

M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

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

Today's Activities

All Day - National FFA Week

11:35am - French and Spanish Club Mardi Gras Party! - Room 2203

4:15pm - SCYC Afterschool Tutoring

4:30pm - Baseball Open Gym @ Evangel Church Gym

5:00pm - Pigtail Game: Girls Basketball Home vs. Bayfield

6:00pm - Montezuma-Cortez School Board Meeting @ 400 N. Elm St.

7:00pm - Drama Presents: Impulsive Improvisors Show

Wednesday, February 22, 2022

All Day - National FFA Week

4:15pm - Indigenous Club - Room 1106

4:15pm - SCYC Afterschool Tutoring

4:30pm - Girls Soccer Open Gym - Weight Room

4:30pm - Alec Manuel Signing Letter of Intent for Fort Lewis College - M-CHS LIbrary

***Panther Highlights ***by Mr. Horton

The drama department continues preparations for their presentation of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" in just a few short weeks. Make plans now to attend and support your fellow students and community members for all their hours of hard work! Also, come enjoy a concert by the SouthWest Civic Winds Friday evening in the M-CHS auditorium. The concert starts at 7pm.

NEW NEWS:

There will be Football Weight Lifting everyday after school Monday-Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30. Also there is a mandatory Football meeting Thursday March 2nd during lunch. Anyone playing or considering playing football next school year should attend this meeting. Lunch will be provided. There will be pizza, wings, and drinks for all players attending this meeting Coach Mack's Room in room 1203.

Attention Panthers, In case you were not aware, the Flagstaff trip has been canceled due to weather in Arizona. Questions, see Mr. Rogers!

Panthers, do you know a family member, friend, or an employer that may want to share their career or business with our students for the Future's Fair? Let them know we have a Future's Fair coming up on February 28th and have them see the posted flier on facebook for more information on how to sign up!

Please stop by the Athletic & Activities Office to check on your account for athletic fees. This also includes turning in your assigned uniforms and equipment. **You will not get your orange card for Spring Sports (baseball, golf, soccer, track) if you have not paid your fees from Fall & Winter Sports. Thank you.

Listen up track athletes: Track season will begin on February 27th at 4:30pm. Please be sure to get your Orange cards from the Athletics office before then.

Are you finishing up your Junior year? You can join the nation's premier civics program developing future leaders in Colorado since 1949. YOu can learn to govern your state, earn military academy application credit, and support our American heritage with no cost to attend! The American Legion presents a week that will shape a lifetime! go to www.colegionboysstate.org to apply online!

OPPORTUNITY OF THE DAY: WOODS CANYON SCHOLARSHIP

Woods Canyon Archaeological Consultants, Inc., has a scholarship for the purpose of aiding dependents (children or grandchildren) of current or past WCAC employees. Consideration will be given to scholastic standing, character, desire to obtain a college or vocational education and economic needs. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2023** See the counseling office on how to apply!

Or go to/click the link for the Woods Canyon Scholarship Application



Friday, February 24, 2023 PUBLIC NOTICE: Board of Education Retreat

Public Notice

Subject Public Notice is hereby given that the Montezuma-Cortez School District Re-1 Board

of Education will attend a Board of Education Retreat

Meeting Feb 24, 2023 - PUBLIC NOTICE: Board of Education Retreat

Category Public Notice

Access Public

Type Information

Event: Board of Education Retreat

Date: Feb. 24th, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Ute Mountain Head Start, 514 Sunset Blvd., Towaoc, CO 81334

Four or more members of the Montezuma-Cortez School District Re-1 Board of Education will be attending a Board of Education Retreat. The purpose of this event is for board members to discuss the Strategic Plan, Superintendent's Covenants, school data binders, book study, and review new executive session laws; it is not to conduct public business of the local district or engage in formal action. The board believes in transparency and therefore is providing this information regarding the event.



