



## M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Monday, February 8, 2022**

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

### **Today's Activities, February 8, 2022**

12:00pm - Junior Prom Committee  
12:00pm - French & Spanish Club Meeting - Valentine's Day Party  
4:25pm - SCYC Afternoon Movement Education  
4:30pm - SCYC Afterschool Tutoring  
4:30pm - Open Gym for Baseball @ 209 W. 5th Street

### **Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

7:25am - SCYC Morning Movement Education  
2:20pm - Recycling Pick-up Downstairs  
4:25pm - SCYC Afternoon Movement Education  
4:30pm - SCYC Afterschool Tutoring

### **\*\*\*PANTHER HIGHLIGHTS\*\*\***

Results from last nights games against Bayfield, Boys C-team won by 6 as the JV boys won 58-52 Tay Wheat scored 21 points and Caiden Leonard scored 14 pts! Varsity boys had a tough loss 59-61 in the final seconds however JT Carver scored 21pts and Sawyer Smith with 11pts!

Our JV Girls won with a final score of 23-13 and Varsity Girls also won 58-32! Bri Comisky scored 21 points Taiah Wilson scored 11pts! Great job Panthers!

A quick shout-out to the choir as they sang the national anthem before varsity girls game and our band played thru-out the varsity boys game. Lots of excitement! Duncan Martin did a solo before the boys varsity game. Our Panthers showcased their talents tonight!

Our black-out fans cheered loud and clear last night as our Panther Cheer Team kept the crowd alive! We also recognized 8 seniors last night. We want them to know we love them and appreciate their hard work! Thank you all for supporting our Panther Athletes.

### **New News:**

The Young Artist Association will be hosting their annual Anti-Valentine's Day Pot-luck party on February 14th during lunch. Be sure to bring a snack or food for the group!

The French and Spanish Club will be hosting a Valentine's Day Party on February 8th during lunch in room 2203. Bring a homemade sweet or make a Valentine for a loved one, friend, or maybe your secret crush and earn 3 Pesos/Euros!

Come watch the upcoming drama production: The Impulsive Improvisors Valentine's Improv Show on February 16th at 7pm!

Come to Tutoring in Math and Science available during lunch. Bring your lunch and stay on top of your work; be proactive and don't wait to fall behind; Monday through Wednesday in Mrs. Curtis's room, 1103.

The Colorado Youth Career Fair has a couple of challenges for youth... Are you savvy with short essays? Well you can win \$200 to submit a short essay on potential ethics challenges that youth face when using social media. Deadline is due feb 11th Or You can win \$200 Amazon gift card by entering to take on the Logo Design Challenge for the Colorado Youth Career Fair by February 4th. You can view the contest rules & submit your designs at [YouthCareerFair.org](http://YouthCareerFair.org) or see the counseling office for more information.

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>

Also, visit our Montezuma-Cortez High School Facebook Page!

*M-CHS CHAMBER CHOIR PRESENTS:*

# SINGING TELEGRAMS!!!

Monday, February 14, 2022

- ★ WE ARE BACK TO IN-PERSON DELIVERIES IN SCHOOL AND AROUND CORTEZ
  - ★ \$5.00 ON CAMPUS
  - ★ \$10.00 OFF CAMPUS
- ★ VIRTUAL TELEGRAM W/PERSONALIZED MESSAGE (Video of Chamber Choir Singing and Emailed to recipient-can be emailed to anyone, anywhere!)

Order Here:

[2022 MCHS Singing Telegram Order Form](#)



*COST INCLUDES:*

*A personalized card and a song of your choice from the list below!*

*ADD ONS: Helium Filled Mylar Balloon for \$2.00*

*Chocolate Bar for \$2.00*

*Sugar Cookie from Baked By Ebberts for \$3.00 (COOKIE ORDERS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN FEB. 10TH)*

