



M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, March 16, 2023

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

Today's Activities

10:30am - CMU Rep in Counseling Office

11:25am - Student Government Meeting - Room 1207

11:30am - Navy Recruiter on Campus - Commons

~~4:00pm - Girls Soccer Home vs. Ignacio - Varsity 4pm / JV 6pm - Canceled~~

6:00pm - Volleyball Camp Practice

Friday, March 17, 2023

All Day - Track @ Bayfield Invitational in Durango, CO - 9:30am start (Depart 8am/Return 7:30pm)

7:00pm - M-CHS Drama Presents: Impulsive Improvisors Show - Ralph E. Vavak Auditorium

Saturday, March 18, 2023

~~10am - Baseball Home vs. San Juan DH - Canceled~~

11:30am - Baseball Varsity @ Colorado Springs Invitational

11:30am M-CHS vs. Windsor / 2pm M-CHS vs. Doherty

2:00pm - M-CHS Drama Presents: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers @ Ralph E. Vavak Auditorium

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

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NEW NEWS:

Games update from our Athletics office: the following changes have been made to our sports schedules due to the rain/weather. Our girls home soccer game vs Ignacio that was scheduled for Thursday, 3/16 has been postponed, pending another date. The Baseball game vs San Juan (Blanding, UT) that was scheduled for Saturday, 3/18 at Park de Vida has been canceled and the baseball games vs Aztec that was scheduled for Monday, 3/20 at Park de Vida has been rescheduled for Thursday, 3/23 at Aztec HS.

For anyone interested in the College Field Trip to Western Colorado University, the permission forms need to be brought in by the end of today!

Seniors, a representative from Colorado Mesa University will be on campus Today at 10:30. This meeting is mostly for admitted students to go over next step items, please bring your chromebook. However if you have questions or would like to visit with her please sign up in the Counseling Office.

Hey Panthers, Are you ready to spend a night in HOLLYWOOD? Well you can walk on the red carpet on the 2023 Junior/Senior PROM! Prom will be April 8th with the grand march at 7pm. Tickets will go on sale during lunch, starting March 26th - April 3rd. Couples are \$35 and Individuals are \$25. Thinking about having an out of district date? Be sure to get the Dance Guest Request form submitted and approved as soon as possible! Need more info, See Mrs. Kingery!

A recruiter for the U.S. Navy will be in the commons during lunch on Today!

OPPORTUNITY OF THE DAY: DriveSafe Driving Schools Scholarship

DriveSafe Driving Schools is offering a wonderful scholarship opportunity! Students must complete the application and submit a 250-500 word essay or a 4 minute Video that addresses the scholarship topic of "How has learning to drive helped you in ways you didn't expect?". The winner of which will receive a \$1500 college scholarship that can be used in any way to enhance your education! **DEADLINE APRIL 1ST** See the posted flyers or the counseling office on how to apply!

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>



Congratulations M-CHS National Honor Society Inductees!



Photo provided by Sonja Copeland





DOLORES RIVER BOATING ADVOCATES



RIVER CAMP!

JUNE 6-10, 2023

OVERNIGHT CAMP (5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS)
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RAFT FISH HIKE EXPLORE LEARN GROW
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ALL GEAR, FOOD, AND ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED.



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TO LEARN MORE CONTACT

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**APRIL
8**

EASTER FESTIVAL

+EGG HUNT

**BRUNCH MENU - GAMES - MUSIC
FUN FOR ALL AGES**

11AM-3PM

Elks Cortez
2100 N Dolores Rd
Cortez, Co 81321

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Games
- Golf contest
- Easter Bunny
- Horse Shoe Tournament

Need some extra
time to get caught
up?

Need help with your essay?

Have that one
assignment you
need help with?

M-CHS

What about that
project that is not
finished?

Friday School

Friday, March 31, 2023

12:30pm - 4:30pm

Friday School is here for you!