Tuesday, February 28, 2023 PUBLIC NOTICE: Futures Fair

Public Notice

Subject Public Notice is hereby given that the Montezuma-Cortez School District Re-1 Board

of Education will attend The M-CHS Futures Fair

Meeting Feb 28, 2023 - PUBLIC NOTICE: Futures Fair

Category Public Notice

Access Public

Type Information

Event: M-CHS Futures Fair

Date: Feb. 28th, 2023

Time: 9:20 - 11:50 AM

Location: Montezuma-Cortez High School, 418 S. Sligo, Cortez, CO 81321

Four or more members of the Montezuma-Cortez School District Re-1 Board of Education may be attending the M-CHS Futures Fair. The purpose of this event is for board members to observe the school event; it is not to conduct public business of the local district or engage in formal action. The board believes in transparency and therefore is providing this information regarding the event.



Spring League 2023

U4-U6-U8-U10-U12

April 10th - May 19th 2023

Registration open February 1st - March 13th.

www.tricitysoccer.com



Practice and Games at Parque de Vida in Cortez,CO



JUMP ROPE WITH SHS FOR HEART HEALTH MONTH!

Join SHS on February 24th from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM to jump rope for Heart Health Month

Kids and families of all ages are welcome to join

Please come and go as you please



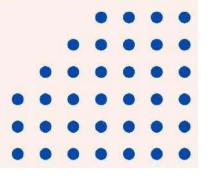
Bring your own jump rope We will have some available



Refreshments, music and fun will be provided

- SHS EMS Training Center 1311 N Mildred Rd. Cortez, CO 81321
- Park in the east parking lot between the EMS Building and Walk-In Clinic





FEBRUARY 13-18

M-CHS WEEKLY

2023

ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS



Basketball

The Panther boys' and girls' basketball teams hosted the Mancos Blue Jays Tuesday night. Both varsity games were exciting and came right down to the last minute, but we came up short in the end. If you were one of the hundreds of spectators that came out and supported the teams, your help was greatly appreciated. A big shout out to the cheer team and the pep-band for ENERGY they bring to the games.

Thursday evening, the Panthers hosted Ignacio in the final home game of the regular season. It was also senior night for the basketball and cheer team members. Thanks to all who came out and showed their appreciation for the seniors. The girls played Ignacio very close for 3 quarters, but the Bobcats pulled away late. The boys team won a very close match against a very scrappy Ignacio team.

Finally, the JV teams ended their seasons on Saturday. Both the boys and girls teams played well with the girls JV team finishing $3^{\circ 4}$ and the boys team placed 4° .



Drama

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Upcoming

Girls Basketball

The Panther ladies will host Bayfield on Tuesday night in a play-in game for the IML tournament later this week. The Panthers need to win to extend their scason. Game time will be 6pm. Comecarly, wear black (it is going to be a BLACK-OUT game), and be LOUD and cheer on the ladies to victory!

Upcoming

Choir

Members of the Panther choir program will be participating in the Adams State Honor Choir this coming weekend. Good job and good luck!!!

Upcoming

Drama

The M-CHS drama program is hosting another Impulsive Improvisors Show Tuesday evening starting at 7pm. Come be entertained!!!



Upcoming

FFA

The Panther FFA program will be holding a membership BBQ Friday from 5-6:30pm.

Upcoming

Boys & Girls Basketball

The M-CHS Panther varsity basketball teams will travel to Centauri HS this weekend to play in the IML basketball tournament. If the girls win Tuesday, they will play Centauri on Thursday night at 7:30. The boys will play against Bayfield on Friday night at 6. Good luck Panthers!

Upcoming

Southwest Concerts

Come enjoy a concert by the SW Civic. Winds Friday evening in the M-CHS auditorium. The concert starts at 7pm.







http://www.homegrowntalentcortez.com/m-chs-futures-fair.html



Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture, & Community Wellbeing

New Summer Institute!







Learn how biology and technology can be combined for sustainable agriculture. From plants & insects, to water & land use, to health & nutrition, to drones & DNA, you will gain hands-on experience and STEM confidence!

We will explore the needs of our communities to chart a foodsecure future for all. We believe that **together**, with you, we can improve our people and planet.

