



M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, May 11, 2022

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

Today's Activities

6:00am - District Track Meet - Elementary Schools (event 8am-2pm)
7:45am - SCYC Morning Movement Education
11:45am - AP Physics 1 Exam
3:25pm - Seniors Check out - Pay fees, return books, & pick up cap & gown
4:25pm - Final Indigenous Club Meeting
4:30pm - Lady Panthers Softball Practice
4:30pm - SCYC Afternoon Movement Education
4:30pm - Color Guard Clinic - Rom 1304
4:30pm - FFA District Interviews - Room 1502
4:30pm - SCYC Yoga Class - in M-CHS Library
4:45pm - Football in Weight Room
6:30pm - Girls Basketball Open Gym - Main Gym
6:30pm - Girls Soccer Regionals vs. Jefferson Academy in Broomfield, CO
6:30pm - Cross Country Pre-Summer Meeting @ M-CHS Commons

Friday, May 13, 2022

Track @ Grand Junction Tiger Invite - Start time: 5/13 2pm & 5/14 10am
12:00pm - Disc Golf Club Meeting @ Centennial Park
4:30pm - Lady Panthers Softball Practice

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Track @ Grand Junction Tiger Invite - Start time: 5/13 2pm & 5/14 10am
10am - Baseball @ Colorado Springs vs. Palmer High School 10am & Strasburg @ 1pm
10:00am - PCC Graduation Ceremony @ M-CHS Auditorium
4:30pm - Lady Panthers Softball practice
5:30pm - Kemper PTO Sock Hop Dance

New News:

Seniors: Be sure to have your chromebooks and charge cords for checkout, and any library books, or any checked out items will need to be returned. Check-out will start no earlier than 3pm.

Reminder to the Indigenous Club Members: today will be your final club meeting this meeting will be a 2hr meeting as you are having a potluck dinner with family and friends!

ATTENTION all STUDENTS (including online), Please stop by the Activities/Athletic Office to make sure you have paid all your classroom fees, athletic participation fees, and any testing fees for this year. You will need to take care of these fees before the end of the school year. SENIORS, you will not get your CAP & GOWN until all your fees are paid. Please check with your current teachers NOW so you are not running late when check-out begins.

Are you still interested in joining the M-CHS Colorguard? Join us this Thursday, May 12th from 4:30-5:15p in the M-CHS band room for another meeting and practice. Any student attending the high school during the 2022-2023 school year is eligible to join, and if you missed the last meet up, that is no problem. No prior experience is required, and please dress in athletic clothing and bring a water bottle. Those students who decide to join for the fall will also need to attend our marching band informational meeting on Monday May 16th at 5:30p in the M-CHS Commons. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Mohr either in person in room 1304 or by email.

If you would like to purchase a yearbook, we have a limited number available or If you already purchased one and need to pick it up, now is the time! Come to the office during homeroom time to purchase one or pick it up!

Attention Panthers, there will be a cross country informational meeting today at 6:30pm in the M-CHS commons. Bring a parent, and come learn all about what it takes to be a cross country runner. No experience required

OPPORTUNITY OF THE DAY: BIG SUN SCHOLARSHIP ~ DEADLINE is JUNE 19, 2022

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. Apply at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

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!

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



The Grief Center of Southwest Colorado
970-764-7142; griefcenterswco.org

ANNOUNCING SUMMER GRIEF CAMPS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS!

The Grief Center of Southwest Colorado is pleased to be offering **summer camps** for **children** and **teens** who have lost a loved one to death. Grief camps are a fun way to meet others who have experienced a significant loss, participate in nature and art activities, and process grief in a safe and supportive atmosphere.

"The best part was being with kids who understand."

"The activities were fun!"

"I made my first real friend at camp." (2021 camp participants)

Dates will be determined based on what serves the largest number of participants. We plan to offer camps in both **La Plata** and **Montezuma** counties at no cost to participants, and transportation may be provided as needed.

For more information, please contact Judy at 970-764-7142, griefcenterswco@gmail.com, or through our website at griefcenterswco.org.



MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ HIGH SCHOOL



Indigenous Club Meetings

When: Every Thursday After School

Where: Room 1106

Time: 4:25 PM to 5:25 PM

MAY ACTIVITIES 2022:

- **May 12, 2022/ Last Meeting/Family Potluck**

- 2 hour meeting

- Indigenous Club Pot Luck with family, friends



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**Thursday,
May 12th
6:30pm**

**@
11251 Reed Way
Broomfield**



**M-CHS
PANTHERS**

VS

**JEFFERSON
ACADEMY**

**CONGRATULATIONS M-CHS SOCCER TEAM
GOOD LUCK LADY PANTHERS!**

THE PINON PROJECT
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

SUMMER PROGRAM

REGISTRATION PACKET

DAILY ENRICHING ACTIVITIES, BREAKFAST, LUNCH,
SNACKS, AND FUN!

OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 5-17

*Must be going into 1st grade to participate

JUNE 6, 2022-August 12, 2022

MONDAY - FRIDAY : 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Packets can be picked up at Pinon or emailed and
must be returned to participate. No one will be
registered for summer until all paperwork is complete!

TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY
HAVE OR RSVP FOR SUMMER PLEASE CALL
THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT @ 970-739-4074



MAY 16TH 2022 FROM 2:00 TO 3:30PM CORTEZ PUBLIC LIBRARY

SHERIFF STEVE NOWLIN WILL BE HOSTING A

FENTANYL AWARENESS CLASS

A CLASS ON THE DANGERS OF FENTANYL

1st ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM YARD SALE



FRIDAY
May 13, 2022
10am - 3pm



**Location: Parking Lot Area in between the Social Services and
Rec Center**

Stuff your bag for \$2!!!
**13gallon Bags will be
provided**

***Items available: Clothing for all, Shoes, Jackets,
Diapers, Wipes, Formula, Baby items, Toys***

All proceeds will go to emergency funds for UMUT DV programs
Any questions or donations please call Lori Laner at 970-564-5307

M-CHS Students

Work Opportunities and Job Openings!

May 2, 2022

Muscanell Millworks

<https://www.muscanell.com/>



Information:

Muscanell Millworks produces solid wood flooring in Southwest Colorado. This quality company is serving the local community by providing numerous opportunities for work and training to students. **Summer opportunities are available!**

Contact:

Jolene McElwain

Phone 970-882-4273 or Email to jolene@muscanell.com

OR

Contact Mr. Wheelus in Room 2206 on the English Hall or Email questions to cwheelus@cortez.k12.co.us



FBI Teen Academy

Who: Approximately 40 high school sophomores through graduating seniors.

What: An introduction to the FBI, including a career panel, interactive demonstrations, a case presentation, and plenty of time to ask questions.

When and Where: Durango — Saturday, September 17, 2022

Exact location and further details will be provided to those who are accepted.

APPLY HERE: <https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/denver/community-outreach>

**APPLICATIONS
DUE
JULY 1, 2022**

Questions? Contact Community
Outreach Specialist Leah Hapner at
dn_outreach@fbi.gov

ATTENTION SENIORS!



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 6 - Last **FRIDAY SCHOOL** for SENIORS

Wednesday, May 11 - Senior Finals (2nd, 4th, & 6th Period)

Thursday, May 12 - Senior Finals (1st, 3rd & 5th Period)

Thursday, May 12 - Senior Check Out during 6th Period

Monday, May 16 - Graduation Walk - 9am & Senior Picnic - 11am

Tuesday, May 17 - Awards Night @ Ralph E. Vavak Auditorium - 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 18 - Baccalaureate @ Ralph E. Vavak Auditorium - 6:30pm

Thursday, May 19 - Mandatory Graduation Practice @ Panther Stadium- 10am

5:30pm - Report to MCMS Main Gym, 6:00pm Line up

6:30 PM - CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION CEREMONY

CROSS COUNTRY MEETING

Thursday, May 12, 2022

6:30-7:00 PM

M-CHS
Commons

Summer Training
Summer Camp
Q&A





Basic
Fundamentals &
Skill Enhancement

BASKETBALL CAMP

AT MCHS

CORTEZ, CO

FOR BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 6-8
& 9-12

IMPROVE
YOUR
BASKETBALL
SKILL THIS
SUMMER

TRAINING & COACHING BY:
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5 SESSIONS:
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JUNE 28, 29, 30
JULY 12, 13, 14
JULY 26, 27, 28
AUGUST 9, 10, 11

FROM: 10AM - 12PM (6TH - 8TH)
12:30PM-2:30PM (9TH-12TH)

PRICE: \$15 PER SESSION
MORE INFO CALL M.E. (713)562-0072



Pueblo
Community College

**Friday
Academy**

Student and Parent Open House: Learn More!

