



M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, May 8, 2024



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

Today's Activities:

All Day - Girls Golf @ Cattails Golf Course, Alamosa, CO

7:45am - AP English Literature & Composition Exam - Room 2108

11:10am - French & Spanish Club - Room 2203

3:00pm - Varsity Baseball Home vs. Del Norte

4:15pm - After School Tutoring

4:30pm - Track & Field Practice

5:00pm - Color Guard Practice @ Main Gym

7:00pm - SW CO Concert Performance @ M-CHS Ralph E Vavak Theatre (Doors open: 6pm)

Thursday, May 9, 2024

8:00am - Trio Talent Search & Upward Bound Advisor - Library

4:30pm - Track & Field Practice

5:00pm - Cheer Tryouts

5:00pm - M-CHS Cheer Tryouts @ Aux Gym

5:00pm - M-CHS Girls Basketball Open Gym

6:30pm - M-CHS Drama Presents: Thespies @ M-CHS Auditorium

****PANTHER HIGHLIGHTS*****

A big Congratulations shout out to our following Panthers! Andelin Lanier, Chesnie Patrick, Hunter Goodall, Kaley Frizzell, Sheldon Whitmer, Aunica Naranjo, and Danika Oliver are the selected winners for the Empire Electric Association Scholarship this year! Your dedication, hard work, and talent have paid off!. This scholarship is not just a recognition of your academic accomplishments but also a testament to your perseverance and commitment to excellence. As you embark on this new chapter of your journey, remember to carry with you the same determination and passion that led you to this success. Embrace the opportunities that come your way, and let your light continue to shine brightly! Go Panthers!

NEW NEWS

Are you behind on some assignments? Maybe you need a little extra help? Well come to Afterschool tutoring as teachers are here for you! Tutoring is still happening every Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:15pm - 5:15pm in teacher classrooms. Don't fall behind. Stay Eligible. Stay on track for graduation.

Panthers, do you plan to be bored this summer? Well be bored no more! There are several summer camp opportunities to help you stay busy! You can Explore the Healthcare! Join the Free Health Careers Institute from June 4-7th at the Ft. Lewis College, Space is limited, so act fast! Or you could earn \$250 by attending Behind the Drywall Summer Institute where you can explore careers in the skills trades during a week of hands-on experiences in plumbing electrical, HVAC, and heavy equipment. This event will be June 3rd - 7th at the PCC South West Mancos Campus! Or maybe you would like a job? The Cortez Municipal Outdoor pool is seeking lifeguards, Swim Lessons Aides, and a Cashier .You must be at least 15 years old. For more information, see the posted flyers!

Panthers: MCHS library books are due by Wednesday, May 15. Late fees will be waived for all books returned by this date.

Are you thinking about your driver's license but not sure where to start? Check out BeDriving America! They offer several different online options to get you on track! You can even take practice tests to help you pass your driving test. See the posted flyers for more info!

Opportunity Of The Day: Vitalant Student Leader Scholarship Program

This is a non-competitive scholarship program: you can earn as much as \$1000 by encouraging people to give blood. The program runs from June 1 - August 31. Students must be enthusiastic about volunteering and saving lives, acquire basic knowledge about blood donor eligibility and the blood donation process, plan to spend a minimum of 5 hours actively recruiting blood donors to your virtual blood drive, and be enrolled in or planning to enroll in a post-high school educational institution accredited in the United States in the fall of 2024 or spring of 2025. Community College, trade school, college, university, and post-graduate studies qualify. Register now! For more information on how to register, see the Guidance office or the posted flyers!