- Discover new technologies through hands-on learning
- Develop teamwork & leadership skills
- Create community & make connections
- Explore exciting career opportunities





Learn more here:











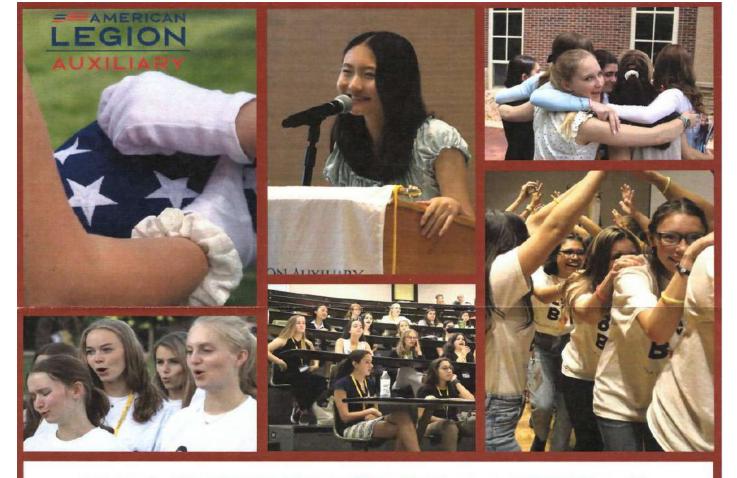




Fee: Only a \$25 deposit if accepted to the program (Fee can be waived)

Contact: Tori.Anderson@colostate.edu





THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

JUNE 15-20, 2023, NORTHEASTERN JR COLLEGE, STERLING

The American Legion Auxiliary Colorado Girls State program is a unique and exciting government-in-action learning program that encourages high school juniors to become empowered and knowledgeable leaders.

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Inspires young women of all backgrounds and interests to engage with our system of government.

Stimulates passion for the democratic processes within our republic and the brave individuals who fight for our freedoms.

Fosters confidence, growth, and lifelong friendships.

For information, visit us at www.ALAColorado.com/Girls-State.html or contact your local American Legion Auxiliary Unit.



Colorado Boys State

A Week that will shape a Lifetime



FINISHING YOUR JUNIOR YEAR? YOU can join the nation's premier civics program developing future leaders in Colorado since 1949

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- Military Academy application credit
 - Support our American heritage
 - · No cost to attend

4-10 June 2023

To apply online, visit us at

www.CoLegionBoysState.org





SOUTHWEST CO FCA GIRLS DAY

Sunday, March 12th 1-5pm

@

Adventure Christian Church 255 East 11th Street Durango, CO

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP, GUEST SPEAKERS FROM FORT LEWIS COLLEGE, AND FUN. OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN SW CO FCA

GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE FROM FLC'S BASKETBALL TEAM:



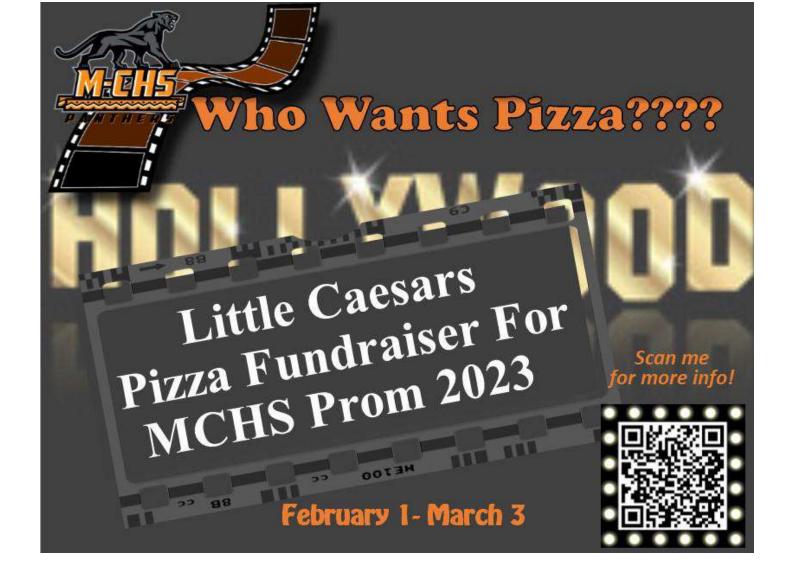
My name is Sam Wattawa I am from Mesa,
Arizona. This is my second year at Fort Lewis. I
have been playing basketball for about 6 years
and prior to that I played soccer. I have grown
up in the church and got really involved my
Freshman year of high school. I have attended
Reach since my freshman year of college.
"For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways." Psalms 91:11



