



## M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

*It's a great day to be alive and to be a Panther!*

### **Today's Activities**

All Day - ESS Trip to Telluride

11:00am - Softball Home Double Header vs. Basalt Varsity - 11am and 1pm

2:00pm - New Mexico State University Representative Visit

5:30pm - Football Team Dinner in Commons

5:30pm - FFA Member/Parent Meeting in Room 1502

7:00pm - Boys Basketball Open Gym

### **Friday, October 7, 2022**

All Day - Cross Country @ IML Championships, Durango, CO

2:00pm - Softball Home "Senior Night" vs. Rifle Varsity Double Header 2pm & 4pm @ Cortez Complex

4:00pm - VB Home "Pink Game" vs. Centauri - C Team 4pm/ JV 5pm / Varsity 6pm (Release: C Team @ 3pm)

4:00pm - Boys Soccer Home vs. Grand Junction Central "Senior Night" @ Panther Stadium

4pm JV/ Varsity to Follow

7:00pm - Football @ Bayfield (Departure: TBA)

### **Saturday, October 8, 2022**

10:00am - Volleyball Home vs. Alamosa - C Team 10am/ JV 11:15am / Varsity 12:30pm

2:30pm - Volleyball Home "Senior Night" vs. Grand Junction Central - JV 2:30pm / Varsity 3:30pm

### **\*\*Panther Highlights\*\***

*GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR PANTHER TEAMS WHO WILL BE PLAYING THIS WEEKEND!*

### **NEW NEWS:**

Panthers, how would you like to be a part of the yearbook? Now is the time! Yearbook is seeking suggestions on this year's yearbook theme! See the posted flyers for the link to put in your suggestions or see Mr. Varney in 1108!

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Students - if you believe you are eligible for a refund on your homecoming dance ticket based on good attendance, please stop by the table in the Commons at lunch tomorrow or Monday of next week. Spread the word, and cash in on your good attendance!

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The School will be offering a PSAT Test on Wednesday, October 12th. This is most appropriate for Juniors and will help with qualification for the National Merit Scholarship. Please sign up in the Counseling Office.

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Basketball Open Gym has started! Come and work on your skills before the season starts! Ladies open Gym will be every Monday and Wednesday night from 7:15pm -8:30pm and Boys Open Gym will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9pm! See the posted flyers or the athletics office for more info!

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Stem Friday's are coming to the Rec Center! Starting October 14th from 9 - 11am! Come explore Drone Flight School 101, Robot Olympics and much more! See the Posted Flyers for more information on how to sign up!

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CU Upward Bound is currently accepting applications. Upward Bound is a program created to encourage high school students to do well in their classes through tutoring and a summer institute, with the intention of helping students go to college. There is an upcoming Zoom information session on October 19th. Please come talk to Ms. New for more details, or to pick up an application for the program.

A representative from New Mexico State University will be on campus Today, at 2:00. Please sign up in the Counseling Office if you would like to meet with them

**OPPORTUNITY OF THE DAY: YOUNG WRITERS AWARDS**

Description: Students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades can enter in one of the following categories: poetry (a group of three poems), fiction (a short story or one-act play), or nonfiction (a personal or academic essay. All entries must be original work and sponsored by a high school teacher).

DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1, 2022. See the counseling office on how to apply!

Or For more information go to <https://www.bennington.edu/events/young-writers-awards>

To view all M-CHS calendar events, go to our website calendar at the link below:

<https://www.cortez.k12.co.us/our-schools/mchs/calendar>

# Congratulations Panther Golf!



Airouh VanGrandt, Thayer Plewe, Kaden Huff, and Vince Lopez.



**2022 M-CHS Varsity Golf team placing in the top ten teams and Thayer Plewe placing first as an individual.**



Photos provided by Don Morries

**Congratulations to our Panther Golf's Thayer Plewe!**

Check out the article in The Journal!