EEA 2024 M-CHS Scholarship Winners



Andelin Lanier



Chesnie Patrick



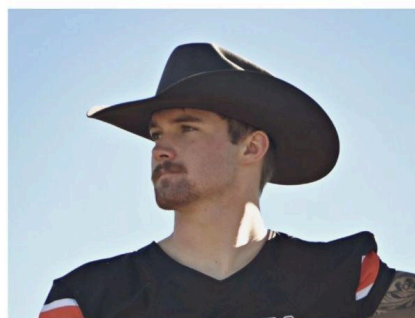
Kaley Frizzell



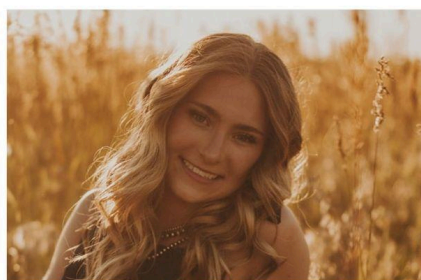
Aunica Naranjo



Sheldon Whitmer



Hunter Goodall



Danika Oliver

RE-1 NATIVE AMERICAN SERVICES

AND

Deer Hill Expeditions

RAFTING ADVENTURE

ON THE SAN JUAN RIVER



Register with your
school secretary
before May 16

ABOUT OUR TRIP

Free

Limited spots,
registration on first
come-first serve basis

**5 Day
4 Nights**

**Camping on
River Beach**

Trip Dates

Middle School Boys: June 29 - July 3

Middle School Girls: July 11 - July 15

High School Boys: July 20 - July 24

High School Girls: July 30 - August 3

Day 1 Students meet at Basecamp, Mancos, CO

Day 2: Transport to Bluff UTAH, starting point Sand Island

Day 3 & 4: Rafting and Camping on San Juan River

Day 5: Take out and Transport to Basecamp, Mancos, CO

For Native American Students

11 to 18 years old

Must be registered with

Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1

YOU'LL NEED

- Water resistant clothing for rafting
- Sleeping Bag (you may be able to rent)
- Water Bottles
- Clothes for the duration of the trip

Full list of supplies will be provided
at a follow up meeting

Nice comments sent into our M-CSD RE-1 Suggestion Box for Teacher Appreciation Day!

Sonja Copeland for her years of building a culture of academic excellence in our school.

Marla Sitton for changing the course of my son's life by your care and passion for music.

Andrew Coad - for instilling a love of higher math (and general awesomeness).

Shelly Curtis for being a great teacher . . . no matter what.

Mike Ptaszynski science teacher extraordinaire! You lit a fire under my kids to learn and to love learning.

Christina Gray Rocks!

Thank you!

Matt Johnson goes above and beyond at M-CMS with his students. Students under Mr. Johnson's care have shown tremendous improvement towards their IEP goals and they are more confident in class. He provides them with appropriate support and it shows in their results. If you are looking to recognize someone who truly shows up for all of his students every day - Matt Johnson is the obvious answer.

Thank you!

Angelica Garcia is Awesome!

Mrs. Robinson is a balanced, kind, passionate, and truly phenomenal teacher. She is beyond wise and showcases her knowledge and passion not only with students, but as a leader in our building. Mrs. Robinson reminds me to be positive, work hard, and is always there to celebrate our students. She is my trusted teammate and friend, as well as a trusted adult for many students. Throughout her dedicated Montezuma Cortez career, she has taught science and health, and worked at both the high school and middle school. The main reason I am nominating her: she is my role model. When I think teacher, I think Amanda. She accepts coaching, she modifies her teaching to match new initiatives (while being positive for our team), she speaks up when needed (with grace and heart), she is a fighter for our kids, she is responsive and positive. SHE LOVES our students. She is proud to be a teacher, she is proud to be a MCMS teacher, and she has truly established a high standard for what it means to be a teacher. Amanda also has the ability to teach the difficult stuff. Her lessons are filled with critical and valuable lessons that all our kids need. She brings these lessons to life with thoughtful, relatable, and appropriate materials.

PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY



May 8, 2024

Whereas, students are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

Whereas, families deserve to feel confident that their children will be cared for when they are at school; and

Whereas, all students have a right to have their physical and mental health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

Whereas, students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

Whereas, school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring student's academic success for more than 120 years; and

Whereas, school nurses address the home and community factors (e.g. social determinants) that impact students' health; and

Whereas, school nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by serving on the frontlines and providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile children; and

Whereas, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's children; and

Whereas, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when children's cognitive development is at its peak; and

Whereas, school nurses are members of school-based teams (e.g. school health services, 504/IEP, disaster/emergency planning) providing care coordination to address the school population; and

Whereas, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day, therefore be it Resolved, that the National Association of School Nurses celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere and their efforts to meet the needs of today's students by providing and advocating for quality student-centered care and offers gratitude for the nation's school nurses, who contribute to our local communities by supporting students to stay healthy, in school, safe, and ready to learn, and keeping parents and guardians at work, not just on this National School Nurse Day, but in every opportunity throughout the year.

Now, THEREFORE, I Tom Burris, Superintendent of Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as "School Nurse Day" in M-CSD RE-1, and celebrate these staff along with our students and faculty.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Burris".



Earn a Scholarship this Summer by Volunteering to Host a Virtual Blood Drive

STUDENT LEADER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM June 1 – Aug. 31, 2024

Students must:

- Be enthusiastic about volunteering to save lives!
- Acquire basic knowledge about blood donor eligibility and the blood donation process.
- Plan to spend a **minimum of 5 hours** actively recruiting blood donors to your virtual blood drive.
- Be enrolled in, or planning to enroll in, a post-high school educational institution accredited in the United States in fall 2024 or spring 2025. Community college, trade school, college, university, and post-graduate studies qualify.

This is a non-competitive scholarship program: you can earn as much as \$1,000 by encouraging people to give blood. Scholarships will be paid directly to the school, in the student's name, at the end of the program. Students of any age who have completed high school and are planning to advance their education, and students who have received other Vitalant scholarships in the past, are eligible. For the full list of guidelines, visit vitalant.org/scholarship. **Students must meet all program requirements to be eligible for a scholarship.**



REGISTER NOW! Scan the QR code to sign-up to participate and be contacted when the program launches.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Credits Earned	Scholarship Award
25 to 49 credits	\$500
50 to 74 credits	\$750
75+ credits	\$1,000

SCHOLARSHIP CREDITS

Donation Type	Scholarship Credits
Platelets	3
Power Red & Plasma	2
Whole blood	1

For more information, visit vitalant.org/scholarship.

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NATIONAL NURSES WEEK



MAY 6 - 12

Thank You!

to our M-CHS School Nurses!

YOUR COMPASSION,
PROFESSIONALISM, AND
SELFLESSNESS DO NOT GO
UNNOTICED.

YOU ARE THE UNSUNG
HEROES OF OUR SCHOOL,
AND WE ARE DEEPLY
GRATEFUL FOR
EVERYTHING YOU DO!





M-CHS GIRLS GOLF

Pictures from Monticello. Amita came in first with an 83, Chesnie second with an 89, Afton third with a 91 and Erin fifth with a 105. The team finished first.

The Girls Golf will play at 3A Regionals in Alamosa at Cattails Golf Course!!





TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

May 6 - 10

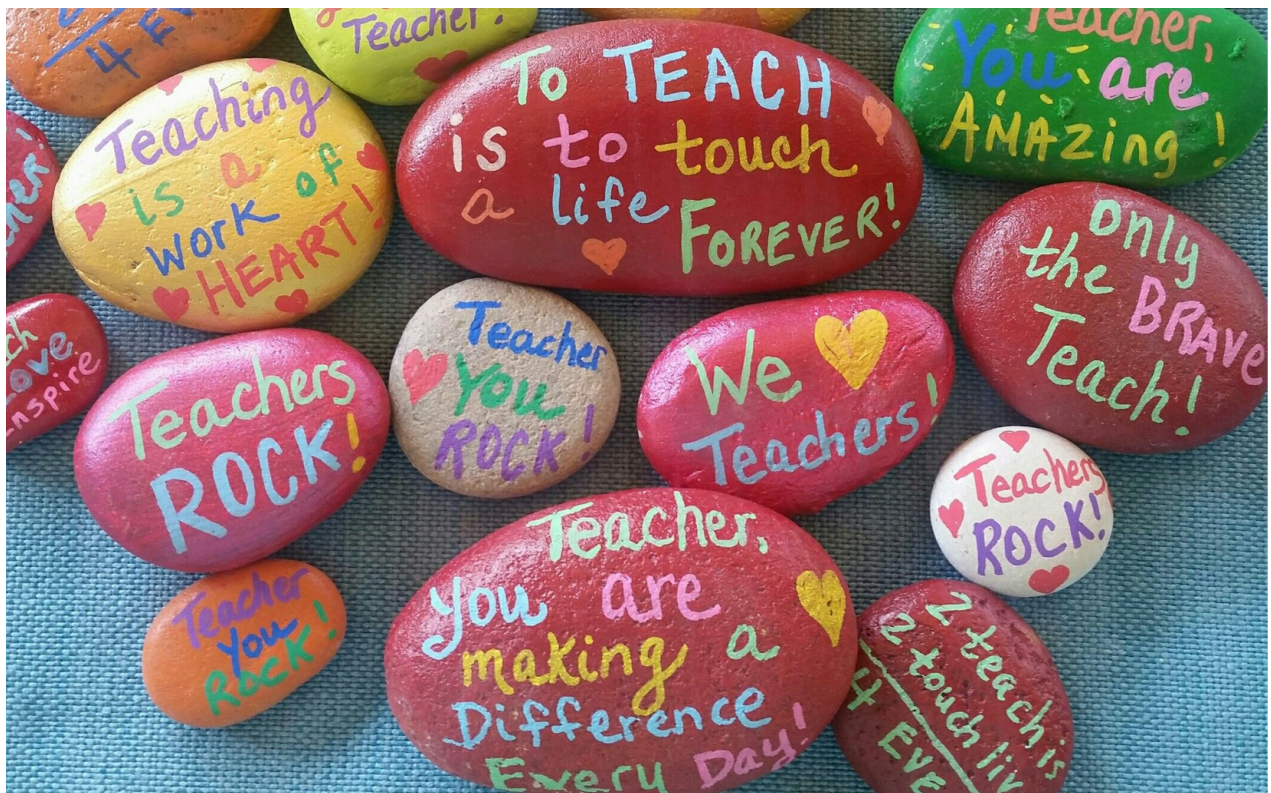


This week our M-CHS staff and students would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude as we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week!

Thank you to our teachers for your dedication and hard work. Your commitment to our education goes beyond the classroom, shaping not just our minds, but our futures. Thank you for your tireless efforts, patience, and passion. Your guidance makes all the difference, and we are truly grateful for everything you do!



Thank you, M-CHS Teachers!



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week M-CSD RE-1!

**We think our staff rocks! Did you have a teacher that rocked?
Tell us about it!**

**CELEBRATING 95% ATTENDANCE
For FEBRUARY and MARCH
Great Job, Panthers!!**

2024

**SCOOPING UP SUCCESS WITH
COLD STONE CREAMERY,
BECAUSE 95% ATTENDANCE
DESERVES 100% DELICIOUSNESS!**

DELAIAH JONES
STRAN CHINO
ADRAINO BARLOW
JOURNEY SEYMOUR
HAYDEN MATTHIAS
SAMSON HYDE
IVY GRAY
NICHOLAS SAUZAMED-CARBAJAL
JOSIE MACK
KEATON CURLEYHAIR
TESSA JACKSON
JOEL JIMENEZ
MIKAYLA PENA
AIONO RENTZ
BRONSON SANFORD
TANNA YOUNG

ABIGAIL BAKER
REBECCA STORY
JAYDEN WHITE
MADELINE CALDWELL
CELIA ZAHORKA
KEEGAN KOSIK
HUNTER VEACH
ZABDIEL CANO AGUILAR
SALEM RIDGEWAY
LUIS SIMENTAL CRUZ
BRIANA MONTOYA
ASHER BENNETTS
CARLISEA BENALLY
COURTNEY CARGILL

