



M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, April 6, 2023

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

~ Friendly Reminder: School is in Session on Friday, April 7th~

Today's Activities

11:25am - Student Government Meeting - Room 1207

12:00pm - FLC Meeting w/ Admitted Students - Counseling Office

1:30pm - Baseball @ Roaring Fork Invitational | 1:30pm M-CHS vs. Glenwood Springs (Departure: 5am)

6:00pm - Volleyball Camp Practice

Friday, April 7, 2023

All Day - FFA District III CDE Competition in Durango

All Day - Track @ Blue Jays Invitational in Mancos - 10am Start (Departure 8am/Return 5pm)

9:00am - Baseball @ Roaring Fork Invitational: 9am M-CHS vs. Canon City / 2nd Game vs. TBD (return 7pm)

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

The lady Panther soccer team was finally able to play Telluride after a couple of weather delays. They fell short to a very strong Miner team. The team was scheduled to play Delta on Saturday, but field conditions forced a postponement. On Saturday, Apr. 8 Varsity will play at home vs Pagosa Springs @ 11am, and JV will play at home vs Durango @ 1pm. Good luck ladies!

NEW NEWS:

Your title for your presentation will be due on Thursday at a meeting in Ivan Mack's room (1203) during homeroom. If you will not be here during this time, please come and see me and sign up in my room before then. Almost there!

Anyone wanting to participate in the Grand March the night of Prom, needs to be at the main gym no later than 6:30pm to line up. All Royalty candidates must meet Mrs. Kingery by 6:30pm in the Main Gym as well so she can get your info cards.

Prom Spirit week: Thursday - Class Colors: Freshman wear yellow; Sophomores wear red, Juniors wear green; Seniors wear purple

Still don't have your Prom Ticket? Today is the last day to purchase your tickets!

Hey Panthers... guess what? Did you enjoy having the skate park club last spring? Well it is back! Don't know how to skate but you wanna learn? Join the SCYC Skate Park Club on Fridays from 3pm-6pm, starting on April 7th!

Attention WORK STUDY and INTERNSHIP students! You can not receive credit for Work Study if you have not turned in enough work hours for 2nd Semester. Reminder- you need 80 hrs for every Work Study class in your schedule. See Mr. Wheelus in room 2206 if you have questions.

Juniors if you are interested in speaking to the director of Nursing from Fort Lewis College about studying nursing/pre-health, sign up in the Counseling Office by Wednesday, April 5th. They will be on campus Thursday, April 6th from 12-2pm.

Seniors that have been admitted to Fort Lewis College please sign up in the Counseling Office to meet with the Assistant Director of Admissions to go over final steps and your financial aid packages. They will be on campus Thursday, April 6th from 12-2pm.

OPPORTUNITY OF THE DAY: Cortez Elks Lodge #1789 Scholarship Application

Attention Seniors IMPORTANT!!! The Elks Scholarship has recently been updated. It is a Google Form. Due to the delay from the Elks in getting this to you, they have extended the deadline to May 1st.

Any student seeking higher education that has attended high school in Montezuma or Dolores Counties in Colorado. Or has completed the requirements for a General Educational Diploma may apply. Candidates will be selected based on personal character, community service, scholastic achievement, reference letters, and their post-secondary intentions. This scholarship is non-renewable in the amount of \$1,000.00. Applications are due MAY 01 every year. Students who received an application as a senior can re-apply every subsequent year for consideration. Non-traditional students and continuing education students are also welcome to apply. If you would like to apply, ask the counseling office to send you the google form!

To view all M-CHS calendar events, go to our website calendar at the link below:

<https://www.cortez.k12.co.us/>

Congratulations!! **LADY PANTHERS!**

**1st Place at
Kirtland Golf
Tournament**



Left to Right: Coach Travis Wright, Chesnie Patrick, 1st place (91),
Amita Crowley, 2nd place (94), Ashlyn Hall, 3rd place (100),
Afton Unrein, 4th place (108), Anna Lawrence, 5th place (128),
And Assistant Coach Mike Doyle.