SONG CHOICES

L O V E

Hooked on a Feeling

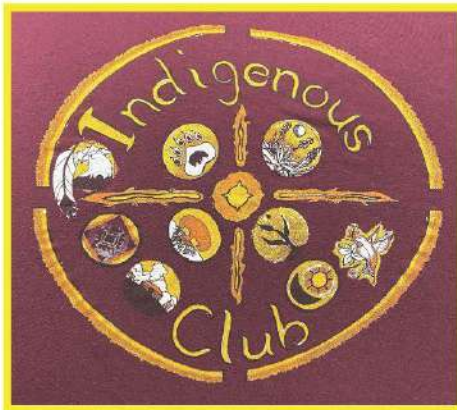
My Girl

You Are My Sunshine

What a Wonderful World (Sam Cooke Version)

Can't Help Falling In Love With You

# MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ HIGH SCHOOL



## Indigenous Club Meetings

**When:** *Every Thursday After School*

**Where:** *Room 1106*

**Time:** *4:25 PM to 5:25 PM*

### ***FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES 2022:***

- Working with Fozzie Farm (Signs in English, Ute, and Navajo Language)
- FAMILY POTLUCK, FEB. 17, 2022
- WINTER GAMES/STORIES

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Services Provided at the SBHC:

- ◊ Sport Physicals - \$25 fee, Medicaid will cover
- ◊ Acute illness/Injury
- ◊ Reproductive Health
- ◊ Behavioral Health
- ◊ COVID Testing

Call to schedule an appointment:

970.564.4855

418 S. Sligo St.

Monday-Thursday:  
8:30-4:30

Friday:  
Closed



Caring for students, parents, and RE-1 School District Faculty close to home



Catherine Trammell, LPC



Teresa Brown Sanchez, F-NPC





## Native Parent Advisory Committee

### Next Meeting:

**February 8, 2022 (Tuesday) 5:30 pm -6:30 pm**

*Scholarship Updates, Fund Raising Updates, and Scholarship Application Outreach Designate Person Who will collect and award scholarships, Review Title VI*

#### Who:

Parents/guardians, students, teachers, are welcome to attend.

#### Where:

Administration Building,  
400 North Elm Street, Cortez, CO

Meet in the portable building on the (EAST Side) of Administration Building. The door on the north side.

Lights are on. Coffee is hot. :)



# PAID INTERNSHIP

Montezuma County Youth  
9th grade students and up  
February to May 2022

*Paint A  
Mural*



**Child Maltreatment Prevention  
Action Team  
&  
School Community Youth  
Collaborative**



**RAISE AWARENESS  
& BUILD SKILLS**

Contact: Angela Adams  
aadams@scyclistens.org  
602-505-0308





# ETHICS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

THE **COLORADO YOUTH CAREER FAIR** SEEKS SHORT  
ESSAYS ON POTENTIAL ETHICS CHALLENGES THAT  
YOUTH FACE WHEN USING  
SOCIAL MEDIA. SUBMIT HERE →  
**WINNER RECEIVES \$200 - DUE FEB 11TH**



Colorado Workforce  
Development Council  
Colorado State Youth Council

**AIGA** Colorado

# LOGO DESIGN CHALLENGE

for the **Colorado Youth Career Fair**

Open to all high school & college students in Colorado

## Prizes:

\$200 Amazon  
Gift Card &  
AIGA Colorado  
Swag Bag

**Deadline:**  
February 4, 2022

View contest rules & submit designs at

**[YouthCareerFair.org](https://YouthCareerFair.org)**

(under LOGO CHALLENGE)





# Attention M-CHS PANTHERS!

Show off your artistic talent and win \$200!



## SUP2sack Poster Contest

- 1 High School Poster contest to reduce single use plastic (SUP) bags in Cortez
- 2 \$200 cash prize
- 3 Winning poster will be published on LOR Facebook and displayed throughout Cortez
- 4 Each contestant will receive a **FREE SUP2sack**
- 5 Deadline is **March 1st**
- 6 Complete the form on the back and return it with your poster submission



Entry form on back of poster

### SUP2sack High School Poster Contest Rules

- Deadline is **March 1st**
- Poster must be no larger than 11" x 17"
- Use the **SUP2sack** title
- Have an original slogan
- Use a computer graphic or drawing
- Include a current statistic referencing SUP sacks
- Entry form below **MUST** be completed, signed, and returned for submission to be considered.
- Email poster entry to: [SUP2sack@gmail.com](mailto:SUP2sack@gmail.com) with a photo of your poster or the computer generated poster.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

(gives permission to use child's name and/or photo)



**You can print the attached entry form  
or pick one up in the Front Office!**

# YOU ARE SCHOLARSHIP MATERIAL



If integrity, determination, and courage describe you – you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. Our scholarships reward students who possess the character to succeed in life. We help students overcome the financial barriers of pursuing higher education. To qualify, you must have at least a 2.0 GPA and require financial assistance to attend college. To learn more and apply, visit [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org).