My name is Brooke McGee. I was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico and then moved out to Fort Worth, Texas my senior year of high school. I came out to Durango to play basketball for Fort Lewis College and now I am finishing my senior year. My favorite verse is Proverbs 3:5 because it helps me to remember to trust fully in the Lord for He has the perfect plan.

REGISTER ASAP -> SOUTHWESTCOLORADOFCA.ORG







Southwest CO FCA High School Senior Scholarship

All high school seniors that attend a SW CO FCA High School are eligible to apply. Applications due March 10, 2023





Academic Honor Roll

Montezuma-Cortez High School

2022-2023 Semester 1

SCHOLARS 4.0 Grade Point Average Represents Fulltime Students

SENIORS:

Izabella Balfour Alyssa Barner Jake Blackmer Lexie Burton Iinanibaa Cordova Gabriel Crowley Gwendolyn Cudkowicz Farrar Desloge Dominic Gomez Joel Hoffman Micah Hoffman Max Johnson Talon Johnson Evan LaMunyon Anna Lawrence

Isaak Lewis Lizabeth Likes Quinn Maness Alec Manuel Hailey Melvin Lexa Muniz Amiyah Ogo Emma Olsen Kadance Orr Thayer Plewe Willa Rice Dana Roan Brooke Romine Lucas Sanchez Robin Schichtel Megan Schmalz Sophia Shepard Jayden Thomason

JUNIORS:

Piper Baxstrom Emmeline Beckler Alicia Brito Norita Colorow Clayton Elliott Kaley Frizzell Easton Hartsoe Anna Jensen Andelin Lanier Myles Larrick Heather Martinez Jonathan McDonald Aunica Naranjo Kamber Nelson Sunshine Singleton Isabella Tewell Christopher Todacheeny

SOPHOMORES:

Cole Acott Aiden Balfour Cherish Blair

Brady Dale Abraham Hafner Benjamin Hoffman Catherine Hoffman Houston Hurst Atticus Keel Adilynn Martinez Shawn McAllister Luna Moore Leopold Morey Macey Smith Carter Tanner Adisyn Todacheeny Maddisyn VanGrandt

FRESHMEN:

Tristen Beardo Evelyn Caciagli Allison Collins Amita Crowley Trace Hartsoe Audrina Harvey Marlee Mack Alexis Martinez Aubrie Matthias Tianne Nielson Camryn Oliver Wyatt Oliver Aurora Poulin Jonathan Sandner Micah Stembridge Elyse VanBuren Joshua Yarbrough

HONOR ROLL 3.7-3.9 Grade Point Average Represents Fulltime Students

SENIORS:

Madi Carver Alivia Durall Elise Galbraith Alicia Goodrich Amber Hebberd Jalie Hightower Max Howell Gillian Schuenemeyer Elizabeth Watkins

JUNIORS:

Aaron Jaquez Haylee Medina Savannah Neely Mario Vargas David Vreeken

SOPHOMORES:

Alexander Bennetts Danika Graf Jordlan Mahler Esperanza Martinez Colby McMillian Madison Murphy

Navauh Ray Aubrey Rutherford

FRESHMEN:

Serenity Diaz Collin Duncan Baa'ho'zoni Sam

HONORABLE MENTION 3.2-3.69 Grade Point Average Represents Fulltime Students

SENIORS:

Evalyn Archuleta Lyle Carver Nayzeth Castillo Ashton Cook Catilina Curleyhair Dallon DuFrene Simeon Erlandson Ashlyn Hall Dorrian Hilliard Violetta Jones Samantha McCabe Jada Mitchell Juan Muniz Ryan Pipkin Natalee Rhodes Ilaria Sanchez Trace Smedstad **Hunter Thompson** Antawn Toledo Kaitlyn Tsosie Kaden Valdez Austin Wood

JUNIORS: Shinique Bia Marisol Candelaria Daniel Fields Alison Freeman Gael Garcia Hunter Goodall Haun House Kaden Huff Dorion LeVasseur Keira Meeks Lexyn Neighbors Kaden Nielson Danika Oliver Michael Owens Chesnie Patrick Gage Phillips Lily Sandner Piper Singleton Steven Smith Brianna Stafford Delta Suckla Gabriel Taylor Haley Thompson

Airoughn VanGrandt

Kevin Williams

Raymond Willis Harlem Yazzie Dean York

SOPHOMORES:

Macks Cargill **Emily Carver** Abigail Coffey Alina Davis Stephen Fish Gabriella Foster Johnathan Graves Cruz Hernandez **Emily Howell** Alyssa Jaramillo **Bobby Likes** Nevaeh Lobato Memphis Lone Bear Graham Messinger Nizhoni Miller Elihu Parks Steffen Ptaszynski Kaylynn Quinonez Aden Ray Lilyana Rojas Kendall Simmons Colten Spiva Autumn Taft Reign Watts Jacqulynn Wells Kenzi Whipple Maecyn White Taylor Whited

FRESHMEN: Avani Berrada Kescoleigh Boeckman Nadia Carrasco Chrissalee Castor Tiana Castro Kenai Cotonuts Savana DeMars Siana Elliott **Bradey Fresquez** Bahati Henderson Makaya Higgins Sariah Jackson Laurie Lanier Jaris McDonald Nova Moore Haley Pixler Lily Roberts Benjamin Seeley Cooper Sopha Sarah Sparks Afton Unrein Esperanza Vargas Liliene Watts Alexis Wawroski Dimitri Webber

Abigail Weyer

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OVERNIGHT COLLEGE FIELD TRIP

Flagstaff, AZ DEPART M-CHS AFTER SCHOOL THURSDAY 2/23

RETURN FRIDAY EVENING 2/24

This trip is completely FREE, food and hotel is funded by SCYC and the 21st Century Grant.

Chaperones: Mr. Rogers, + TBD.

Contact Mr. Rogers with questions at trogers@cortez.k12.co.us or 970-565-3722 x2405

There's MULL waiting for YULL

The 2023-24 PCC Foundation Scholarship application is open now through March 31, 2023.

Over \$500,000 in scholarship awards are up for grabs!



For information on how to apply scan the QR code, call us at 719.544.0677 or email scholarship@puebloccfoundation.org.

Don't delay. Apply today!

ONE application matches you with over 130 scholarships! You'll need about 45 minutes to complete the application.



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The Application Process is easy as 1-2-3!

A PCC STUDENT ID (S number) is required to apply. If you are not a current PCC student, please apply to PCC by visiting www.EnrollPCC.org and click on APPLY.

Once accepted, access the MYPCC Portal on the PCC website and navigate to the STUDENT TAB
Scroll down to Quick Links and select Scholarship Management. Select the 2023-2024 Pueblo
Community College Foundation Scholarship Application and click on the START APPLICATION to
begin your application process!



2023 Summer Opportunities Seminar COLLEGE OUTREAC



FACTS to enhance the high school summer experience

- Fun
- Academics & Activities
- Career
- Travel
- Service

8th - 11th Grade Students, Parents, and Counselors

Join College Outreach for this free VIRTUAL event: Wednesday, February 1st, OR Thursday, February 2nd 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Including Q&A - Ask your questions

For more information and our VIRTUAL event link, visit www.cwscollegeoutreach.org.