Photo and info provided by Marie Rogers





College Road Trip!

Thinking About Going Away to College?

Current High School Students: Join Us For A Trip To
New Mexico Colleges

Friday, April 21

University of New Mexico, IAIA

Transportation, lunch and a T-Shirt will be provided

Currently enrolled students grades 9-12 in good standing
are eligible

Sponsored by Growing Ute Futures & Higher Education
Department

Call 970-564-5471 for information and application



**All Panthers who would like to
join in on the Grand March for Prom**

**Please be sure to meet at the M-CHS Main Gym
no later than 6:30pm on Prom Night for line up**

*All Prom Royalty Candidates
must meet Mrs. Kingery
in the Main Gym by 6:30pm*

M-CHS ATTENTION
PARENTS/GUARDIANS!
Testing Day Information

The PSAT and SAT will be held at M-CHS on
Wednesday, April 12th.

All students in grades 9-11 are registered for the test. Testing
will run from 8:45 a.m. until approximately 12:30 p.m.

Students may leave campus when testing is over, or they can
wait and take the bus at the regular time.

Seniors do not have school on this day.

For any questions about testing, please call the high school.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

SKATE PARK CLUB

STARTS APRIL 7TH

3-6 PM
FRIDAYS

LEARN TO

SKATEBOARD

CORTEZ SKATE PARK

COACHES WILL CREATE A SAFE SPACE FOR YOUTH



Friendly Reminder!

M-CHS



Snow days Make-up days!

School in Session

Friday, April 7th

Friday, April 21st

Operating on regular school hours 8am - 4:10pm



UMR

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POSTER ART CONTEST

OPEN TO LOCAL ARTISTS OF ALL AGES!

Entry Information:

SUBMISSION
DEADLINE

MONDAY, APRIL 17,
8PM

PUBLIC VOTING
PERIOD

APRIL 21 - APRIL 30



1ST PLACE PRIZE:

- \$400 CASH PRIZE
- 2 tickets to the Thursday night performance of the Ute Mountain Roundup w/ a VIP pass
- Artist's bio included in the rodeo program

<https://zugallery.com/umr-art/>



Congratulations!!!

2023 M-CHS

HOLLYWOOD JR/SR PROM

Royalty

PROM KING CANDIDATES

Talon Johnson

Isaak Lewis

Farrar Desloge

Dorrian Hilliard

PROM QUEEN CANDIDATES

Amber Hebbard

Gillian Schuenemeyer

Izabella Balfour

Iinanibaa Cordova



CONGRATULATIONS PANTHERS!!!!

*EMPIRE ELECTRIC \$1000
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS*

IZABELLA BALFOUR

LEXIE BURTON

GABRIEL CROWLEY

FARRAR DESLOGE

ASHLYN HALL

EVAN LAMUNYON

LIZABETH LIKES

MEGAN SCHMALZ

JAYDEN THOMASON



*BASIN ELECTRIC \$1000
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER*

AWARDED TO HIGHEST GPA FROM ALL HS

QUINN MANESS



Ute Mountain Roundup PRCA Rodeo wants to highlight a local artist on their event poster and that artist could be YOU!

ZU Gallery is partnering with the Ute Mountain Roundup PRCA Rodeo (UMR) to show off local artists with an ART CONTEST!

ZU Gallery and the Ute Mountain Roundup (UMR) are excited to present an artist competition. We aim to recognize the 93rd year of the Ute Mountain Roundup, est. 1930. The artist will visually represent the 93rd celebration of the Ute Mountain Roundup in a display that encompasses our rich western heritage and strong local history.

