



M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, April 27, 2023

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

Today's Activities

IML Art Competition @ Alamosa

PSAT 9 Make-up Day

CMAS Make-up Day - Last day

8:00am - M-CHS Transitions Bowker Games, Durango, CO

11:25am - Student Government Meeting - Room 1207

4:00pm - Girls Soccer @ Bayfield Varsity 4pm & JV 6pm (Departure: 2pm/Return 7pm)

6:30pm - Girls Basketball Open Gym - Main Gym

Friday, April 28, 2023

All Day - Indigenous Club @ Gathering of the Nations, Albuquerque, MM (Departure: 4/28 8am/ Return 4/30 4pm)

All Day - M-CHS Hosting Panthers Track Meet

8:00am - 1/2 Day PLC

8:00am - Montezuma Cortez Transitions to Arches National Park, Moab, UT

12:30pm - Friday School: English, Math, Science, & Social Studies

4:00pm - Soccer Girls Home vs. Alamosa Varsity 4pm & 6pm

5:00pm - FFA Dinner - M-CHS Commons /Banquet in Auditorium

7:00pm - Volleyball Open Gym

Saturday, April 29, 2023

All Day - Indigenous Club @ Gathering of the Nations, Albuquerque, NM

All Day - FFA State CDE's, Fort Collins, CO (Departure: 4/29 @ 9am/Return: 5/3 @ 4:30pm)

11:00am - Baseball @ Dove Creek Varsity 11am & 1pm (Departure: 5am / Return: 8:30am)

11:00am - Soccer Girls vs. Pagosa Springs Varsity

NEW NEWS:

Friday School is here to help you get your academics in order now. Come Friday from 12:30 - 4:30pm to help make your year successful.

AP Students: Due to the many events scheduled in the library this week, the deadline to pay any remaining AP exam fee balances has been extended to today. Please check your emails for the subject heading "AP Exam Fees Due April 25" to see the amount you owe. You may also contact/visit Ms. Olson in the library or email kolson@cortez.k12.co.us

Seniors, please stop by the Nurses office to pick up your immunization records!

Have you ever heard of "River Camp"? Do you like camping, rafting, fishing, and hiking? Well guess what Panthers! You are in luck because you can sign up for a 5 day/ 4 night Overnight Camp this summer in June along the west fork of the Dolores River. It will be Free to upcoming 7th, 8th, and 9th graders in the Montezuma and Dolores Counties. No experience or gear is necessary to participate. Space is limited so Apply today! See the posted flyers on how to apply!

PSAT 9 Make-up Day is April 27th @ 8:30 AM - Information on the room number where testing will take place will be provided this week. Please be sure to charge your chromebooks!

Seniors: Your Senior letter has been mailed out! It is packed with end of the year information and dates for you and your parents. Please be on the lookout for it!

OPPORTUNITY OF THE DAY: AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND SCHOLARSHIP

The Association on American Indian Affairs has been providing Native American student scholarships since 1947 and provides scholarships to undergraduate and graduate Native American students who are citizens of their Tribal Nation – whether or not their Nation is recognized by the federal government. See the Counseling Office on how to apply! **DEADLINE IS MAY 31, 2023**

Requirements and application can be found at: <https://www.indian-affairs.org/nativescholarship.html>

To view all M-CHS calendar events, go to our website calendar at the link below:
<https://www.cortez.k12.co.us/>



FRIDAY SCHOOL

Friday, April 28, 2023

12:30pm-4:30pm

Friday School is here to help you get your academics in order now.

Come help make your year successful.



EVERY STUDENT.
EVERY DAY.

Meeting: Native Parent Advisory Committee
Come and Join Us!



Native Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 2, 2023
5:30-6:30pm

Ute Mountain Ute Recreation Center
(Kitchen area)
Towaoc, Colorado

The Sunflower Theatre Troupe Presents...

