



# This Week In SPARTA



Thomas B. Doherty High School 4515 Barnes Rd. Colorado Springs, CO 80917

## DHS SAC/PTSA

11/7/22 Doherty PTSA needs you! Success takes everyone's input.

Please attend the next PTSA/SAC meeting on **Monday, November 7th** at Doherty High School in the Staff Lounge or join via Webex using this [link](#)

If you would like to become a member of our PTSA/SAC click [here](#).



Nominations are open through November 13th- Let's show Sparta some love and nominate Doherty as your favorite high school!

Remember to nominate your favorite educators and coaches, too

Hint: You can nominate under the **Family & Health category**.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ALREADY VOTED!

## Permit Window Open 2023-24 School Year

Please help us spread the word-The **Choice** permit window is open from Nov 1st through Feb 15th for the 2023-24 school year. If you have a student that will be new to Doherty and does not live in our boundaries or know somebody who does, a Choice Permit application is required. You will be notified mid-March if your application has been accepted or placed on the wait list.

Students already permitted in to Doherty High School **do not need** to submit a new application every year.

Please click on the links below to apply or confirm your D11 neighborhood school. For questions please call our front office at 719-328-6400.

[11 Choice Permit Page](#)

[School Finder](#)



## Message from Principal Flenniken:

Dear Doherty Families,

The students were able to squeak by and pull off the upset at the Harvest of Love Staff vs. Student Basketball game on Wednesday and Admin got a pie in the face. More importantly, good times were had by all and generous donations from our Doherty family and community members were brought in. We hope you continue to support this important cause. Next Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00pm, we will have an HOL favorite, Rent-a-Spartan/Lip Sync Battle in the auditorium. I'd love to see you there. Thank you to all who have already contributed and participated. We couldn't do it without you.

On a more serious note, I'd like to reiterate the importance of completing the 5Essentials survey which can be accessed [here](#) by November 23rd. Thank you to those of you who have already completed it. **If at least 20 percent of Doherty's parents complete this survey, a parent supplement report will also be generated. Please help us get to 20% so we can get this valuable feedback from parents.**

Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at Doherty and guide improvement. **Your identity and your child's survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.**

Doherty had the best response rate out of D11 high schools last year and we would love to see an even higher response rate this year. The results from this survey helped us develop our One Plan for Doherty and gave us key areas to focus on. Please use this opportunity to let your voice be heard.

It is also important to please have your student return the completed Federal Impact Aid Form. Please be sure to have your student turn it in to the front office or to CCR class on Wednesday, November 9th at the latest. This form allows us to receive monies for the lost revenue and additional costs associated with the presence of nontaxable Federal property (Peterson AFB). Because most public school districts are funded largely through local taxes and fees, and because Federal land is exempt from taxation, as are many of the businesses and facilities located on that land, these districts are at a financial disadvantage in funding their schools. Thank you to those who have already returned it.

The Choice Permit window (see box at left) is open now through February 15. If you know of anyone who would like to attend Doherty High School next year please have them call our front office or visit our homepage for more information.

In honor of Veterans Day November 11th, we will host our annual Veterans' Day Assembly presented by the Doherty High School Navy JROTC on Wednesday, November 9th. I believe it's important to share with younger generations the significance of Veterans' Day and honoring those in the military that have served and sacrificed for our country.

Have a wonderful weekend, Sparta!

Lana Flenniken, M.A.  
Principal  
Doherty High School



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**GRIT LAB 101**

**JUNIORS!**

UPenn Course  
Learn about passion & perseverance from author & professor, Angela Duckworth!

**4TH PERIOD Spring 2023**

Available to first 44 Juniors who complete form



SEE DR. MURPHY WITH ?S



We are offering a psychology course through the University of Pennsylvania taught by Angela Duckworth, author of Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance. Students will earn HS and College credit. To learn more about the course, check out [this video](#) made by Professor Duckworth.

This is a great opportunity for our students to learn more about themselves and gain valuable skills for their future! If your 11<sup>th</sup> grade student is interested, please have them complete this [Interest Form](#).

## YEARBOOK

Students, we would love to use any of the photos from your family vacations over the summer, so please turn them in by emailing [Jenny.George@d11.org](mailto:Jenny.George@d11.org).



From the Counseling Department:

## Class of 2023

### Senior Must Knows 2nd Edition

[Click here](#) for important information and upcoming events.

## Saturday Academic Enhancement

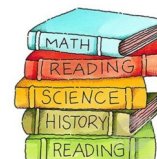
Come get help with your classes and catch up on your work from 8:30 -11:00am Please arrive on time. Doors will lock at 9:30 for the safety of staff and students!

Dates:

**November: 5 & 12**

**December: 3 & 10**

**SAE starts at 8:30am—please be on time!**

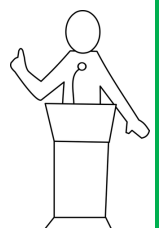


## Forensics Team

Varsity meets start next month. The Speech and Debate (Forensics Team) is always looking for new members. We meet every Thursday during lunch in 200, and we compete against other schools once a month. There are tons of events you can select from: Drama



Interp, Informational or Persuasive Speaking, Extemp and different kinds of Debate. Students can letter in Forensics. It's great for improving confidence, persuasion and speaking skills. See Mrs. George for questions. We also love parents to volunteer as judges. There are trainings coming up, so act soon.





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## ***Week of November 7- November 12***

*(This schedule subject to change without notice. Please check the website or [CSML.org](http://CSML.org) for the most up to date version)*

**Business Office hours; M-F 7:15am-3:15pm**

### ***Monday, November 7***

**HOL Flour & Cornmeal Day**

**PTSA/SAC Meeting Staff Lounge/Webex @ 6:00pm**

### ***Tuesday, November 8***

**HOL Peanut Butter Day**

### ***Wednesday, November 9***

**HOL Canned Soup Day**

**Veterans Day Assembly 10:30am**

**HOL Lip Sync/Rent a Spartan Auditorium @ 7:00pm**

### ***Thursday, November 10***

**HOL Dried Beans Day**

### ***Friday, November 11***

**HOL Powdered or Canned Milk Day**

**(If we win on 11/5) Varsity Football TBD 7:00pm OR**

### ***Saturday, November 12***

**Saturday Academic Enhancement Media Center @ 8:30am**

**Varsity Football TBD 1:00pm**