Find all the details and art submission form here: <https://zugallery.com/umr-art/>

IMPORTANT DATES

SUBMISSION DEADLINE | MONDAY, APRIL 17, 8PM

TOP 10 NOTIFIED | TUESDAY, APRIL 18

TOP 10 ARTWORK LOAD-IN | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1PM-8PM

PUBLIC VOTING PERIOD | APRIL 21 - APRIL 30

WINNERS ANNOUNCED | MONDAY, MAY 1ST

PRIZES:

1st Place: \$400 CASH PRIZE, two tickets to the Thursday night performance of the Ute Mountain Roundup with a VIP pass to access contestant hospitality, the artists bio will be included in the rodeo program

2nd & 3rd Place: Artist bios will be included in rodeo program

For Questions you can contact Ms. Kingery in Room 1107

MCHS GIRLS

GOLF

JOIN TODAY!

Practices

Mon-Thur 4:45pm-dark

Conquistador Golf Course

No experience necessary.

Parent meeting

Thursday, March 30 @ 6pm

Conquistador GC



3 vs 3



MCCHS Boys Basketball Fundraiser

Mondays and Wednesdays

7:00 pm -9:00 pm

\$100 per team

Starting Wednesday April 5th

Ending Wednesday May 10th

**Contact Coach Hall with any
questions @ (970)759-0777**

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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

SKILLS ON THURSDAY'S

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



March 16, 2023

RE: MAKE-UP DAYS

Parents and Community,

This winter has been exceptionally great for southwest Colorado. The lakes are predicted to fill and the rafting community is looking at the possibility of once again using the lower stretches of the Dolores River. We have had several late starts of the school day, one early dismissal and three full days of cancellation due to the snow. We do build in extra days into our calendar but for this year, we didn't have enough. It will be necessary that we have **two make up days** to bring us into compliance with the Colorado Department of Education required contact hours. As you know, we attend four-day weeks in the Montezuma-Cortez district. We have chosen two Fridays that will be our makeup days. That will be **April 7th and April 21st**. Buses will run on the normal schedule and the school day will be the same length. We are always hoping for more snow. This is the plan as of March 16, 2023. If there is another snow day we will have that makeup in early May. If this occurs, we will publish the day(s) to be made up as well as communicate that to everyone.

Tom Burris
Superintendent



DOLORES RIVER BOATING ADVOCATES



RIVER CAMP!

JUNE 6-10, 2023

OVERNIGHT CAMP (5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS)
ALONG THE WEST FORK OF THE DOLORES RIVER
RAFT FISH HIKE EXPLORE LEARN GROW
FREE TO INCOMING 7TH, 8TH, & 9TH GRADERS
IN MONTEZUMA AND DOLORES COUNTIES.
NO EXPERIENCE OR GEAR IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE.
ALL GEAR, FOOD, AND ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED.



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APPLY TODAY! SPACE IS LIMITED!

TO LEARN MORE CONTACT
ALANA@DOLORESRIVERBOATING.ORG 808-443-9250



**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

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Youth ACTIVITY calendar



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

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



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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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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!'. The background shows a green field and a brown sky.

Baseball is back!

Registration for Spring 2023 is now open!

Head to swcl.leagueapps.com and

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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

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of May for a cost of
\$55!

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\$10!**



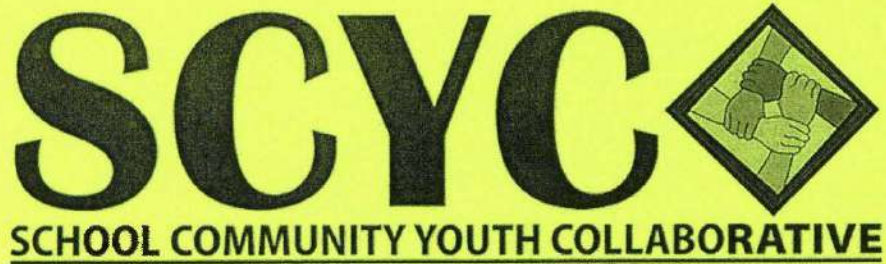
After May,
yearbooks will
cost **\$65**

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

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SCHOLARSHIP

UPDATES

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

THE PANTHER CHEFS

ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Having a business breakfast,
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**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.



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\$129

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

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