DAYDREAMS & NIGHTMARES

FEATURING
TWO
ONE-ACT
COMEDIES

The Actor's
Nightmare

AND

The Man
of Infinite
Sadness

MAY 12-13, 19-20 7:00PM
MAY 21 2:00PM

Sunflower Theatre
at KSTB

8 East Main Street in downtown Cortez, CO

Tickets at sunflowertheatre.org

M-CHS Panther Celebrations!

CONGRATULATIONS! Honors Diploma Presentation Winners!



Sophia Shepard

M-CHS Gifted and Talented Program

\$500 Scholarship Recipient

Presentation:

"Housing? Now that's a Crisis"



Gwen Cudkowicz

Cultural Center

\$500 Scholarship Recipient

Presentation:

"Beyond the four walls: bringing nature back into nurture"



Evan LaMunyon

RE-1 School District

Gifted and Talented Program

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipient

Presentation: "Man Down"





Special Olympics
Colorado
WESTERN REGION



Dance Party!
After the Bowker Games
Thursday, April 27, 2023

All Ages & Abilities are Invited
Escalante Middle School
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Dancing
Snacks & Drinks
Games
AND MORE!

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29 APRIL 2023

9AM TO 1PM

Cortez REC Center
425 Roger Smith Ave.

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GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT
OUR M-CHS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
BASKETBALL PROGRAM

CAMP DETAILS

JUNE 28 - JULY 1, 2023

\$40 PER
PARTICIPANT

3RD - 5TH GRADE

9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

6TH-8TH GRADE

12:00 PM TO 2:30 PM

*GRADE IS BASED ON THE
2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR*

CAMP INCLUDES

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE
AN M-CHS PANTHERS
GIRLS BASKETBALL T-SHIRT WITH ADDITIONAL
AWARDS AND PRIZES.

COME JOIN US TO LEARN BASKETBALL
FUNDAMENTALS INCLUDING BALL HANDLING,
SHOOTING, MAN TO MAN DEFENSE, SCREENING,
PASSING AND MORE.

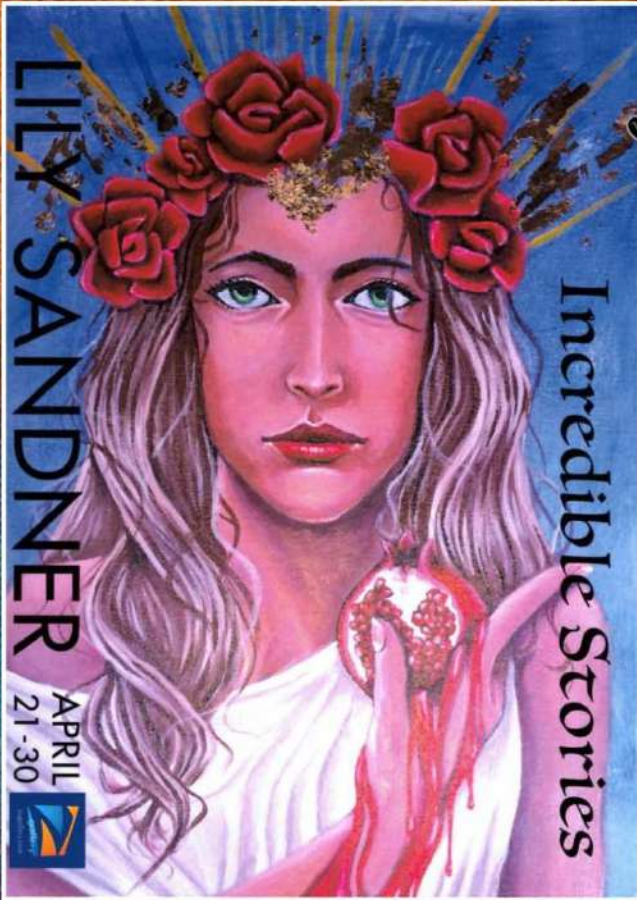


SCAN ABOVE QR CODE TO FILL OUT REGISTRATION
OR EMAIL COACHWRIGHT45@GMAIL.COM

FOR QUESTIONS
PLEASE CALL COACH BRAD WRIGHT
@ (970)739-3245



M-CHS Panther Celebrations!



