



M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

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

***** Modified Bell Schedule *****

Today's Activities

Recycle Pick Up - Upstairs

All Day - National School Breakfast Week

10:00am - FFA District Quiz Bowl

4:15pm - Indigenous Club Meeting - Room 1106

4:15pm - SCYC Afterschool Tutoring

4:30pm - Letter of Intent Signing by Alex Manuel by M-CHS Library

Thursday, February 8, 2023

Recycle Pick Up - Downstairs

All Day - National School Breakfast Week

8:00am - M-CHS Transitions @ Purgatory

8:00am - ASVAB Testing @ M-CHS Library

11:25am - Student Government Meeting - Room 1207

3:00pm - Baseball @ Aztec Tournament: 3pm M-CHS vs. Grand County, Moab (Departure: 12:15pm/Return: TBA)

5:00pm - Parent/Teacher Conferences

6:00pm - Volleyball Camp Practice

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

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NEW NEWS:

Do you like MATH, SCIENCE, ART? How about PROBLEM SOLVING? If you answered yes - JOIN THE S.T.E.A.M. CLUB!! Our first meeting will be Tuesday, March 14th during lunch in Mrs. Curtis' room. Bring your lunch and your ideas .

A recruiter for the U.S. Navy will be in the commons during lunch on Thursday, March 16th.

Wanna go on a Free fun overnight field trip with your friends? Sign up today to go visit Western Colorado University, March 30th & 31st, after Spring Break. Permission forms can be picked up at Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Olson, or Mr. Omar's room. Eligibility rules apply, so work on those grades Panthers!

Panthers, spring break is right around the corner. Are you ready to take the first step toward a Colorado permit? Students 14 ½ and older can start taking classes for a Colorado permit. Why take driver's education through M-CHS? The curriculum is based on knowledge, not fear! We focus on defensive and safe driving habits to help you become a safe driver for life. With interactive games and videos it makes the learning experience fun and engaging. Students can access the online program anytime, anywhere! It works on all devices. All you need is a working Internet connection and everything is self-paced. When life gets busy, you can pick up the course at any time. See the posted BeDriving America flyers for fees and more info on how to apply!

Go support our FFA Chapter on Saturday, March 11th. They will be having a fundraising dance and dinner. With a live performance and a dessert auction at the Arriola Community Center. See the posted flier for more information on ticket prices. All proceeds will go to the Cortez FFA Chapter.

We are having an ASVAB Test on 3/9 at 8am in the Library. Interested students can talk to their counselor or sign up at the front desk in the counseling office. This is a free test that counts toward Graduation Competency Requirements that all students must complete.

OPPORTUNITY OF THE DAY: FEEA SCHOLARSHIP

Student must be children, step-children, or legal dependents of full or part-time permanent federal civilian or postal workers employed with the federal government for more than three years. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 16, 2023** See 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>

[CHECK OUT THE ARTICLE IN THE CORTEZ JOURNAL!](#)

Montezuma-Cortez theater brings classic musical to life

‘Seven Brides for Seven Brothers’ to open Friday, March 10

By Ben Bradley Special to The Journal

Tuesday, Mar 7, 2023 12:14 PM Updated Tuesday, Mar. 7, 2023 12:15 PM



Montezuma-Cortez High School prepares to perform the musical “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers,” with a pit orchestra conducted by Marla Sitton to provide the musical score. The production is set to run from March 10-18 at Ralph Vavak Auditorium at M-CHS. (Ben Bradley/Special to The Journal)

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

M-CHS

MODIFIED BELL SCHEDULE

March 7 - 9, 2023

Panther Cup/Course Registration

8:00-9:00: Period 1

9:05-10:05: Period 2

10:10-11:10: Period 3

11:10-12:00: Lunch

12:05-1:00: Period 4

1:05-2:00: Period 5

2:05-3:00: Period 6

3:05-4:10: Homeroom (report to homeroom)

M-CHS



Parent - Teacher Conferences

Be Brave. Be Bold. Stay Involved.

