



M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, March 03, 2022

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

Today's Activities, March 03, 2022

M-CHS Registration

7:25am - SCYC Morning Movement Education

4:25pm - Indigenous Club Meeting - Room 1106

4:25pm - SCYC Afternoon Movement Education

5:00pm - Parent/Teacher Conferences - Attend in person or Virtually until 8pm.

5:00pm - Pee Wee Wrestling Club - Wrestling Room

5:00pm - AHEC/Trio - Inspiring Futures Free Virtual Event

6:00pm - SCYC Youth Leadership Council Meeting - Cultural Center

6:30pm - Open Gym Club Volleyball

Friday, March 04, 2022

8:00am - 12pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

12:00pm - Disc Golf Club Meeting @ Centennial Park

Saturday, March 04, 2022

Baseball @ Durango Scrimmages

1:00pm - Cortez Volleyball Club Practice

7:00pm - Utah Shakespeare - Much Ado About Nothing

New News:

Indigenous Club has some great after school activities happening this month! They will be having a Popcorn Social with T-Shirt Designing, Music Social, a family potluck, and a Field trip to Window Rock, AZ

Club Meetings are every Thursday right after school from 4:25pm - 5:25pm in Room 1106!

SCYC's The Child Maltreatment Prevention Action Teams has a PAID Internship. Panthers, bring your ideas to the table! This is happening through May! You can email aadams@scyclistens.org to apply!

A Happy Birthday Shout-out to Mr. Sam! Not only does he keep our students safe but he works hard to help keep our community safe! Thank you, Mr. Sam for all your hard work!

M-CHS Drama is proud to host the Utah Shakespeare Festival's production of "Much Ado About Nothing" this Saturday, March 5 at 7pm at the M-CHS Auditorium. This professional touring troupe creates incredible adaptations of Shakespeare plays to bring the bard to life for high school students, and this year's comedy will be no exception. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors, and kids 5 and under are free. Get your tickets online at mchsdrama.org or at the door.

Panthers, all outside food and drink deliveries will be allowed for pick up during lunch time or in between class time. You are not allowed to leave during class time to pick up food or drinks. All items will be kept at the office until the appropriate pick up time. Thank you for your cooperation!

Opportunity of the day: THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS SCHOLARSHIP ~ DEADLINE is MARCH 31, 2022
The Rocky Mountaineers, a USDA Forest Service retiree and employee organization is offering an opportunity to apply for four \$1,500 scholarships. The scholarships are available with two earmarked for natural resource majors. The applicant needs to be a high school senior and have a Rocky Mountaineer sponsor. For M-CHS students, the contact is Bob Sieger at RMSieger@icloud.com Scholarship details may be found at www.rockymountaineers.us

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!



USDA

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM



INCOME REQUIREMENTS

| <u>IN HOUSEHOLD</u> | <u>INCOME CAP</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1-person | \$1385.00 |
| 2-people | \$1865.00 |
| 3-people | \$2345.00 |
| 4-people | \$2825.00 |
| Additional ppl | Add \$500pp |

PAPERWORK NEEDED

To get onto the program, Bring:

- ID (license or government issued ID)
- Social Security Proof of Income Letter

SIGN UP & PICKUP LOCATIONS

Sign up at: County Annex, Senior Nutrition Office,
107 N Chestnut, Cortez (next to Senior Center)

Pickup at:

- Dolores: Dolores Fire Station on commodity distribution days (see dates below), 6:30am - 7:30am, pull to back bay doors.
- Cortez: Montezuma County Fairgrounds on commodity distribution days (see dates below), 8am until gone

2022 COMMODITY DATES

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|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Jan 8 | Apr 2 | Jul 2 | Oct 1 |
| Feb 5 | May 14 | Aug 13 | Nov 5 |
| Mar 12 | Jun 4 | Sep 10 | Dec 3 |

Use it or Lose it!