The eligibility criteria to be considered for Horatio Alger National and State Scholarships are as follows:

- Be enrolled full-time as a high school junior
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a **bachelor's degree** at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Hold a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- Be a United States citizen

Awardees will receive  
financial aid counseling  
and college selection advising!

**Application Deadline: March 15**



**FACT: only 44 Panther Seniors have turned In their SENIOR PICTURES to the Yearbook Staff.**

**CLASS OF 2022 get your SENIOR PICTURE in to ROOM 2204**

**Pictures may be uploaded to the following link and choose folder "SENIOR PICTURES".**

<https://uploads.picabooyearbooks.com/9521378>

**QUESTIONS????? Talk to Ms. Alison Kehl in ROOM 2204**

**As soon as possible.**



MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

## DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE (DAC)

The District Accountability Committee (DAC) is an advisory group that is made up of representatives from every district school, community members at-large, business owners, parents and principal representatives.

### The committee seeks new at-large members!

Who can serve on DAC?  
All district residents, even if you do not have children in a district school  
Nonresidents with students optionally enrolled in a Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1 school  
Charter School parents, staff/faculty

### Spring 2022 Meetings

January 10th 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
February 7th 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
March 7th 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
April 4th 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
May 2nd 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

All meetings will be held in the Boardroom at the Montezuma-Cortez School District building  
400 N Elm St. Cortez, CO 81321

**Are you interested in becoming a member?**

Apply today.



Contact Jaycee Syra at [jsyra@cortez.k12.co.us](mailto:jsyra@cortez.k12.co.us) or call 970-565-7282 x1127 for more information

Here is the link to the application to become an at-large member of DAC:<https://forms.gle/8gaLZJpOO1bm7Jn36>



# Empire Electric Scholarship Applications Available

December 1, 2021 - due February 15, 2022

**\$1000 Student**

**\$1000 Adult**

**\$1000 Lineman**

**\$500 Electrical Trade Related**

*EEA provides financial assistance to its members from an unclaimed patronage capital credit fund.*





# Get Involved

**Become a High School Sports Official**

*Without officials, high school sports don't happen*



*Scan here to access  
the CHSAA website*



*Scan here to become  
a basketball official*

## Centennial Flyers



## Disc Golf Club

Meets each Saturday in front of  
the Police Station

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM ~ Jan. 14th-May 13th

Sign Up with Mr. Kelley today in M-CHS Room #1208!





THE CHILD MALTREATMENT  
PREVENTION ACTION TEAM'S

# PAID INTERNSHIP

Bring your ideas to the table high  
school students!



**FEBURARY - MAY 2022**

Contact [aadams@scyclistens.org](mailto:aadams@scyclistens.org) to apply





## Help Wanted

Montezuma-Cortez School District is looking for a few fine people.

Do you like being part of a family atmosphere?

Do you like having the summers off?

Do you like being part of a team?

### **Become a Professional Student Transporter. (Bus Driver)**

We provide paid training to obtain your School bus CDL license.

If you're retired, we need you.

Looking for long term work, we need you.

Bored and need something to do, we've got what you need.

Contact Lena Galloway

970-565-8130 X8109

Or apply online at [www.cortez.k12.co.us](http://www.cortez.k12.co.us)

# Attention M-CHS Parents/Guardians!

**M-CHS is providing sack lunches  
for our students for NO SCHOOL FRIDAY's**

Lunches for Fridays will be distributed to the student at the end of the day on Thursdays. If you would like a sack lunch for your student, each week parents/guardians will need to sign up through the school kitchen by the end of the day on Tuesday's that week.

