



M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

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

Today's Activities

7:45am - AP Late Testing: English Literature and Composition @ District Office
4:30pm - Lady Panthers Softball Practice
4:30pm - Volleyball Open Gym - Main Gym
6:30pm - Baccalaureate for Class of 2022 in Ralph E. Vavak Auditorium
8:00pm - Boys Golf in the Weight Room

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Track @ CHSAA State Competition in Jefferson County Stadium
7:45am - AP Testing - English Language and Composition @ District Office
9:00am - Life Skills Montezuma Games @ M-CHS Soccer Field
10:00am - Graduation Practice @ Panther Stadium
4:30pm - Lady Panther Softball Practice
6:30pm - Girls Basketball Open Gym - Main Gym
6:30pm - Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony @ Panther Stadium

New News:

Students, right now we are still working on the master schedule, so your schedule that you see in Powerschool may not be accurate.

M-CHS is proud to offer internship placements for the 2022-2023 school year. Internships are a great opportunity for upcoming M-CHS juniors and seniors to gain work-based learning experiences off campus, See the posted flyers for more info!

Panthers have you ever been curious of what it takes to be an FBI agent? Well now is your opportunity to find out! The Ute Mountain Learning Center is hosting an FBI Academy Program that high school students can attend. Students are provided with several topics including terrorism, cyber crime, public corruption, polygraph exams, gathering evidence, and much more! This program will take place in Durango, CO on Saturday, September 17, 2022, Deadline for applications is Friday, July 1st! For more information on the program you can call the Ute Mountain Learning Center!

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.

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 and see Ms. B during homeroom time.

OPPORTUNITY OF THE DAY: IMAGINE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE is DEPENDANT UPON FIELD OF STUDY

To qualify, applicants must graduate in calendar year 2022 with a GPA of 2.5 or above and enroll in a participating career college. Any senior planning to attend a career school participating in the Imagine America High School Scholarship Program. (Participating career schools are listed at www.imagine-america.org/ourschools.) See the Guidance office 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>

Also, visit our Montezuma-Cortez High School Facebook Page!
<https://www.facebook.com/MCHSCortez/>

CONGRATULATIONS M-CHS STUDENTS!

2022 M-CHS Awards Night



MORE PHOTOS POSTED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

2022 M-CHS Awards Night





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.



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

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



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:
M.E. HALEY
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5 SESSIONS:
JUNE 7, 8, 9
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

**open to high school students
in Montezuma County**

*Learn more and apply today--
space is limited!*

JAY@MONTEZUMALAND.ORG



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

DESIGN, BUILD, CREATE, EXPERIMENT- Hands-on labs, Field work,
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 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

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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**

&

**School Community Youth
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>

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To Enroll:

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Build your confidence for passing the test.

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Live - Online Zoom Classes

- 4 hour Driver Awareness Course for students over 15 1/2

\$109

To Enroll:

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