Find us on: (f) (0)





cwscollegeoutreach.org

Who: 8th-11th grade students, parents, and counselors

What: Learn the FACTS to enhance the high school summer experience

Where: Virtual

When: Wednesday, February 1st OR Thursday, February 2nd, 7:00pm - 9:00pm Why: Hear college admissions officers and other experts share their advice on

how students can plan their summers.

How: Consider?

Fun-Relax, spend time with family and friends, read, exercise, and explore!

Academics & Activities - Which ones are for you?

- Learn a new subject or a new sport, improve your skills at a sport or activity you love!
- · Join a music group, take an art, dance, or theatre class.
- Learn more about the hundreds of academic and other summer programs on college campuses in Colorado, around the country, and internationally. Many are free, offer scholarships, and some are even online.

Career- See how a part-time summer job or internship can help you learn new skills and learn more about yourself!

Travel - Visit your grandparents, attend a program on a college campus, go beyond your comfort zone!

Service - Give back, there are 500+ nonprofits in the Western Slope of Colorado, many in your backyard, see how you can help others!

Summer is over 10 weeks long. What are you going to do?





GET YOUR YEARBOOKS NOW

Preorder your yearbook now, from January to the end of May for a cost of \$55!



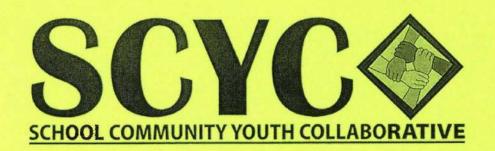
After May, yearbooks will cost \$65

Go to

https://store.shopyearbook.com/mchs-yearbook22-23
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After School Tutoring

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

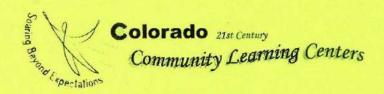
Tuesday & Wednesday 4:15 – 5:15pm

- English Mr. Reese, Room # 2207 Tuesday
- English Ms. Buys, Room # 2204 Wednesday
- Math Mrs. Mares Room # 1102 Wednesday
- Math Mr. Tamminga, Room # 1105 Tuesday
- Science Mr. Martinez, Room # 2105 T & W
- Social Studies-Ms. Reynolds, Room #1207 T&W

Transportation is available to central locations

Towaoc Students to the Travel Center

PREPARE TO GRADUATE – TRANSITION & SUCCEED





SCHOLARSHIP

UPDATES

Scan the QR code below to access continuous up-to-date scholarship information!





FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
THE COUNSELING OFFICE AT 970-565-3722 X2129

LEGACY PROJECT DEADLINE IS MARCH 1st!

Also click on the link for the scholarship opportunity!