Cortez's Thayer Plewe surges in Round 2 to win Colorado's 3A golf title

<https://www.the-journal.com/articles/cortezs-thayer-plewe-surges-in-round-2-to-win-colorados-3a-golf-title/>

# Cortez's Thayer Plewe surges in Round 2 to win Colorado's 3A golf title



Montezuma-Cortez senior leads team to seventh place

By Ben Bradley Special to The Journal

Tuesday, Oct 4, 2022 8:47 Updated Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022 8:49



### RECENT LOCAL NEWS

FOR OF MY OWN PARTY DON'T WANT ME TO RUN AGAIN. WHAT'S NEXT?



Editorial cartoon: What's next?



Cortez's Thayer Plewe surges in Round 2 to win Colorado's 3A golf title



# Boys Basketball

# OPEN

# Gym



EVERY Tuesday & Thursday

7 PM - 9 PM

PANTHER COACHING STAFF  
PRESENTS

Go Panthers!

Season starts:  
14 November



**BASKETBALL OPEN GYM**  
*Lady Panther*

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

**7:15PM to 8:30PM**

CONTACT Coach Brad Wright or Coach Sabrina Elliott  
coachwright45@gmail.com



# LEADERSHIP SERIES I

OPEN TO ALL UTE  
11TH & 12TH GRADERS

OCTOBER 5-7, 2022 @ UTE MOUNTAIN CASINO

970.238.6948

EDUCATION@UTEMOUNTAIN.ORG

Battle Rock Charter School

presents

# Our Annual Fall Carnival

Featuring the Wonders of McElmo Canyon

October 7, 2022

4:30-7:30

Montezuma Park

Navajo Tacos, Games,

Prizes, Boba Tea, Live

Music, Juggling, Student

Exhibits, Cake walk,

**ACTIVITY TICKETS 20 FOR \$5**

Public welcome

Cash or Credit Cards Accepted





# PUMPKIN SALE!

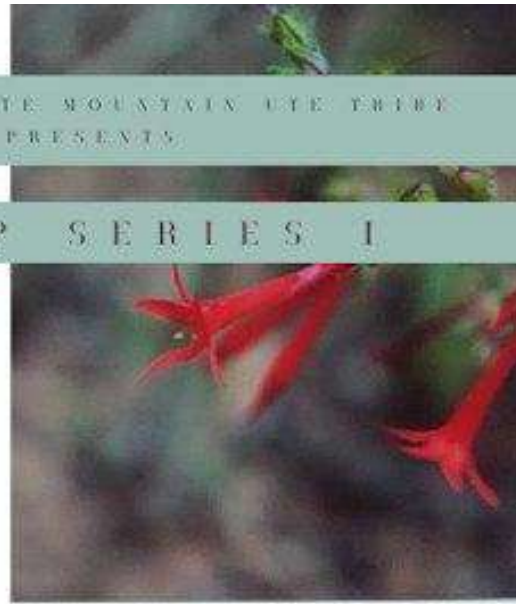
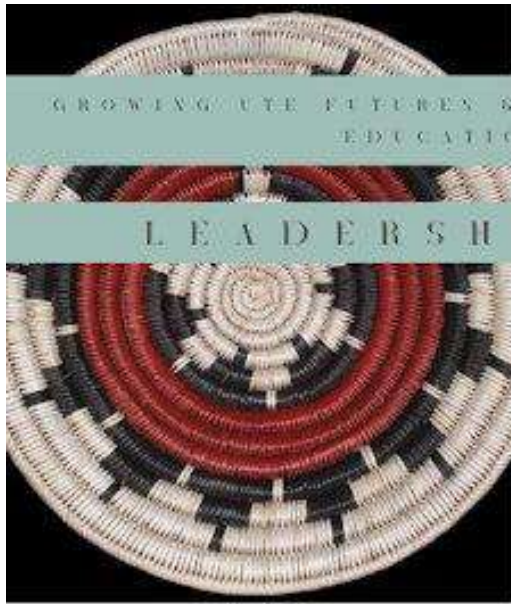
@ KEMPER ELEMENTARY  
OCTOBER 5TH  
3:30-4:30PM

5th grade students will be weighing pumpkins and selling them for \$0.25 per pound! Come by and support the Montezuma School to Farm Project. All money will be used to buy pumpkin seeds for next years harvest.



