Dear Doherty Families,

Thank you so much for attending our Open House last night. We had a great turnout and the energy could be felt throughout the building.

Doherty's PTSA/SAC meeting will be held Monday, August 28th. I'd like to invite you again to be a part of our PTSA/SAC committee. We want your voices and know there are parents/guardians out there who can contribute their talents and help make Doherty the best it can be. See the box on pg. 2 for more information.

With the first football game of the season happening tonight, I wanted to mention a few reminders. Please be respectful of the players, coaches, and officials. We all want to have fun and root for the Spartans, so be a positive fan in the spirit of WE Before Me. Also, large bags will not be allowed into Garry Berry Stadium. You may bring items in a clear gallon-size freezer bag along with a small clutch or purse. Please see the information to the right as well as the QR code to purchase tickets. All tickets must be purchased online or with a credit card at the door.

Have a great weekend, Sparta!

Lana Flenniken, M.A.
Principal
Doherty High School
**Transportation News**

Transportation services have changed to ensure all eligible students have transportation to school. Stops have been consolidated to make the routes more efficient and timelier. This may sometimes mean a longer walk to the designated stop and buses with more students. One of our contracted transportation partners will support some areas that utilize cars, vans, and SUVs to transport students to school. These areas will be indicated by "Contracted Zone" in the stop description. Transportation will determine which students will be placed with contractors based on operational efficiencies. Stop information for the new school year can be found HERE.

Bus cards will be distributed to the elementary bus riders by the bus drivers in October. Students who already have a bus card from last year can continue to use it. Replacement cards and cards for middle and high school students can be requested through an online form in late October. More information can be found HERE. We appreciate your support and understanding.

**Please Note! Buses will pick up 2 hours later in the morning on late start Mondays!**

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**First PTSA/SAC Meeting for the 2023-24 School Year**

Come and be a part of Doherty's Parent/Teacher/Student Association and School Accountability Committees. We all succeed when everyone has an opportunity to contribute. Our first meeting for the school year will be on August 28th from 6-8pm in the Staff Lounge.

If you would like to become a member of our PTSA/SAC click here.

For complete information and what being a member is all about, please click here.
Saturday Academic Enhancement Dates

Saturday Academic Enhancement (SAE) is an opportunity for students to get help with classes and catch up on work. SAE is held from 8:30 -11:00am on the following dates:

Dates:
September: 9 & 30
October: 7 & 21
November: 4 & 11
December: 2, 9, & 16

SAE starts promptly at 8:30am—please be on time! Doors close and lock at 9am for the safety of our staff and students.
Parking Permits

Students, please be sure to purchase a parking permit if you are driving to school. Check in with the Security Office for permit/regulation forms, and information.

REMINDER

Yearbooks are on sale now for only $57. The price goes up August 30th!

Go to Jostens.com/yearbooks!
SPARTA
AUGUST 21, 2023
THIS WEEK IN
DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL

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CHEER CLINIC

Come join the Doherty High School cheer team for their annual kiddie clinic. At the clinic cheerleaders will learn jumps, 2 cheers, chants, a dance and beginner levels stunts.
Cheerleaders will perform their new skills during the halftime show of the football game on 09/23. Football game begins at 6:00 pm at Garry Berry Stadium.

Participants: K-6th grade
Location: Doherty High School small Gym
Cost: $50.00 (t-shirt, bow and poms included)
Clinic Date: 09/06/2023
Times: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Register with the QR code below or by entering the link:
https://forms.gle/nPnWB7VPgz2DDv5

Questions? Email Coach Montoya at christina.montoya@d11.org

Girls Feeder Information &
Tryout Sign Up Form
Free Tryouts @ Doherty High School
August 27th, 2023
1pm - 230pm
SCAN ME

Scan the QR Code to access the Google Form Registration. This has all the Tryout information and the complete schedule of the season.

Contact Varsity Head Coach Mark Jones @ mark.jones@d11.org if you have any questions

Doherty Girls Feeder Program
The Doherty Girls Basketball Program will be having Feeder Teams that will represent The Spartans in the Gold Crown Leagues in the Winter!!!

INFORMATION

Girls 4th - 8th Grade
• Will have Gold and Silver teams at each age division with enough players
• Will not interfere with club ball Gold Crown Weekends
• 2 practices a week with free entry to all home games when you wear your Feeder Jersey Top
**Monday, August 28**
Softball: Varsity vs Palmer @ Palmer HS School @ 4:00pm  
PTSA/SAC Meeting - Staff Lounge 6:00pm

**Tuesday, August 29**
Softball: Varsity vs Sand Creek @ Sand Creek High School @ 3:30pm  
Tennis: Varsity vs Fountain-Fort Carson @ SPARTA @ 4:00pm  
Volleyball: Varsity vs Palmer @ SPARTA @ 6:00pm  
Soccer: Varsity vs Heritage @ Garry Berry Stadium @ 7:00pm

**Wednesday, August 30**

**Thursday, August 31**
Golf: Varsity Invitational vs Air Academy @ Eisenhower Golf Club @ 8:00am  
Softball: Varsity vs Liberty @ SPARTA 3:30pm  
Football: Varsity vs Rampart @ D20 Stadium at Liberty @ 6:00pm  
Volleyball: Varsity vs Pueblo West @ Pueblo West High School @ 6:00pm  
Soccer: Varsity vs Chatfield @ Garry Berry South Field @ 7:00pm

**Friday, September 1**
Cross Country: Varsity Invitational vs Arapahoe @ deKoevend Park @ 4:00pm

**Saturday, September 2**

Don’t forget that tickets must be purchased online or with a credit card at the door! See below for QR Codes for games this week.