Thursday, March 9, 2023

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday, March 10, 2023

8:00am - 12:00pm

*Come Meet Teachers ~ Check Your Student's Progress
Is your student on track for graduation?*

Questions,? Call the M-CHS Office 970-565-3722

FEB. 27
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MAR. 4

M-CHS WEEKLY

2023

ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

Baseball

The baseball team got ready for their season by traveling to Farmington and Bloomfield for some scrimmage action. Their first games of the season start this next week. Good luck!



Boys Basketball

The men's basketball season came to an end on Friday night with a loss to the 2nd ranked in state Salida Spartans. Congratulations on a play-off appearance to the boys and coaches. And thanks to the seniors who led the team this year. Great job!



Upcoming...

Girls Soccer

Our lady Panther soccer team will get their season underway this weekend when they host Telluride. Game times are Saturday at 11am for varsity and 1pm for JV at the high school. Please come and support the team!

M-CHS Drama

The M-CHS drama program has been hard at work preparing for their presentation of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." Over the course of the next 2 weeks there are six different presentations. Please come and support ALL who have spent so many hours preparing for this show. Showtimes are:

- March 10th @ 7pm
- March 11th @ 2pm & 7pm
- March 17th @ 7pm
- March 18th @ 2pm & 7pm



Futures Fair

Thanks to ALL who made the 2023 Futures Fair a possibility. We had many local businesses attend and offer information to the students here at M-CHS about the many opportunities that are available to them. Thank you!



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Upcoming...

Track

The Panther track team will head to the Piedra Vista Invitational track in Farmington this Saturday. Many of these athletes have been preparing since last semester for track season. Good luck to all who are ready to run, jump, and throw their way to victory!



WE ARE M-CHS



Native Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

March 7, 2023
5:30 - 6:30pm

Administration Building
400 North Elm Street, Cortez, CO.

Zoom Link Option:

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DIG IN TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST™

NATIONAL SCHOOL
BREAKFAST WEEK

March 6-10, 2023





Troupe 2398

PROUDLY PRESENTS

**SEVEN BRIDES
FOR
SEVEN BROTHERS**



MARCH 10 & 11

17 & 18 at 7pm

MARCH 11 & 18 at 2pm

M-CHS AUDITORIUM

MCHSDRAMA.ORG

MARCH
30



WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY



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

<https://adstore.shopyearbook.com/9687215>

Contribute Photos to include in the yearbook!

<https://uploads.picabooyearbooks.com/9687215>

Buy your yearbook here:

<https://store.shopyearbook.com/mchs-yearbook22-23>



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Cortez FFA Fundraiser

March 11, 2023 @Lewis
Arriola Community Center

Frito Pie Dinner @6, dessert auction to
follow, Dance@ 7-7:30

LIVE performance by Sitton Shotgun



Dinner, auction, and dance \$15 per person

Family of 4 \$45

Dance \$10

All Proceeds go to Cortez FFA Chapter



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**

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 are three lines of promotional text.

Baseball is back!

Registration for Spring 2023 is now open!

Head to swcl.leagueapps.com and

SIGN UP TODAY!

Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture, & Community Wellbeing

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June 4 - 10, 2023



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY



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 food-secure future for all. We believe that **together**, with you, we can *improve our people and planet.*



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- Develop teamwork & leadership skills
- Create community & make connections
- Explore exciting career opportunities



Come join us!

Learn more here:



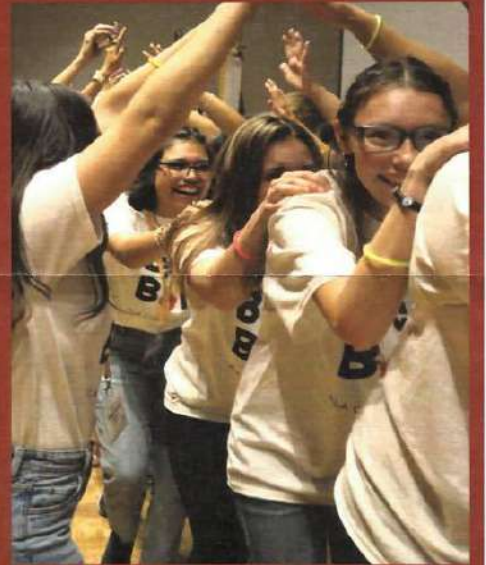
Apply by March 1, 2023

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

Contact: Tori.Anderson@colostate.edu



AMERICAN
LEGION
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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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- ☆ Develops pride and understanding of American government, freedoms, and traditions.
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- ☆ Stimulates passion for the democratic processes within our republic and the brave individuals who fight for our freedoms.
- ☆ Fosters confidence, growth, and life-long friendships.