GROWING UTE FUTURES & UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE  
EDUCATION PRESENTS

LEADERSHIP SERIES I



LANGUAGE IN THE  
TECH SPACE

@ UTE MOUNTAIN UTE CASINO

10/5-7/2022

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SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. MATHEMATICS.

# STEM FRIDAYS

Inspire students to think creatively, collaborate, and solve problems

WHERE: CORTEZ RECREATION CENTER

WHEN: FRIDAYS, 9:00AM – 11:00AM

October 14th to November 18th

WHO: Cortez and Mancos MS & HS Students

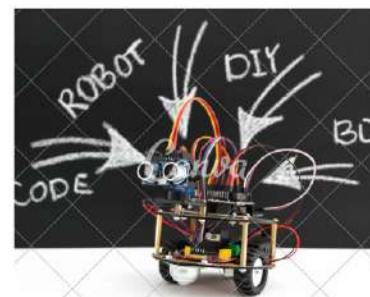
Come explore these projects:



Drone Flight  
School 101



Explore Your  
Water



Robot  
Olympics

**To sign up scan the QR code. For more information contact:**

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21st Century Community Learning  
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www.scyclistsens.org



# Great Job Panthers!



M-CHS Seniors Amiyah Ogo, Micah Hoffman, and Farrar Desloge gave their amazing Pinhead Internship presentations in Telluride on the evening of September 27th.

They shared their experiences of living, working and learning cool STEM concepts in new cities. They were innovative, resilient in the face of challenges and made us all proud! Way to go Panthers!!"

*Panther Pride Provided by Perryn Johnson*

# Congratulations!



MICAH  
HOFFMAN

**AP Scholar Award  
Recipient**

Micah Hoffman has been awarded the AP Scholar Award for demonstrating outstanding college-level achievement through scoring a 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams.

22-23 M-CHS

# Homecoming Parade



*Snapshot Photos provided by Kelly Codner*

Activities  
Snacks  
Community  
Projects



# MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



EVERY MONDAY

5:00 - 6:00 PM

CORTEZ CULTURAL CENTER

Contact Angela Adams  
for more info.  
[aadams@scyclistens.org](mailto:aadams@scyclistens.org)  
602-505-0308

[www.scyclistens.org](http://www.scyclistens.org)

# Youth Leadership Council (YLC)

Don't think you are a leader? Come to YLC and find out! Everyone has a leader inside of them!

