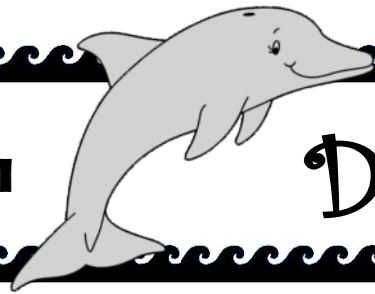


Mary H. Matula Elementary School

December 8, 2022



Dolphins' Cove

School Wide Field Trip

On Tuesday, December 20, all Matula staff members and students will be attending La Plata High School's winter production of *A Christmas Carol*! We are looking forward to supporting La Plata High School's theater department and several former Matula students!

The cost of the tickets is being covered by Boosterthon proceeds, and transportation is being provided by CCPS, so while there is no cost for students to attend, all students must have returned a signed permission slip. A copy of the permission slip is attached to this week's Dolphins' Cove, and a hard copy was also sent home.

We are looking forward to enjoying the theatrical production with our staff and students!

Late Arrivals

Students arriving after 9:20 AM are considered tardy and must be walked into the building by an adult in order to be signed in on the computer in the main office. Please do not send students in by themselves.

Just a reminder....

Following CCPS protocols, any threat heard by a student or staff member must be investigated by administration or student services staff. This includes threats to others, threats of self-harm and threats toward the school and community.

We encourage you to talk with your children about safe and appropriate conversations at school as well as the school staff they can reach out to for support.

Thank you to all the parents who donated supplies to *Movie Night*, and a big thanks to Alvin, the La Plata Starbucks manager, who lent us a carafe for the hot cocoa. Everyone had a great time; thanks for coming!

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 12 - Interims Posted

Tuesday, December 13 - Make Up Picture Day

Thursday, December 14 - VEX Robotics Meets at 8:00 AM

Sunday, December 18 - First Day of Hanukkah

Tuesday, December 20 - School Wide Field Trip - All students must have a signed permission slip returned to school in order to attend!

Wednesday, December 21 - First Day of Winter



Thursday, December 22 - Last school day before Winter Break