Please call or email the M-CHS Kitchen Manager,  
Victoria Dennison at 970.565.3722 ext. 2135  
vdennison@cortez.k12.co.us



*Check out this sneak peek at what M-CHS students will be working  
on during homeroom this quarter!*

*Click on the link below*

[https://youtu.be/vO\\_Yk-isQ3Y](https://youtu.be/vO_Yk-isQ3Y)

or



*Scan Me!*

## **AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM/BROADBAND DISCOUNT PROGRAM**

As of 12/13/21, eligible households are encouraged to apply to receive up to \$30 per month discount toward internet service up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.

Households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if a member of the household meets at least of the criteria below:

- ◆ Has an income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines;
- ◆ Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- ◆ Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- ◆ Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year;
- ◆ Received a Federal Pell Grant during the award year; or
- ◆ Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program.

For more information about the Affordable Connectivity Program, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/ACP>



SCHOOL COMMUNITY YOUTH COLLABORATIVE &  
COMMUNITIES THAT CARE PRESENTS THE



# YOUTH ACTIVITY CALENDAR



Communities  
That Care  
*of*  
Montezuma County



MONTEZUMA COUNTY YOUTH ARE  
YOU INTERESTED IN DOING  
SOMETHING IN YOUR AREA?

IF YOU ARE LOOK NO FURTHER  
THAN THE YOUTH ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR

<https://www.scyclistens.org/youthactivitycalendar>



## TIMELINE

- Application Due: March 2, 2022
- Winner Announced: April 13, 2022

**\$1,500**  
**Scholarship**

## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

As an education company committed to preparing students for their future, CollegeDrive celebrates educational opportunities and recognizes the importance of higher education in helping individuals reach their greatest potential.

To demonstrate our commitment, we are pleased to announce this year's CollegeDrive Scholarship Competition. The winner receives a \$1,500 scholarship to be used to further their education.

## SUBMISSIONS

For a submission to be considered, it must include a completed application form and qualifying entry. Submissions must be received by 12:00 AM MST on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

## RULES

For complete rules, application information and to submit entries, go to:

[CollegeDrive.com/scholarship](https://CollegeDrive.com/scholarship)

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a high school student or graduate with plans to further their education.
- For video submissions, you must include #CollegeDriveScholarship and a link to [CollegeDrive.com/scholarship](https://CollegeDrive.com/scholarship)



**2021-2022**

## SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

### SCHOLARSHIP TOPIC

**TELL US ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOUR BELIEFS WERE CHALLENGED. HOW DID THIS EXPERIENCE CHANGE YOU?**

Students must complete the application and submit an essay (250-500 words in length) or video (4 minutes or less) that addresses the scholarship topic.



 **CollegeDrive**  
Test Prep and Tutoring

**Questions? Call 720-496-2243 or email [CDScholarships@BaronEd.com](mailto:CDScholarships@BaronEd.com)**



Every Colorado youth is now eligible for three free therapy sessions.

Visit [IMatterColorado.org](https://imattercolorado.org) to learn more.

**I Matter.**

If you've ever said,  
*"I'm struggling. I want help,"*  
you are in the right place.

### **Introducing "I Matter" telehealth**

Youth and their parents can visit the I Matter platform to take a confidential online survey about their mental health and schedule sessions with a licensed behavioral health clinician, primarily online over telehealth.

All Colorado youth are eligible to receive free services. The purpose of I Matter is to promote youth emotional and mental health.

You will be eligible for 3 free counseling sessions.

Parents, if you feel your child is struggling and needs help, you are in the right place to talk to a mental health professional for free. Seeking support for your child is not a sign of failure—it's a sign of strength.

<https://imattercolorado.org/>



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The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is providing **free** over-the-counter rapid tests for parents, guardians, and caregivers to administer to school-aged children at home.

Please visit

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/covid-19-testing-at-home>

to order test kits that are shipped directly to your home.