Dinner, activities,  
community projects

## EVERY THURSDAY

**Cortez Cultural Center**

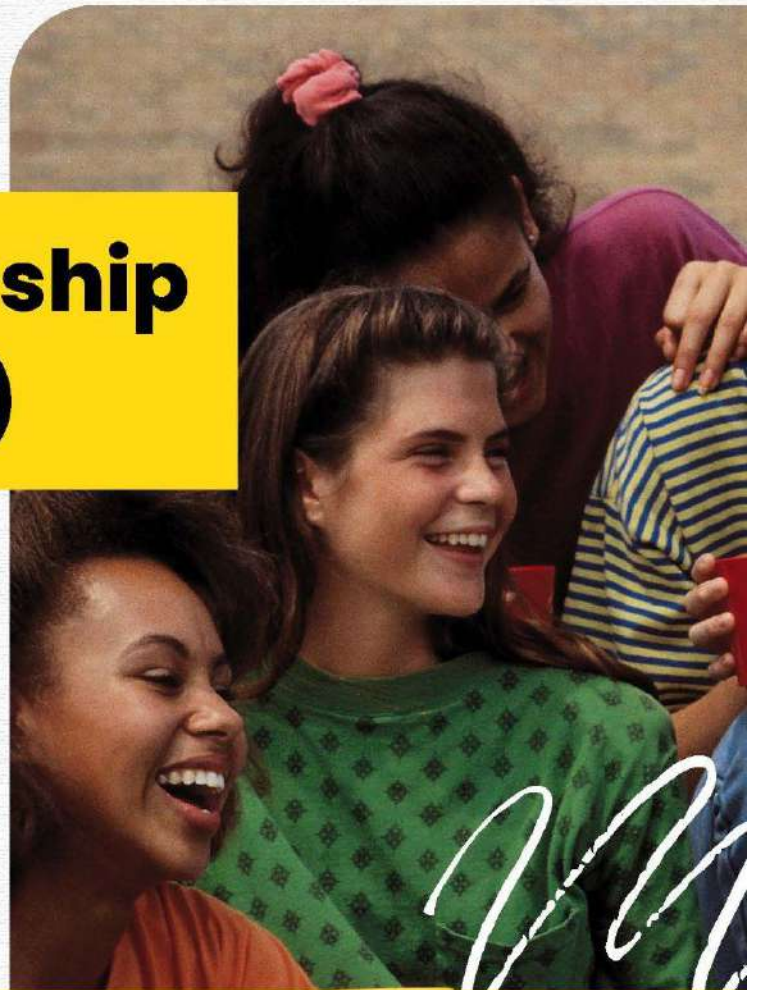
**6pm to 8:30pm**

Contact Angela Adams for more info.

[www.scyclistens.org](http://www.scyclistens.org)

970-480-7293

[aadams@scyclistens.org](mailto:aadams@scyclistens.org)





**2022**

# **Unified Bowling Bulletin**



**Montezuma-Cortez High School is starting a unified, inclusive, co-ed bowling team and we are looking for 5 students who would like to participate. The program will run through the end of November. If you are interested in being a part of our Panthers' Bowling Team please contact Sabrina Blanton at 565-3722 ext. 2181, [sblanton@cortez.k12.co.us](mailto:sblanton@cortez.k12.co.us), Or stop by room 1202 for more information.**

# THE PANTHER CHEFS

**ARE OPEN FOR  
BUSINESS!**

Having a business breakfast,  
lunch or dinner? We can help!

**Contact Us! Email:  
[mchspantherchefs@gmail.com](mailto:mchspantherchefs@gmail.com)**





MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

# SKATE PARK

CLUB



3-6  
FRIDAYS

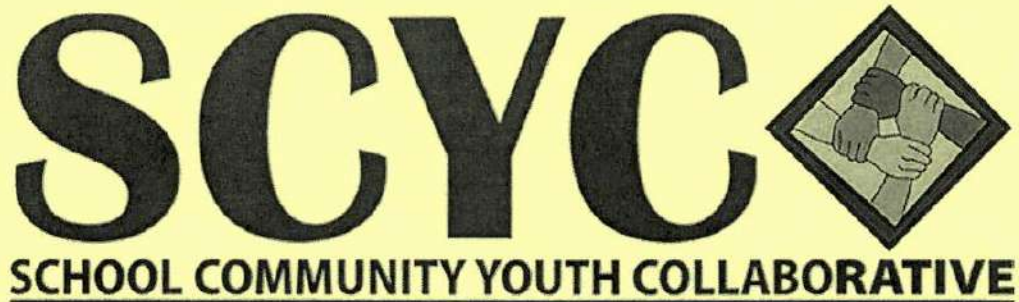
LEARN TO

SKATEBOARD

CORTEZ SKATE PARK

COACHES WILL CREATE A SAFE SPACE FOR YOUTH





## ***After School Tutoring***

***ALL Core Subjects – English, Math, Science, Social Studies***

***Tuesday & Wednesday 4:15 – 5:15pm***

- ***English – Mr. Morris – Room # 2208 Tuesday***
- ***English – Mr. Morris – Room # 2208 Wednesday***
- ***Math – Mr. Tamminga–Room # 1105 Tuesday***
- ***Math – Mrs. Mares – Room # 1102 Wednesday***
- ***Science – Mrs. Raygoza–Room # 2102 Tuesday***
- ***Science – Mr. Martinez – Room # 2105 Wednesday***
- ***Social Studies – Ms. Reynolds- Room # 1207***

***\*Transportation is available to central locations\*  
Towaoc Students to the Travel Center***

***PREPARE TO GRADUATE – TRANSITION & SUCCEED***



**Colorado** 21st Century  
*Community Learning Centers*

To Register  
Call (970)564-1195

**FRIDAY**

*Funday*

Drop-off and Pick-up at  
The Piñon Project

*7:45am to 5:15pm*

Kindergarten to 5th Grade  
and  
Middle and High School



Piñon Youth Leaders provide activities  
based on age ranges on Friday.  
Lunch and snacks are provided.