MAY 20th 33057 Hwy 160 Mancos

Whether your high school student wants to earn college credits before graduating or earn an industry credential to become work-force ready, we have pathways through Friday Academy to help them prepare for their future.

Join us on May 20th to find out more and tour PCC's Mancos campus!

INFORMATION PRESENTATION: 6:00-7:00PM
CAMPUS FACILITY TOUR: 7:00-7:30PM

WHAT IS FRIDAY ACADEMY?

Friday Academy is open to any high school student (grades 9-12) and is designed to help students gain a college certificate or industry certification during their school district's academic year. This Friday Academy exposes students to Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways. Coursework includes assignments, projects, independent work and collaboration as expected in a typical college class.

In Friday Academy, students will have the opportunity to earn a college credential. These credits are transfer-ready, and the student can transition to a four-year institution in the state or matriculate to a two year community college to complete the associate degree in their chosen field. Students can earn as many as 30 college credits prior to graduation. Research studies on early college participation have shown that students perform well in their courses, graduate from high school at a higher rate than their peers, require less first-semester remediation in college, and are more likely to obtain a college degree within four years (Community College Research Center, Columbia University).

For those students interested in becoming workforce-ready, the student may earn an industry-approved, job-ready credential that prepares them to start work in their field of choice. This industry credential will increase employability upon graduation.

CALENDAR

- **May 20th**: Open House for Parents and Students, Mancos Campus
- **August 19th**: Orientation at Mancos Campus
- **August 26th**: First Day of Friday Academy, Mancos Campus
- **November 25th**: Holiday/No Classes
- **December 16**: Last Friday Class of Fall Semester

ORIENTATION AND FIRST DAY OF CLASS

The New Student Orientations will be conducted on the first Friday before the semester begins. Students will learn about PCC, will learn what it means to attend college, and will learn what the college's expectations are for conduct.

Students will be directed to and assemble for orientation in the Go!Zone on the Mancos campus. The Commons area is located in the main administration building. Students will be met there by Friday Academy ambassadors who will help guide them to their respective pathways' classroom.

First Day of Class Schedule:

7:45 am -8:10 am: Students bussed to Mancos Campus

- For students who drive themselves, park in the west parking lot

8:20 am Students meet in the Go!Zone/Administration building

- Students will be met by college ambassadors and guided to their respective pathway's classroom
 - Faculty will meet students in classroom
- 8:20 am Morning block of classes convene
- 10-minute breaks after each 50-minute class session
 - Students stay in classroom, restrooms, etc.
- 11:20 am – 12:00 pm LUNCH
- Lunch provided by schools
 - Lunch distributed in Go!Zone and/or Commons, by school
- 12:10 pm – Afternoon track classes begin (this includes science and other labs)
- Students who are not in Afternoon track
 - Free to leave the campus to go home
 - Free to stay on campus to work on assignments, projects
 - Ride the bus back to school
 - Students in Afternoon Track
 - Proceed to classroom or Lab
 - College Ambassadors available to direct students to classrooms or building
- 3:00 pm – All classes end
- Students get on bus back to school
 - Students drive off location

PATHWAYS

1. Early Childhood Education/Education
2. Health Professions
3. College Bound
4. IT
5. Business/Management
6. Construction Trades

◆ Be part of

THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE

Join Montezuma Land Conservancy's
Agriculture Immersion Program

June 6-30 at Fozzie's Farm
and beyond...