M-CHS WEEKLY

ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

Drama

The M-CHS Drama program's presentation of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" opening night performance was in front of a packed Ralph E Vavak Memorial Auditorium. The performance was wonderful! If you were unable to attend this past weekend, there are 3 more opportunities this coming Friday and Saturday. Please come be entertained and support ALL the efforts of members of the M-CHS drama, band, and choir programs, as well as community members.



Baseball

The Panther baseball team started their season off with a bang, going 3-0 in the Aztec Tiger baseball tournament. On Thursday, the boys beat Grand County 18-2. Friday, they beat Durango 7-3 (this is the first baseball win over Durango in around 20 years). And on Saturday, the team district rival Pagosa Springs 9-7. Congratulations on a great start!



Girls Soccer

The girls' soccer team was scheduled to host Telluride last Saturday, but due to weather and travel conditions the game was postponed. Details on a new date will be released at a later time.



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Track & Field

The Panther track team traveled to Piedra Vista HS in Farmington to begin their season on Saturday. Unfortunately, weather forced the cancellation of the meet not long after they started.



Congratulations

Two members of the Panther family will be continuing their education and athletic careers at the next level. This week, Alec Manuel signed his letter of intent to attend Fort Lewis College where his will continue his education while polaying football for the Skyhawks. Also this week, Zander Cruzan signed his letter of intent to continue his education at the University of Northern Colorado where he will also be a member of the Bear track team. Congratulations to the two young men!



Upcoming...

Girls Soccer

Our lady Panther soccer team is scheduled to play 2 game this week. On Wednesday, they will host the Ridgway varsity girls at 4pm. On Thursday, the girls will host the Ignacio Bobcats varsity soccer team also at 4pm. Come out and support these ladies as they kick-off their season...good luck Panthers!

***Note: The Ridgway game could possibly be moved up to Tuesday due to anticipated weather than could affect travel conditions for Ridgway.

Upcoming...

Baseball

The Panther baseball team will host Shiprock's varsity and JV teams on Tuesday...varsity plays at 3pm and the JV will follow. The varsity baseball team will travel to Colorado Springs this weekend and will play a double-header Saturday vs Windsor HS at 11:30am and then vs Doherty HS at 2pm. The Panther C team will host a double-header against San Juan on Saturday at 10am and 12:30pm. Good luck!

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SOUTHWEST COLORADO YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 18th



swcl.leagueapps.com/leagues

Email swcybs@gmail.com with questions!

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Youth ACTIVITY calendar



Interested? Come have a look here:
[www.scyclistens.org/
youthactivitycalendar](http://www.scyclistens.org/youthactivitycalendar)

M-CHS Junior Class Presents

Hollywood Prom

Join us Saturday, April 8, 2023
From 7pm- 12 Midnight
Grand March at 7, Dance at 8
M-CHS Commons



Wear your Hollywood Best (formal attire)

Junior/Seniors Only all underclassmen must be invited/ accompanied by a Junior/Senior

Tickets will be on sale at lunch the week of 03/26 & 04/03

\$35.00 /couple

\$25.00/individual



If you are bringing someone from another school do not forget to get a permission form from the activities office to have them approved by admin!!

Schedule Via Telehealth Today!



Catherine Trammell, LPC

Services Provided at the SBHC:

- ♦ Well Child Checks
- ♦ Acute Injury/Illness -
(including COVID testing)
- ♦ Sport Physicals
(\$30 fee, Medicaid covers)
- ♦ Reproductive Health
- ♦ Behavioral Health -
(Via Telehealth)



Please note that our office
will be closed for Spring
Break:

03/17/2023-03/26/2023

Teresa Brown-Sanchez, F-NP



Please contact our office to schedule

970.564.4855

418 S. Sligo St. Cortez, CO 81321

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs:

7:45-4:30 (Lunch 11:45-12:45)

Fri:

CLOSED

TIMELINE

- Application Due: April 2, 2023
- Winner Announced: May 1, 2023

\$1,500
Scholarship

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

As an education company committed to preparing students for their future, DriveSafe Driving Schools 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 offer the DriveSafe Scholarship Competition, the winner of which will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship that can be used in anyway to enhance your education.