"I am 16 years old, oldest of five siblings, and a junior at Montezuma-Cortez High School. I am an artist, theater kid, and an absolute nerd. Though I have been doing art all my life, in the last 6 or 7 years it has become my absolute passion. I love movies and animation, especially traditional 2D animation. My strengths are in drawing people, characters, and designing my own stories. My dream is to attend art school and further explore where my drawing passions can take me."

LILY SANDNER Young Emerging Artist

APRIL 21-30, 2023
ZU GALLERY, 48 W. MAIN ST., CORTAZ, CO

OPEN RECEPTION
Friday, April 21, 2023 @ 6pm
ZU GALLERY
48 W. Main St. Cortez, CO



*Lewis Arriola
Elementary's
Annual Hoedown*



Lewis Arriola Community Center
Saturday, April 29th, 2023

All-You-Can-Eat Chili Dinner - 4pm
Dessert Auction & Silent Auction - 5pm
Hoe-Down Dance - 6pm

Kids: \$3

Adults: \$5

MONTEZUMA SCHOOL TO FARM PRESENTS
THE RETURN OF THE

1TH ANNUAL

HOEDOWN

MAY
13

TICKETS
ON OUR
WEBSITE!



MUSIC FROM



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Join Girl Scouts of Montezuma
County for

Life Skills Day



Saturday, April 29
1 - 3:45 p.m.



Girls in grades K-12th (as of Fall 2023) are welcome!

Family friendly event featuring child centered lessons on...



Car care,
Baking,
Personal Finance,
and Sewing/Clothing repair



Montezuma County Annex Building
107 N. Chestnut Street Cortez, CO 81321
RSVP Today! Scan QR code



Suggested donation for entry -
one canned / nonperishable good per person
Benefiting Good Samaritan Center

For questions regarding event, please contact Tressa
Jukes at tressajukes@gmail.com

For questions about joining Girl Scouts, email
Ashley.Virgin@gscolorado.org

***M-CHS Students, please see your
Guidance Counselor enrollment options and approval!***



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SUMMER & FALL ENROLLMENT

INTRODUCTION TO FILM CLASS



SJC FILM CLASS:

Students will examine the formal properties of film through four basic categories: history, genre, visual/composition design, and production processes.

OBJECTIVES:

- **REVIEW FILMS**
- **MAKE SHORT FILMS**
- **BETTER FILM APPRECIATION**
- **PEER TO PEER COLLABORATION**

FOR MORE INFO:

**CONTACT PROFESSOR ERIC ARPELAR:
ARPELARE@SANJUANCOLLEGE.EDU**

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

SKATE PARK

CLUB

STARTS APRIL 7TH

3-6 PM
FRIDAYS

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 Girls★
STATE



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.

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

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- ★ Develops pride and understanding of American government, freedoms, and traditions.
- ★ 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 life-long friendships.

COME AND INTERN WITH US



SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM AT SHS!

10 interns will be accepted!



Apply Online!

Application Deadline - April 21st



INTERVIEWS

May 9th and 10th

A parent or guardian must come to the interview



ORIENTATION DATE

June 1st 8am to 2pm

PROGRAM DATE

June 5th thru June 29th



END OF PROGRAM CELEBRATION

June 29th at TDB

Parents will be invited



Southwest Memorial Hospital

APPLY NOW!



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SumerInternSHS>

ROTATIONS

- Each intern will do 2-3 1/2 day rotations
- Rotations Monday - Thursday

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- Wound Care
- IV Starts
- Injections
- And much more





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ALL GEAR, FOOD, AND ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED.



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TO LEARN MORE CONTACT

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TIMELINE

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

\$1,500
Scholarship

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

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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.



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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

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SCHOLARSHIP

UPDATES

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ENGAGING WITH YOUR COMMUNITY
THROUGH THE YOUTH ACTIVITY CALENDAR.



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Youth Activity Calendar



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04/02/23 05/20/23

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<https://www.cortez.k12.co.us/our-schools/mchs/calendar>