver**

<https://www.smores.com/gsfdx-weekly-update>

**Click to access links**



## Technology with Mr. Vega

All students continue to develop their keyboarding skills. Touch typing is our goal and we are working hard to have consistently good technique.

**4th - 6th-grades** are learning about online research. We are learning to craft effective online searches to produce useful and relevant results. We are also looking at websites, articles, and news reports with a critical eye to ensure that the information is reliable and backed by evidence.

**3rd-grade** is learning to create slideshow presentations using Google Slides.

**2nd-grade** students are learning to write using a word processing program. Students are learning to apply their writing skills not only to paper and pencil, but digitally as well.

**1st-grade** will begin classroom blogs using Google Classroom very soon. It's an exciting way to have a conversation, problem solve and share ideas.

**Kindergarten** continues to use Waterford to increase their reading, math, and science skills.



## From the Artists' Palette - Jan

28th

New work is now on display in the Dolores Art Gallery. Come on down and take a look; it's spectacular. There is some wonderful work in the hallways as well. Below, you will find what is underway in the studio during the following few weeks. Please read a bit further to see if you have any of the items that we are looking for to help out as we are always looking to cut costs in any way that we can.

**K – Maurice Sendak - Shapes and Texture – Illustration**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Paul Cezanne – Shapes, Color, Still Life – Post-Impressionism**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Brie Ruais – Dimension, Contour, Texture - Abstract Expressionism**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Romero Britto – Color, Pattern, Line - Neo Cubism**

**4<sup>th</sup> - Ancestral Puebloan – Rock Art (Pictograph/Petroglyph) – Cultural Art**

**5<sup>th</sup> - Holton Rower – Color, Shape, Contour Lines - Abstract**

**6<sup>th</sup> - 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

Clean panty hose or tights

Wire coat hangers

**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





# **Dolores Youth Volleyball**

Grades 4th-8th

**Registration forms now available  
in the school office**

Return forms/fees to Mrs. Schumacher  
in the office

Registration closes on Feb. 21st by  
end of school day

\*Late registrations will not be allowed\*

**Contact Stephanie with any questions**  
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