https://fourcornerssci.com/grants/four-corners-sci-chapter-legacy-project/



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Youth Activity Calendar





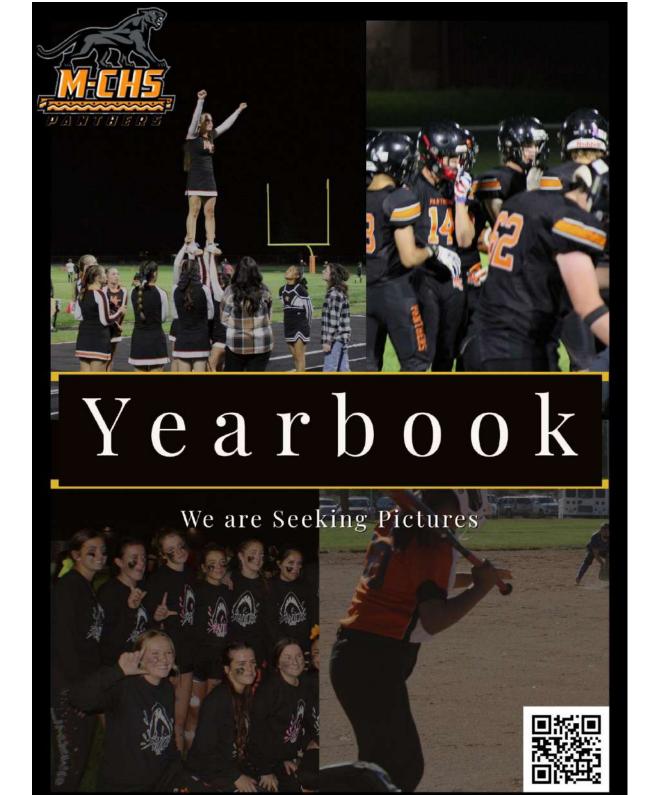


SENTIMENTAL MESSAGES, FUN AND MEANINGFUL QUOTES, STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PHOTOS OF STUDENT FROM BIRTH TO CURRENT, IMPORTANT LIFE EVENTS, STORIES ABOUT THEM. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BRAG, AND SHOW OFF YOUR STUDENT.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2023.

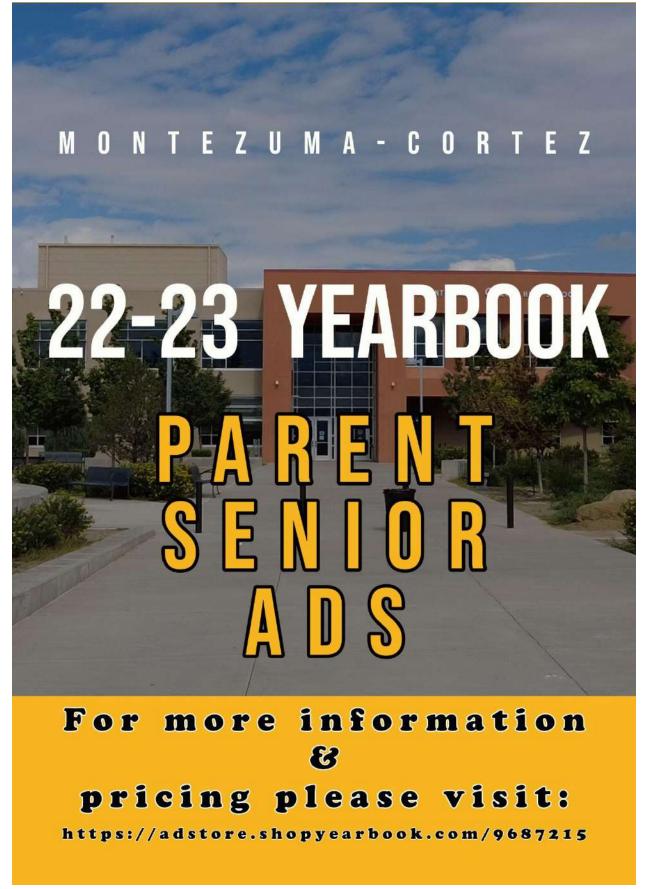
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ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

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

Contact Us! Email: mchspantherchefs@gmail.com





How Sick is Too Sick?

When Children and Staff Should Stay Home from School or Child Care

Evaluation of a sick child must consider which diseases are currently circulating among students, staff, and the community. Known exposure to cases or an outbreak of a contagious disease (including but not limited to those listed here), even without a confirmed diagnosis, may necessitate more stringent return to school requirements.

During Colorado's ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, children and staff who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should receive testing, and follow the COVID-19 isolation guidance until testing is completed or if they test positive. If the individual tests negative for COVID-19, the individual should then follow the recommendations for their disease or symptoms using the below guidance.

There are four main reasons to keep children and adults at home:

- The child or staff is at risk of infecting others with COVID-19 or another contagious illness, either because of symptoms or recent close contact.
- The child or staff member does not feel well enough to take part in usual activities. For example, a child is overly tired, fussy or will not stop crying.
- A child needs more care than teachers and staff can give while still caring for the other children.
- The child or staff member has symptoms or an illness is on this list, and staying home is required.





Limit phone use while you're driving — turn it off if necessary. Even hands-free calling and voice texting may increase the risk of an accident.



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