

# April NEWSLETTER

## A Note From The Library

Be sure to visit our little free library over spring break. Come bike, walk, or drive by. Take a book or leave a book. This little free library belongs to all of us in the Ponderosa community and it is our job to take care of it.

Our little free library is a book sharing box located outside the Ponderosa Library. Thank you for your help keeping it stocked with amazing reading material for our friends, family and neighbors. When you are done with your book, share it with a friend or bring it back.

## Reminders

Your child has a designated library time once a week. Students are also able to check books out before or after school. If they are done with their books early, students are welcome to bring the books back to the Ponderosa Library any time and pick out something else to read.

## A BIG THANK YOU!

Our Spring Book Fair was a huge success. Thank you to all the families who came to the library during conferences. It was so wonderful to see your smiling faces. All funds raised went directly to the Ponderosa PTSA and help to fund enrichment events, classroom supplies, and special projects all year long.

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Be on the look out for new books in the Ponderosa Library! GESA Credit Union provided our library with a grant to purchase new books to replace beloved lost and damaged titles.



# GYM News

Bloomsday Training will start Monday morning April 15<sup>th</sup> after Spring Break for K-5 Wildcats! Please enter at the gym door, look for your grade sign to drop your backpack and join the rest of the Wildcats for a morning run! We will have 2 routes: one on the playground  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile and one that includes the fields  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile. Students will be able to keep track of their own mileage and write it on the BLOOMSDAY poster hanging in the gym! Training will be M,W,F at 8:15-8:45 for the month of April going through Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students who ride the bus can join the run in progress when they arrive!

For: K-5 Ponderosa Wildcats questions? [dmurray@cvsd.org](mailto:dmurray@cvsd.org)

**When: M,W,F, mornings (weather permitting)**

**Time: 8:15-8:40 a.m.**

**Starting 4/15-5/3**

**Please enter at gym door to drop your backpack and sign in! Please bring your own water bottles and be ready to have fun and run with your Wildcat Crew!**

I give permission for:

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Name:\_\_\_\_\_ grade:\_\_\_\_\_ teacher:\_\_\_\_\_ please list additional children on back!

To participate in Bloomsday Training at POES (we will not leave the campus)

Adult Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical concerns or allergies:\_\_\_\_\_ Thank you!

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I am looking forward to fun springtime games! As weather permits, we will be outside playing yard games. Bocce Ball, frisbee golf, corn hole, kickball, soccer, badminton, and volleyball! Please consider sending a water bottle with your student. We do not have outdoor drinking fountains!

Appropriate shoes are required for Health and Fitness! Flip Flops are NOT allowed!

May 13<sup>th</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup> I will host on M, W, and F mornings from 8:15-8:45 Wildcat on the Mat a relaxing stretch and calming SEL Yoga experience. Please look for a permission slip to follow in the May newsletter!

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION the only subject that makes your HEART RACE**

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Hope everyone has an excellent Spring Break! Exercise outside, play, practice healthy eating habits, and drink yummy water! I'll be doing a triathlon with my son! Please send positive thoughts!