\*Each order includes four tests, which recipients can use to test themselves or their children. If you are interested in receiving multiple kits, you will need to reorder tests. Tests do not automatically ship on a recurring basis. Households can place two orders per week\*

*Click on the link below*

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/covid-19-testing-at-home>



**COVID-19 Testing Sites for Montezuma and La Plata Counties**  
*Availability of results varies by testing site and type of test used*  
Request FREE Rapid home tests at <https://covid19.colorado.gov/covid-19-testing-at-home>

**MONTEZUMA COUNTY**

**Southwest School Based Health Center**

(970) 564-4855 @ 418 S. Sligo St. Cortez, CO 81321 (MCHS campus)

Monday - Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm (closed 12-1)

Friday 8:30am-4pm (closed 12:30-1) (through February 2022 only)

<https://www.swhealth.org/schoolzone/>

*Closures coincide with School District calendar/closures*

*Appointments Required*

**Drive-Thru Testing at SW Memorial Hospital Emergency Services Building**

(970)565-6666 (behind/North of the hospital campus)

Monday - Friday 10am to 2pm

<https://www.swhealth.org/covid-19info/>

*No Appointment Necessary*

**Walgreens Pharmacy**

(970)564-9165 @ 1671 E. Main Ave. Cortez, CO 81321

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm; Saturday 9am-6pm

<https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing>

*Make an appointment online for drive-thru testing*

**Walk-in Clinic 7 days a Week**

(970)564-1037 @ 1413 N. Mildred Rd. Cortez, CO 81321 (North of the hospital campus)

Monday - Friday 8am to 7pm; Saturday & Sunday 9am to 5pm

<https://www.swhealth.org/walkin/>

*Provider Visit Required; No appointment necessary*

**Cortez Integrated Health Care - AXIS Health Systems**

(970)565-7946 @ 691 E. Empire St. Cortez, CO 81321

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (open Tuesdays 8am-6pm)

<https://www.axishealthsystem.org/locations/cortez/cortez-integrated-healthcare/>

*Available for current patients only - accepting new patients - complete form online*

**Ute Mountain Ute Health Center**

(970) 565-4441 @ 232 Rustling Willow Street Towaoc, CO 81334

Monday-Friday 7am-5pm (Closed Tuesdays 7am-12:30 only)

<https://www.ihs.gov/albuquerque/healthcarefacilities/utemountainute/>

*After Hours Triage Nurse: 1-970-565-4441 then press number 5 or 1-866-334-8431*

**LA PLATA COUNTY**

<https://sjbpublichealth.org/testing/> (970)247-5702 or <https://covidcheckcolorado.org/>

*Register online for free testing sites at <https://my.primary.health//cdphe>*

**La Plata County Fairgrounds**

(720)419-1087 @ 2500 Main Ave. Durango, CO 81301 Mon-Thur & Sat: 1pm – 5pm

**Fort Lewis College Stadium**

(720)419-1087 @ 1000 Rim Drive, Durango, CO 81301- parking lot near football field

Monday-Friday 7am-12pm; Saturdays 8am-12pm

Animas Urgent Care (970) 385-2388 450 S. Camino Del Rio (Hwy 550) Durango, CO 81301

Walgreens Pharmacy Durango (970) 385-1001 2701 Main Ave. Durango, CO 81301



**Are you a Montezuma  
County High School  
Student?**

**JOIN US  
IN PERSON  
OR  
VIRTUALLY**

*join*

**YOUTH  
LEADERSHIP  
COUNCIL**

*Drop in  
Check it  
out*



**SCYC**

School Community Youth Collaborative

Thursdays

6:00-8:30 pm

Cortez

Cultural

Center



# Get Your **Permit** This Winter!



## Enroll in Online **Driver's Education** Today!

*Colorado DMV Certified Driver's Education Program*

### Self-Paced Online Courses

**\$55**

- Comprehensive 30 hour course for students under 15 1/2
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To Enroll:

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

**New!**

### Unlimited Online **Permit Test Practice** to help you pass on your first try!

**\$29**

Build your confidence for passing the test.

To Enroll:

Call: (720) 576-0957

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

### Live - Online Zoom Classes

**\$99**

- 30 hour course in 8 sessions for teens under 15 1/2
- 4 hour Driver Awareness Course for students over 15 1/2

To Enroll:

Call: (720) 576-0957

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



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>