



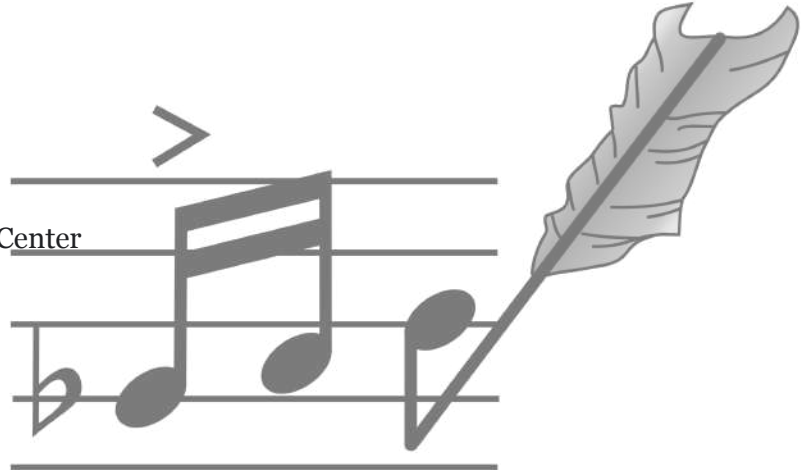
M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, February 10, 2022

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

Today's Activities, February 10, 2022

- 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.
- ~~4:45pm - Boys C Team Home vs. Dolores - Canceled~~
- 6:00pm - SCYC Youth Leadership Council @ Culture Center
- 8:30pm - Open Gym Volleyball



Friday, February 11, 2022

- Wrestling @ Regionals in Gunnison, CO
- 12:00pm - Disc Golf Club @ Centennial Park
- 4:00pm - Boys Basketball @ Bayfield

Saturday, February 12, 2022

- Wrestling @ Regionals in Gunnison, CO
- 8:00am - ACT @ M-CHS Library
- 1:00pm - Boys Basketball Home vs. Alamosa HS - 1pm JV Main/2:30pm C Team Aux/ 4pm Varsity
- 1:00pm - Girls Basketball Home vs. Alamosa HS - 1pm JV Aux/2:30pm V Main
- 5:00pm - Volleyball Open Gym

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

Good Luck to our Panther wrestling team as they head to Gunnison to compete at Regionals this weekend!

New News:

The M-CHS Chamber Choir presents "SINGING TELEGRAMS"! Send your Valentine an In Person or a Virtual Telegram video of the Chamber Choir singing a beautiful song! Delivery is offered on Campus as well as around Cortez! Price includes a personalized message card! And with an additional small fee you can add Helium Balloons, a chocolate bar, and/or sugar cookies. The Sugar cookie order deadline is today! Be sure to find a posted flier and scan the bar to start your order!!

Hey Panthers the 2021- 2022 A Piece of the Panther Puzzle Yearbook is on sale! There are a few options, you can purchase the yearbook for \$54.99 or the E-Book for \$9.99! Be sure to pre-order by April 8th! Also do you have some pictures you would like to share in the yearbook for everyone one to see, submit photos to the yearbook by finding a posted flier and scan the barcode!

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! Stop by after school today!

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!

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: VEGETARIAN RESOURCE GROUP SCHOLARSHIP~ Applicant must have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. See the counseling office on how to apply. DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Or Apply at: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9544/vegetarian_resource_group_scholarships_scholarsh_lps.php

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!



HEY PANTHERS!

THE M-CHS 2021-2022 YEARBOOK

IS FOR SALE!!



Our theme is
"Piece of the Panther Puzzle"



Preorder Here by April 8th:

<https://store.shopyearbook.com/m-chs-2021-2022-yearbook>



Hardcover: \$54.99
eYearbook: \$9.99



Upload Photos Here!



Buy Here!!



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

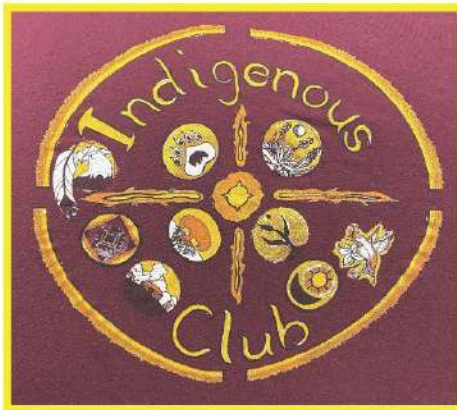
My Girl

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

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
aadam@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

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

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.*



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!



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





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

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



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.



 **CollegeDrive**
Test Prep and Tutoring

Questions? Call 720-496-2243 or email CDScholarships@BaronEd.com



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/>

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

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

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To Enroll:

mchs.bedrivingus.com/enroll

Live - Online Zoom Classes

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- 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

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