**Sign up for free food commodities distribution if you qualify!
Tell your friends and neighbors too!**

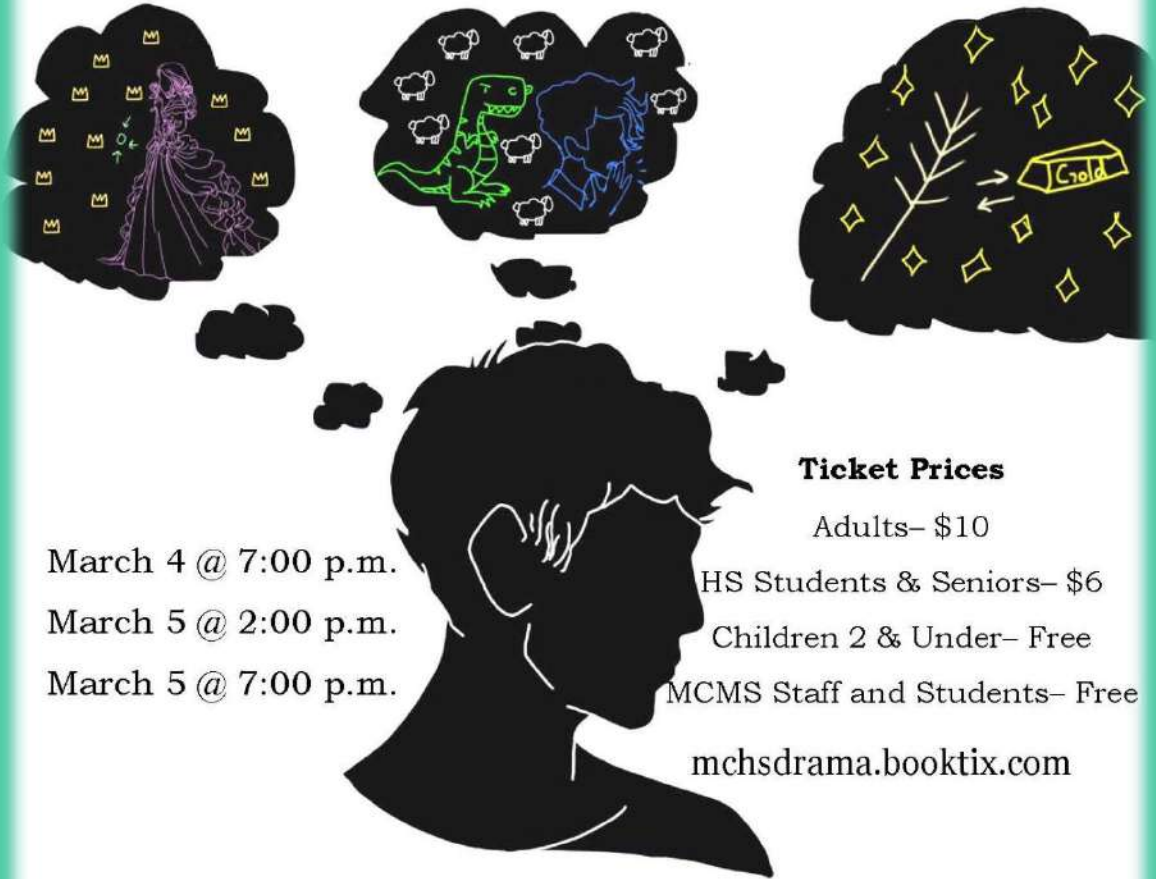
Montezuma Cortez Middle School Theatre

Proudly Presents

Bedtime Stories

(As Told By Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up)

By Ed Monk



March 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

March 5 @ 2:00 p.m.