SUBMISSIONS:

For a submission to be considered, it must include a completed application form and qualifying entry. Submissions must be received by 11:59 PM MST on Sunday, April 2, 2023.

RULES

For complete rules, application information, and to submit entries go to:
DriveSafeColorado.com/scholarship

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a Colorado high school student or graduate with plans to further their education.
- For video submissions, you must include #DriveSafeScholarship and a link to DriveSafeColorado.com/scholarship



2022-2023

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

SCHOLARSHIP TOPIC

HOW HAS LEARNING TO DRIVE HELPED YOU IN WAYS YOU DIDN'T EXPECT?

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 720-741-8286 or email Scholarships@BaronEd.com



Troupe 2398

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**SEVEN BRIDES
FOR
SEVEN BROTHERS**



MARCH 10 & 11

17 & 18 at 7pm

MARCH 11 & 18 at 2pm

M-CHS AUDITORIUM

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MARCH
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WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY



Colorado 21st Century
Community Learning Centers

Overnight College Field Trip

Gunnison, CO

- Depart M-CHS after school Thur. 3/30
- Return Fri. Evening 3/31

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

Contact Mr. Rogers with questions, trogers@cortez.k12.co.us



UPDATED

22-23 YEARBOOK LINKS

Copy and Paste the link into your Browser!

Parent Ad/Senior Pages - Extended Deadline: April 1, 2023

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Spring League 2023



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April 10th - May 19th 2023

Registration open

February 1st - March 13th.

www.tricitysoccer.com



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A photograph of a baseball field with a baseball on the dirt. A thought bubble is drawn above the ball, containing the text 'Baseball is back!'. Below the ball, there is promotional text for registration.

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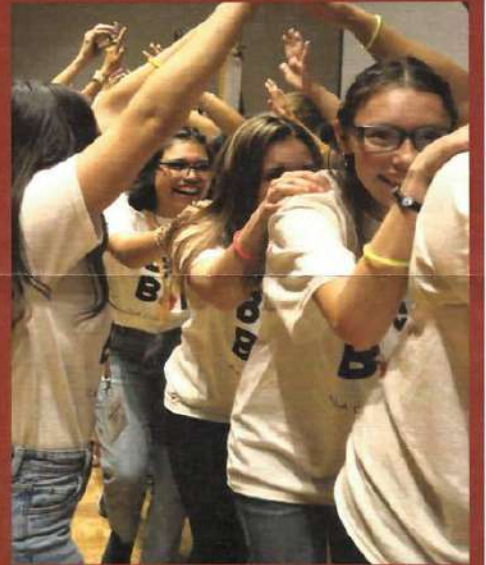
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Sunday, March 12th

1-5pm

@

Adventure Christian Church
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Durango, CO

SOUTHWEST CO FCA GIRLS DAY

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.

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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!

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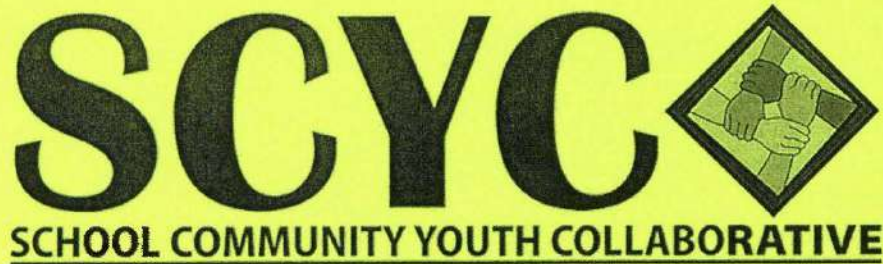
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ALL Core Subjects – English, Math, Science, Social Studies

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- ***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****

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SCHOLARSHIP

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THE COUNSELING OFFICE AT 970-565-3722 x2129*

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Also click on the link for the scholarship opportunity!

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



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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:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. A child needs more care than teachers and staff can give while still caring for the other children.
4. The child or staff member has symptoms or an illness is on this list, and staying home is required.



SAFE DECISIONS

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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