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LITTLE BEARS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



In The News...

SEPTEMBER 10, THURSDAY FROM 7:00 - 8:00 AM


COFFEE AND CHAT



9/10
7-8 AM

Come and chat with a couple of Dolores School Board members:

Location: Three Chicks Bakery and Deli, 105 5th Street, Dolores




BEAR WEAR sales are available! Shop online at this link

https://t-shirtpeople.com/dolores_elementary_school/shop


Or you may request a paper copy from the office or print the attached order form.

The PTA would like to invite ALL to become a member and join us in enriching our school. Please request a membership form and return it to us soon.

With the COVID restrictions this year, we will not be able to hold many fundraisers, and your membership dues will be a great help to our school community.


We loved seeing all the little bears back to school this week!

2020 - 2021 OFFICIAL BEAR WEAR ORDER (4 pages)
DUE SEPTEMBER 29th




Unisex Dry Blend Short Sleeve Black T-shirt	Unisex Cotton Long Sleeve Black Hoodie	Unisex Heavy Cotton Black Hoody
Youth Sizes \$15 S M L XL	Youth Sizes \$18 S M L XL	Youth Sizes \$25 S M L XL
Adult Sizes \$20 S M L XL \$22 XXL 3XL	Adult Sizes \$22 S M L XL \$24 XXL 3XL	Adult Sizes \$30 S M L XL \$34 XXL 3XL

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Student Name(s) _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____
Number of Items Ordered _____ Amount Enclosed _____
Please Make Checks Payable to Dolores Elementary PTA

Principal's Corner

Dear Little Bear Families,

What a blessing it was to hear laughter and see twinkling eyes fill our building this week! I think every staff member teared up at least once with gratitude for the love and chance to connect with our dear Little Bear friends. I was overwhelmed several times with the affection displayed even through masks and from a distance. People had told me that our school is a family, and I witnessed that first hand this week. I truly feel at home and am praying that I don't mess anything up!

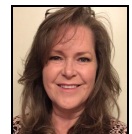
We all want to extend a huge thank you to our families and community members for following our mandates and guidelines respectfully, especially with our frustrating arrival and dismissal processes! We know this is not easy, and we are all extremely grateful for the compliance, understanding, and grace as we continue to try to keep traffic flowing smoothly!

From an insider's view, our team has exceeded my expectations with the classroom safety features, routine procedures, and welcoming learning environments (even in hallways)! Our building is bright, cheerful, welcoming, and full of respectful reminders to stay safe and enjoy The Adventure! See the pictures below for a glimpse of what I'm talking about.

As I welcomed classes and met students, I was impressed to see students very cheerful and already engaged in their work as our teachers started the Core Knowledge Curriculum on day one! I remember little children in Ecuador running to school to see me when I served in the Peace Corps. As a teacher in America, it made me sad that students didn't appreciate the gift of free education as much, and often staff members dreaded their work. This week, however, I have seen children so excited and glad to be here; they are only outshined by our staff members' enthusiasm! It's truly heartwarming to witness!

We are also very grateful for the extra week of prep time which gave us the needed time to embrace change and prepare well for a unique and unprecedented school year beginning! I want to thank every one of our staff members, our awesome Little Bears, our district leaders, and our supporters! We seem to be off to a great start for our 2020 Adventure, and we hope you have a Happy Labor Day weekend!!

Warmly,
Lurleen McCormick

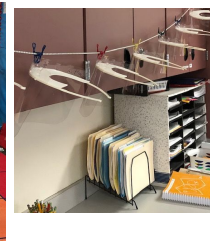
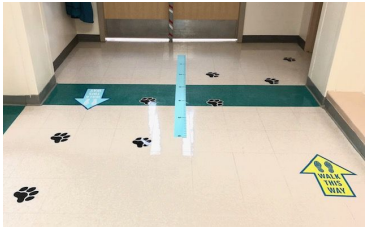




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Little Bear Counselor's Corner 9-3-20

If your student is new to Dolores Elementary, they might have had lunch with me today! Have them ask you about the different kinds of "change" and what they are worth! Also ask them about what cool thoughts can do for them.

As a whole school we are offering whole school rewards in the form of bear paws. Bear paw tickets will be given out by all the staff. Students can save them up for positive rewards and possible privileges. On special occasions they might receive a Little Bear Character Card. These cards are for outstanding positive behaviors that go above and beyond the norm. These students get to visit with the principal or myself and you will get a call home to 'brag' about your student. So a call from our principal will hopefully be POSITIVE in nature!



Bear Paw Tickets



Character Cards



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GET HELP BUYING FOOD WHILE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED



Pandemic EBT, or P-EBT, helps you buy food to make up for the meals students missed during school closures this spring.

RECEIVE UP TO \$279 PER ELIGIBLE CHILD TO STRETCH YOUR FOOD BUDGET!

ELIGIBILITY

P-EBT is now being issued to students who were eligible for free or reduced-price meals last school year (2019-20), regardless of immigration status. It is not part of the public charge rule.

APPLY ONLINE

Apply online by 9/23/2020 at ColoradoPeak.force.com/PEBT or scan this QR code!

If you received SNAP in March, April and May, your P-EBT benefits may automatically have been added onto your existing EBT card this July.

Families with eligible children who were not receiving SNAP during those months or who did not receive the automatic issuance should apply for P-EBT online at ColoradoPeak.force.com/PEBT.



To learn more about P-EBT, visit HungerFreeColorado.org/p-ebt/





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OBTENGA AYUDA PARA COMPRAR ALIMENTOS MIENTRAS LAS ESCUELAS ESTÁN CERRADAS



COLORADO

P-EBT



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Cardholder Name

EBT de la pandemia, o P-EBT, proporciona a las familias fondos para ayudar a comprar alimentos ya que los estudiantes perdieron el acceso a comidas durante el cierre escolar esta primavera.

¡PUEDE RECIBIR HASTA \$279 POR CADA NIÑO ELEGIBLE PARA ESTIRAR SU PRESUPUESTO DE ALIMENTOS!

ELEGIBILIDAD

P-EBT está disponible para estudiantes que fueron elegibles para las comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido el año pasado (año escolar 2019-2020), sin importar su estatus migratorio. P-EBT no es parte de la regla de carga pública.

APLICA POR INTERNET

¡La fecha límite para presentar una solicitud es el 23 de septiembre!

ColoradoPeak.force.com/PEBT
O ESCANEAR EL CÓDIGO QR EN ESTE VOLANTE

Si su familia recibió SNAP en marzo, abril y mayo de este año pudo haber recibido automáticamente los beneficios de P-EBT en la tarjeta EBT que ya tiene.

Las familias con niños elegibles que no recibieron SNAP o que no recibieron este pago automático deben solicitar P-EBT en ColoradoPeak.force.com/PEBT.



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¡Para aprender más sobre P-EBT, visite HungerFreeColorado.org/P-EBT!