# The Piñon Project Presents:

## After School Program

Pick up at High school &  
Middle School



**SOURCES**  
OF STRENGTH

Tuesdays 4:30-7:00pm  
**SOURCES OF STRENGTH**

A strength based group  
focused on building  
resiliency and  
relationships.

Thursdays 4:30-7:00pm

## COFFEE CARDS & CONVERSATION

Relax, listen to music and  
hang out with your friends  
over a hot beverage



Contact Asialynn Hager  
[ahager@pinonproject.org](mailto:ahager@pinonproject.org)  
970-529-3305

# **CATCH**

**Coordinated Approach  
to Child Health**

**Kindergarten through 5th Grade**

**After-school until 5:30PM  
Transportation provided from  
school. Pick up your student at  
The Piñon Project.**

**Call to Register: (970)564-1195**



CATCH provides after-school activities for students. They are often found at local parks and trails enjoying healthy physical activities.

**CATCH works to create a community of healthy youth by  
providing education about exercise and nutrition.**



**HEISMAN**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOLARSHIP



# DISTINCTION THROUGH DEDICATION

**WIN THE HEISMAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

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**APPLY TODAY >>**

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**SCHOLARSHIPS RANGING  
FROM \$1,000 UP TO \$10,000**

**FOR MALE AND FEMALE  
SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETES  
WITH HIGH CHARACTER**

**WINNERS FROM  
EVERY SCHOOL\***

# MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS!

## **Safe2Tell Colorado**

We encourage you to come forward as soon as possible when you learn about something that may cause harm to others or yourself.

When you see something, say something.

Reports can be submitted anonymously by calling 1-877-542-SAFE (7233), using the link on the website, or through the mobile app.

## **Local Resources**

- I Matter can connect you with a therapist for up to six free virtual counseling sessions. For more information visit [imattercolorado.org](http://imattercolorado.org)
- Axis Crisis Care Hotline is available 24/7 at 970.247.5245
- Axis Health also provides ongoing mental health services for teens and families

## **988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**

If you or someone you know needs support now, call or text 988 or chat [988lifeline.org](http://988lifeline.org)

## **Resources at School**

Your school counselor is available to provide academic and emotional support. We also have a school-based therapist available to provide ongoing therapy if needed.

### **School Counselors:**

Ms. Charles- All Freshmen + Sophomores (last names A-H)  
[kcharles@cortez.k12.co.us](mailto:kcharles@cortez.k12.co.us)

Mr. Noel- All Juniors + Sophomores (last names I-P)  
[cnoel@cortez.k12.co.us](mailto:cnoel@cortez.k12.co.us)

Ms. Maness- All Seniors + Sophomores (last names Q-Z)  
[cmaness@cortez.k12.co.us](mailto:cmaness@cortez.k12.co.us)

### **School-Based Therapist:**

Ms. Trammell- All Grade Levels  
[ctrammell@swhealth.org](mailto:ctrammell@swhealth.org)

# Enroll Now!

## Online Drivers Education

# Welcome Back-to-School!

Ready to get your permit?

Colorado DMV Certified Drivers Education Program



### Self-Paced Online Courses

- Comprehensive 30 hour course for students under 16
- Colorado Express course for students 16 and over

**\$65**

**To Enroll:**

[mchs.bedrivingus.com/enroll](http://mchs.bedrivingus.com/enroll)

### Live - Online Zoom Classes

- 4 hour Driver Awareness Course for students over 15 1/2

**\$119**

**To Enroll:**

Call: (720) 576-0957

Email: [DeborahH@BaronEd.com](mailto:DeborahH@BaronEd.com)

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<https://www.facebook.com/MCHSCortez/>



To view all M-CHS calendar events, go to our website calendar at the link below:  
<https://www.cortez.k12.co.us/our-schools/mchs/calendar>