



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

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Dear Dolores Families,

The NED Show assembly was a huge success and was a super fun way to learn about our Everything is Possible Mindset. I love seeing the kids playing with their yo-yos and seeing new tricks they are learning. Thanks to our amazing families, we were able to raise \$1,568 which will be paid forward to another school so that they can also receive the NED Show assembly. Thank you so much for supporting this worthy cause.







A couple of weeks ago, Mrs. Jones' 5th Grade Class and Mrs. Christenson's 1st grade class went to the Valley Inn Nursing Home to spread a little love and kindness. They performed some songs and shared some poems that they had written. The students also brought along some Love Bugs that they made to give the seniors along with some hugs and lots of smiles. Seeing the joy they are giving to others makes me so proud of our Dolores Elementary Kiddos!!!





We hope to see you all at Schoolarama on March 5th! I am so excited and think it just might be our best one yet!!!  
Have a beautiful weekend,  
Mrs. Howerton

## Upcoming EVENTS

Feb. 27- 2nd Grade Field Trip to Heritage Center

6th Grade Field Trip to Canyon Country Museum  
Feb. 28- Character Day- Everything is Possible @ 1:00  
Second grade performing at Character Day  
Hat Day- Fundraiser for 6th grade Moab Trip wear your crazy hat for  
\$1.00  
Mar. 3- Smile! It's Picture Day  
5/6th Grade Parent Meeting in the School Library @ 5:30 (see flyer)  
Mar. 5- Scholaroma @ 5:30  
Mar. 11- 6th Grade Parent Meeting for Moab  
Mar. 12- Book Swap  
Mar. 13- No School- Professional Development  
Mar. 16-20 Spring Break  
Mar. 30- Last Day to turn in Pop Tabs

**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**

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## Technology with Mr. Vega

All students in grades 1-6 continue to develop their keyboarding skills. Touch typing is our goal and we are working hard to have consistently good technique.

**4th-grade** is continuing to learn about online research. We have learned about crafting a search to return quality and relevant results. We have learned to use a critical eye when using unknown websites, online articles, and news reports. Now we are learning how to take notes and cite sources while researching in Google Docs.

**5th and 6th-graders** are problem solving and learning about the power of the screenshot. Students are learning to capture, annotate and use screenshots to support their writing. Students have been tasked with writing instructions to solve problems and will use screenshots to provide a visual.

**3rd-grade** is learning to create slideshow presentations using Google Slides. They are learning how to use bulleted lists and insert images to support their writing.

**2nd-grade** students are being introduced to Google Drawings.

**1st-grade** students are now using Google Classroom to share thoughts and ideas and also to access activities that I provide in the form of links.

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



## From the Nurse's Office

We seem to be getting past the worst of the Flu and terrible lingering coughs, spring will be here soon. Please continue keeping your kids home if they are running fevers, vomiting or are not well enough to learn. Remind them to wash their hands often and cover coughs and sneezes in their elbow. Let's have a healthy home stretch to the school year.

ALSO: The nurse office very much could use some **size 4-7 pants** if you are cleaning out drawers of clothes that your student has outgrown. Thank you!



Pickles and Popcorn will be TOMORROW! 25 cents for popcorn, 3 bag limit, 50 cents for a pickle half.

Cotton Candy for sale at School-a-Rama next Thursday. \$1, while supplies last.

School-a-Rama dinner provided by the PTA.

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

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!



## GT with Mrs. Coppenhaver

<https://www.smores.com/xzsk2>

Click on link





## From the Artists' Palette - Feb.

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New art in the Gallery and on the walls! Come check it out. Also, there will be some art displayed at the Cortez Rec Center for the month of March. Congratulations to all the fine artists Dolores Elementary has produced.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> - Joan Miro – Shapes, Line and Color – Surrealism**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Van Gogh – Color, Movement and Mood - Impressionism**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Georges Seurat – Color and Space - Pointillism**

**4<sup>th</sup> - Jim Dine – Space, Color, Pattern – Neo-Dadaism Pop Art**

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

**6<sup>th</sup> - Frank Lloyd Wright – Drafting, Scale and Drawing – Architecture**

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

Quarts of unused house paint

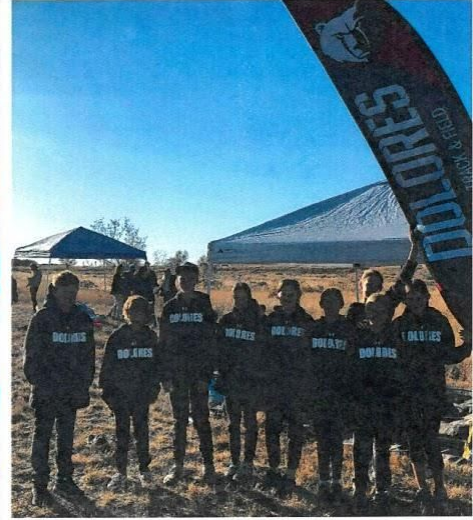
**Kevin Vaughn**

**Elementary Art**

**Dolores Elementary School**

# 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**