



M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

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

Today's Activities, 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

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Boys C Team Home vs. Dolores - TBA
7:25am - SCYC Morning Movement Education
12:30pm - Wrestling leave for Regionals in Gunnison
2:20pm - Recycle Pick-up Upstairs
4:25pm - Indigenous Club Meeting - Room 1106
4:25pm - SCYC Afternoon Movement Education
4:30pm - Open Gym Baseball @ 209 W. 5th St.
6:00pm - SCYC Youth Leadership Council @ Culture Center
8:30pm - Open Gym Volleyball

*****PANTHER HIGHLIGHTS*****

New News:

The Indigenous Club has some great activities planned for February! This month they will be working with the Fozzie Farms, having a pot-luck dinner, and winter games and stories! Come check them out tomorrow afterschool!

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!

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

There is Tutoring available in Math and Science 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.

Seniors: Are you wondering how you are going to meet the new Graduation Competency Requirements (if you have not already)? Introducing the ACT WorkKeys Assessments. By passing the WorkKeys assessments in English and math, you will meet your graduation requirements. Please speak with your school counselor if you have any questions about the assessment or the requirements. You may also obtain the sign-up form for the assessments from your counselor.

Opportunity of the day: COLORADO GARDEN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2022

This scholarship offered by Colorado Garden Foundation is a four-year full-ride scholarship available to an incoming freshman resident from Colorado at a publicly funded Colorado college or university. This scholarship includes tuition, fees, room & board, and all required books for the four years. In addition, the student will be given a laptop computer and printer at the start of their freshman year. Applicants must be majoring in one of these fields of study: Agriculture Business, Agriculture Education, Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Architecture, Botany, Plant Biology, Plant Pathology/Science and more.. Please pick up an application in the Counseling Office

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**



**SOUTHWEST
MEDICAL GROUP**
SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER

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



Catherine Trammell, LPC



Teresa Brown Sanchez, F-NPC

PAID INTERNSHIP

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



*Paint A
Moral*

**RAISE AWARENESS
& BUILD SKILLS**

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



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



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

(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 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.

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 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/8gaLZJpQQ1bm7Jn36>

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 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

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

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

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



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.



Questions? Call 720-496-2243 or email 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

New!

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

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Build your confidence for passing the test.

To Enroll:

Call: (720) 576-0957

Email: 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



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