March 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices

Adults- \$10

HS Students & Seniors- \$6

Children 2 & Under- Free

MCMS Staff and Students- Free

mchs drama .booktix .com

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Poster Artwork by Rebecca Story

MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ HIGH SCHOOL



Indigenous Club Meetings

When: Every Thursday After School

Where: Room 1106

Time: 4:25 PM to 5:25 PM

MARCH ACTIVITIES 2022:

- Popcorn Social/T-Shirt Design
- Music Social/T-Shirt Design
- Field Trip: March 18, 2022/Window Rock, AZ (Day Trip)
- Family Potluck (bring an elder or family member)

**Snack and drinks at all our meetings*

*(sponsored by **SCYC** or Mrs. Joe-Chandler)*

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U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Foundation

The Donohue Family Foundation



The Donohue Family SkillPointe Scholarship

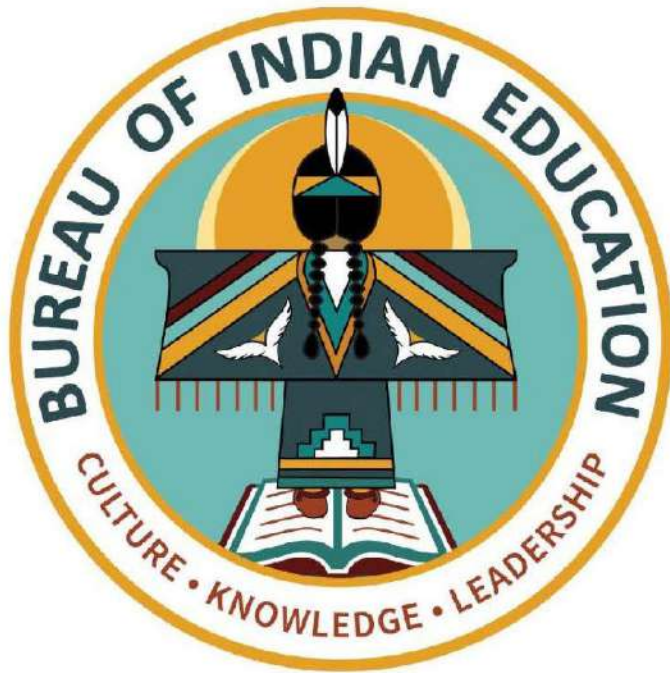
To honor recently retired longtime CEO Tom Donohue and his commitment to workforce development, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation announced a \$50,000 scholarship fund to support skills training that will empower more Americans to get ahead in their careers and build better lives. The Donohue Family Foundation has matched the gift to provide a total of \$100,000 in scholarship funding for individuals across the United States who are pursuing high-demand careers that don't require a four-year degree.

A total of 50 Donohue Family SkillPointe Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded during 2022 and 2023. Scholarships are available to individuals of all backgrounds pursuing vocational training in industries such as construction, communications, energy, healthcare, manufacturing, public service, technology, and transportation.

To apply for a Donohue Family SkillPointe Scholarship, please scan the barcode below. The deadlines to submit your application are March 31 and September 30. Winners will be notified within 4 weeks of deadline.

Scan the barcode below to apply





Johnson O'Malley (JOM) Program FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-22

JOM PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING:

- School supplies to K-5th grade students
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:** JOM pays for classroom and athletic fees up to \$160.00 this school year 2021-22. Please see Joni Anderson at M-CMS to turn in request for classroom and athletic fees. Contact: janderson@cortez.k12.co.us
- **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** JOM pays for classroom and athletics fees up to \$160.00 this school year 2021-22. Please see Elsie Walck at M-CHS with your request for classroom and athletic participation fees. Contact: 970-565-3722 ext. 2122 or email ewalck@cortez.k12.co.us



ATTENTION SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS:

JOM will pay for your graduating senior's cap & gown to Pioneer Printing (Cap & Gown Fees are in addition to the \$160 allotment)

Please submit the following required documents to M-CHS Activities Office:

1. Guardian/Parent completes the Pioneer Printing Cap & Gown order form (write JOM on top of the order form)
2. Attach copy of Tribal Blood quantum/C.I.B. (must be $\frac{1}{4}$ Native American)
3. Letter or email from your school counselor to Mrs. Walck stating that student is on track to graduate
4. Completed the JOM Request Form with correct signatures
5. The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe who oversees the JOM Program, will pay Pioneer Printing directly. *JOM will not reimburse parents who pay for their students instead of going through the JOM process.*

UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE

Alicia Whitehead,
UMU Education Dept.
Email:
awhitehead@utemountain.org





Colorado Workforce
Development Council
Colorado State Youth Council

Colorado Youth **connecting live** with professionals from all career clusters, backgrounds, and parts of Colorado.