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



The American Legion

Colorado Boys State

A Week that will shape a Lifetime



FINISHING YOUR JUNIOR YEAR?

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- Support our American heritage
 - No cost to attend

4-10 June 2023

To apply online, visit us at

www.CoLegionBoysState.org



SOUTHWEST COLORADO



GREATER
JOHN 3:30

Sunday, March 12th

1-5pm

@

Adventure Christian Church
255 East 11th Street
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.

REGISTER ASAP ->
SOUTHWESTCOLORADOFCA.ORG





**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
SOUTHWEST COLORADO**

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**



Monday: Agriculture and Math Hallways
Tuesday: Social Studies, Music and Administration Hallways and Offices
Wednesday: Science Hallway
Thursday: English Hallway

Caught You Snackin's mission is to provide the MCHS
community with tasty snacks and school essentials at a
reasonable price without leaving campus.

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There's **MONEY** waiting for **YOU!**

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.



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



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:  

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?

Find out more about this FREE EVENT cwscollegeoutreach.org

Resources available in Spanish



GET YOUR YEARBOOKS NOW

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

**SAVE
\$10!**



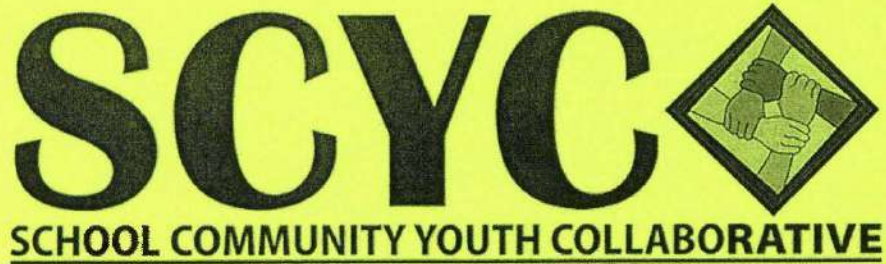
After May,
yearbooks will
cost **\$65**

Go to

<https://store.shopyearbook.com/mchs-yearbook22-23>

Don't miss out!





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



Colorado 21st Century

Community Learning Centers



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/>



LEGACY PROJECT

This project was created to help one young person from the four corners area that doesn't have the means to hunt and wants to learn. They will receive gear, training and a fully guided hunt.

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YOUR LOCAL
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YOUTH?**



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE
OR SCAN THE QR CODE IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT
CORNER.**

calendar@scyclistens.org
970-480-7293



Youth Activity Calendar

Youth ACTIVITY CALENDAR

DISCOVER YOURSELF BY FINDING AND
ENGAGING WITH YOUR COMMUNITY
THROUGH THE YOUTH ACTIVITY CALENDAR.



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Youth Activity Calendar



Yearbook

We are Seeking Pictures



If you have any photos you would like to be considered or used in this years yearbook, please upload them to:
<https://uploads.picabooyearbooks.com/9687215>

<https://adstore.shopyearbook.com/9687215>

THE PANTHER CHEFS

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:

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.



**MICHALAK
AGENCY
970-565-1183**

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To Enroll:

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Email: DeborahH@BaronEd.com

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Self-Paced Online Courses

- Comprehensive 30-Hour Course required for students 14 1/2 and over
- Colorado Express Course for students 16 and over

To Enroll:

mchs.bedrivingus.com/enroll

\$65

Live - Online Zoom Classes

4-Hour Driver Awareness Course required for students 15 1/2 and over

04/02/23 05/20/23
10 am - 2 pm

To Enroll:

Call: (720) 576-0957

Email: DeborahH@BaronEd.com

\$129



**DRIVING
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Courses Offered by DriveSafe Driving Schools,
a Baron Education Company



Also, follow our Montezuma-Cortez High School Facebook Page
for updates and information!

<https://www.facebook.com/MCHSCortez/>



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>