- earn a stipend and school credit
- meet new friends
- explore careers in ag and conservation
- visit regional farms and ranches

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in Montezuma County**

*Learn more and apply today--
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PUEBLO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOUTHWEST
PRESENTS

STEMward Bound 2022



A summer Science, Technology,
Engineering, and Math Academy for
Career and Academic Exploration

JUNE 1-16
and
JULY 12-21
TUES, WEDS & THURS 12-4



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OR
Contact Melissa Watters
Melissa.Watters@pueblocc.edu for more
information

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3D printing, Robotics, RC vehicles, Rocketry

STEM CAREER EXPLORATION - Professional speakers, Industry
Tours, Job Shadow opportunities

COLLEGE COURSEWORK - Take our Math Class (MAT0300) and be
ready for College Algebra in the fall semester OR take an online
STEM class. Application of concepts, assignment and study help

2022-2023

M-CHS FLEXIBLE ONLINE COURSES

Looking for some flexibility in your
class schedule for next year?

**M-CHS FLEXIBLE
ONLINE COURSES
ARE AVAILABLE TO
JUNIORS AND
SENIORS**



Apply at
www.homegrowntalentcortez.com

APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 15, 2022

Questions? Contact Katie Schrichte at 970.565.3722 x2197



2022 Internships

Orient yourself to the future

APPLY TODAY!

01 Meet with your guidance counselor
Check to make sure that you have room in your schedule for an internship.

02 Register for the class
Make sure that you are registered for INT 101 for next year.

03 Contact Mr. Wheelus ASAP
All students who register for an internship are responsible for contacting Mr. Wheelus for placement.

LEARN MORE



Contact Person:

Chad Wheelus 970.565.3722 x2141,
cwheelus@cortez.k12.co.us

ABOUT US

M-CHS is proud to offer internship placements for the 2022-2023 school year. Internships are a great opportunity for M-CHS juniors and seniors to gain work-based learning experiences off campus.



More Information:

www.homegrowntalencortez.com

NATIVE TEEN GUIDE-IN-TRAINING CAMP

PROVIDED BY CANYONLANDS FIELD INSTITUTE

Native Teen Guide-In-Training is an Indigenous centered summer camp for students entering 8th-12th grade who are interested in building community, developing leadership, and learning whitewater rafting skills. The Guide-In-Training camp teaches essential skills that can lead to employment in outdoor education, natural resources, recreation tourism, and wilderness medicine.



Camp Participants

The camp is designed for Indigenous students ages 13-18.



Camp Dates

June 21st -28th, 2022. The duration is 8 days & 7 nights.



Location

Bluff and the San Juan River, Utah.



Indigenous Leadership

Programming will be under the leadership of Indigenous guides & educators.



Curriculum

Activities include rafting, camping, swift water rescue, cooking, and games.



Equipment

All meals, tents, sleeping bags & pads included.

TO LEARN MORE & APPLY!

We encourage teens from all Native Tribes and Nations throughout the U.S to apply to this camp. The Priority Application Deadline is May 1st, 2022!

Scan the QR Code to learn more.

Program Webpage:
cfimoab.org/trips/native-teen-guide-training-camp



Cost Per Participant

\$50



IT'S OKAY TO TAKE A BREAK.

AFTER SCHOOL YOGA

THURSDAYS 4:30-5:30 PM

M-CHS LIBRARY

OPEN TO ALL AGES

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

SEE MRS. MARES IN ROOM 2110 FOR
MORE INFORMATION



Colorado 21st Century

Community Learning Centers

PAID INTERNSHIP

Montezuma County Youth
9th grade students and up
February to May 2022

*Paint A
Mural*



**Child Maltreatment Prevention
Action Team**

&

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Collaborative**



**RAISE AWARENESS
& BUILD SKILLS**

Contact: Angela Adams
aadams@scyclistens.org
602-505-0308



THE CHILD MALTREATMENT
PREVENTION ACTION TEAM'S

PAID INTERNSHIP

Bring your ideas to the table high
school students!



FEBURARY - MAY 2022

Contact aadamscyc@scyclistens.org to apply

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>

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>

SHS PRESS RELEASE



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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Course Offered by DriveSafe Driving Schools,
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