COLORADO YOUTH CAREER FAIR

APRIL 18-21, 2022 (M-TH)

4:00-7:00PM ON ZOOM

WITH IN-PERSON

Schedule, Registration,
and Information @
[YOUTHCAREERFAIR.ORG](https://youthcareerfair.org)
++ TWO \$200 CONTESTS





Colorado Workforce
Development Council
Colorado State Youth Council

La Juventud de Colorado podrá **conectar en vivo** con profesionales de diversas profesiones, etnias, y contornos de Colorado.

FERIA DE PROFESIONES PARA LA JUVENTUD DE COLORADO

**DEL 18 AL 21 DE ABRIL DEL 2022
EN PERSONA POR ZOOM**

Para registrarse, el horario
y más información vaya a
YOUTHCAREERFAIR.ORG
HABRÁ DOS CONCURSOS DE \$200



2022 GROWING UTE FUTURES



We are here to support student and families with school work help and technology guidance



School Work Help!

Our Awesome Team:

SCOTT BAKER

Program Manager

SARAH BEGAY

Secondary Transitions Coordinator

SHERRELL LANG

Community Wrap Around
Program Coordinator

MYKYLE ETHELBAH

Information Technology
Technical Specialist

CANDIDA KETCHUM

Student Navigator

CARA WALL

Student Navigator

LELAND COLLINS JR.

Student Navigator

LELANI MANNING

Student Navigator

AARON HAMMOND

Student Navigator

TRISTAN WATTS

Student Navigator

OFFICE LOCATION:

UTE MOUNTAIN LEARNING CENTER

CONTACT US:

growingutefutures@gmail.com

970-560-4212

970-238-0168

970-570-6143





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!!



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
aadam@scyclistens.org
602-505-0308

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

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

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



CATHERINE TRAMMELL, LPC

SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE SBHC:

- SPORT PHYSICALS
(\$25 FEE, MEDICAID WILL COVER)
- WELL CHILD CHECKS
- ACUTE ILLNESS/INJURY
- REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- COVID TESTING

CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT:

970.564.4855

418 S. SLIGO ST. CORTEZ, CO

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

3/25/2022-4/3/2022

MON, TUES, WED, THURS:

8:30AM-4:30PM

FRI:

CLOSED



TERESA BROWN SANCHEZ F-NPC



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



MARKETING & PUBLIC INFORMATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 24, 2022

COVID-19 Testing Q&A

Q: Will Southwest Health System (SHS) provide testing for *asymptomatic* individuals? (i.e., travelers, pre-operative clearance, etc.)

A: SHS will still provide travel testing; however, a physician's order is required to be covered by insurance. If there is no physician's order or insurance, they will have to pay the cash price. For Pre-Op testing, an order from their provider or surgery center will be processed the same as always.

Q: Where can a *symptomatic* individual get a test?

A: For a Rapid (antigen test):

- Over-the-counter (OTC) tests at Walmart, Safeway, City Market, gas stations, etc.
- Walgreens free appointment-based testing: www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing
- Free test kits directly mailed to you: www.covidtests.gov

For a PCR test:

- The Southwest Medical Group Walk-in Clinic is open Monday through Friday 8 am to 7 pm, Saturday and Sunday 9 am to 5 pm.
- Walgreens has appointment-based testing that is free.
- With a provider's order, testing is available at the Park Street Draw Station.
- To make an appointment, visit this link <https://shscovidtesting.rsvpify.com>
- You may also take a photo of the QR code to access the scheduler online.
- Please share this QR code with your peers!



For questions, please contact:

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

To Enroll:

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