Message from Principal Gardner:

Dear Doherty Students and Families,

Next week we begin our final week of the first semester of the 2020-21 school year. Without question, this has been one of the most challenging semester in the history of public education. Our teachers are doing work they had never anticipated and have not been trained to do. Our students are learning in an environment that many are uncomfortable with while facing technology and connectivity issues that bring frustration and confusion. Most importantly, our students have faced isolation and increased anxiety resulting in issues to their social and emotional well-being.

As with any life challenge, it is vital that we continue to support one another, that we continue to find ways to innovate and improve, but most importantly, that we continue to be resilient and press forward. I would ask that every parent connect with their student this weekend, assess where they stand in each class, and have a clear plan for next week and the following week as we wrap up the semester. I know our teachers’ hearts, and I know they will afford grace where they can. What is most important is that we all continue to work hard and try and support one another.

Finish strong, Spartans!

Kevin Gardner, M.A.
Principal
Doherty High School

Counseling News:

- It is important that you work on your ICAP which includes completing the FAFSA. We also have a lot of information on the following website https://www.d11.org/domain/1368 under Financial Aid and Naviance. Scholarship information can also be found on this page.
- The schedule change request form for Spring 2021 is now open. Please click here for complete information.

Doherty Link Crew is collecting items for The Place (formally known as Urban Peak) that serves homeless and runaway youth between the ages of 15-23. You may drop off items at Doherty’s west entrance during office hours until December 15th.

Season B Sports Registration will begin Tuesday, December 8th! Please see this link for complete information.

Congratulations

PTSA Reflections

Contest Winners!
Please visit this LINK to see their work and statements describing their entries.
What will our school district look like in the future? What kinds of schools, programs, and opportunities would you like to see be part of D11 for future generations? Now is your opportunity to hear about future school building and academic plans under consideration as the District moves forward with a new Facilities Master Plan and Academic Master Plan.

Your voice matters! Be sure to join one of the many community dialogue events happening on December 7 and 8. All meetings are virtual and they are scheduled throughout the day so everyone has the chance to join the conversation. Visit www.d11.org/rebuilding for a listing of the virtual meetings and for more information.

District 11’s First Ever Virtual Orchestra Concert!

Please click here to view the first ever CSSD11 Virtual Orchestra Concert! Congratulations to these students for persevering through these challenging times to put together this concert for you. Enjoy!

Harvest of Love-Athon
(performances to benefit Care and Share)

Click here to enjoy 35 minutes of songs, magic, juggling, and more from Doherty staff, students, and alum. This video goes live and becomes sharable Thursday 12/10/2020 @ 7pm MST

It is always the goal of the Attendance Office to keep accurate records for our students. Please click here for guidelines when calling or emailing to excuse an absence.

Please click here — Yearbook needs your pics! Fun photos! Baby Ads! Spartan Legacy! General info!
This Week In SPARTA
Week of November 30–December 5

(This schedule subject to change without notice. Please check the website or pikespeakathletics.org for the most up to date version)

All D11 schools are on remote learning through December 18, 2020

Monday, December 7
Business Office Hours 7:30am-3:30pm
Virtual Medical Panel Symposium 11:00am-Noon—Click here for details

Tuesday, December 8
Business Office Hours 7:30am-3:30pm
Season B Sports Registration Begins—Click here for complete info

Wednesday, December 9
Business Office Hours 11:30am-7:30pm

Thursday, December 10
Business Office Hours 11:30am-7:30pm
Harvest of Love-aThon Watch here at 7:00pm

Friday, December 11
Business Office Closed

Saturday, December 12
Remote Saturday Academic Enhancement (Register here by 3:00pm Friday)