TREY HALL
ANGEL HEART
KAIBREE BLATTER
GABRIELLA GRANADOS
NIELSON HURST
TAYLOR JOHNSON
CRISTIAN LOPEZ
HAILEY LOYD
DAVID MARSHALL
DONALD MARSHALL
ORION MARTINEAU
MATTHEW SZABO
ANTHONY TAFOYA
CONNER TAMMINGA
JOSELYNNE ZALDIVAR ALVAREZ

FRESHMAN



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KAEDIN BLACKIE
DALE-RAY BILLINGS
COOPER SOPHA
DANIEL SITTON
REMINGTON ADAMS
CAMRON SPRUELL
CHRISTOPHER SNYDER
DAMIEN BACA HALCOMB
WYATT OLIVER
MICAH STEMBRIDGE
SERENITY DIAZ
JW JONES
ELYSE VANBUREN
MARLEE MACK

ISAAC SEELEY
LEAH CASEY
ALLISON COLLINS
BRADEY FRESQUEZ
JUDE OVERTON
TAHLEAH MEYERS
HANNAH CONDON
DYLAN STEERMAN
LANCER OLIVER
JAMES RUSSELL
ALEXIS WAWROSKI
ALAYNA GONZALES
BODIE STIEGELMEYER

AUDRINA HARVEY
PARKER CONRAD
JOHNATHAN LIVINGSTON
MARLEY MADRID
IYANA HAFNER
JARIS MCDONALD
MCKADE MUMBOWER
TIANNE NIELSON
LILIE NE WATTS
VERONICA ETHINGTON
KAYEZSIAH GEE
TRACE HARTSOE
CHLOE WARD

SOPHOMORES



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ALYSSA COKER
GRAHAM MESSINGER
TAY WHEAT
MARLEY LINCH
UZIEL TRUJILLO-VIJIL
REYANNA JONES
CARTER TANNER
ALEXANDER BENNETTS
DALTON MUZZY
CONNOR PARRISH
LILLY VICENTI
CHANTILLY COATES
EMILY HOWELL
AIDEN BALFOUR

CRUZ HERNANDEZ
EMILY CARVER
TRI TRUONG
SADRIA FISH
NEVAEH LOBATO
LEOPOLD MOREY
OLIVIA YARBROUGH
DIEGO CAMPBELL
NAVAUH RAY
DALT'LYNN BOX
ADISYN TODACHEENY
KEVYN RUIZ CHAVEZ

WILLIAM GOOMBI
DANIKA GRAF
ATTICUS KEEL
CORBIN MYERS
MAECYN WHITE
COLBY MCMILLAN
LUCAS MARTINEZ
GRACIE CORNETT
KARLEE HUBBS
HOUSTON HURST
ALONSO RASCON
KENZI WHIPPLE
JETZABELHT CANO AGUILAR
BRADY DALE

ROMEO RENNA
TRAVIS SALT
ABRAHAM HAFNER
SAMSON LEIN
ESPERANZA MARTINEZ
SHAWN MCALLISTER
BEAU PERRY
STEFFEN PTASZYNSKI
ADEN RAY
HAYLEE TUNICK
REIGN WATTS
MAXX WRIGHT

JUNIORS



2024

SCOOPING UP SUCCESS WITH COLD STONE CREAMERY, BECAUSE 95% ATTENDANCE DESERVES 100% DELICIOUSNESS!

JASON GONZALES
RAUL JIMENEZ
AIROUGHN MORRIS
CHRISTOPHER TODACHEENY
SUNSHINE SINGLETON
KAYCE TOM
MARIA GUARDADO-MUNOZ
ABBYGALE TUNICK
DELTA SUCKLA
KAMBER NELSON
THOMAS COMISKY
SHELDON WHITMER
HEATHER MARTINEZ

HEATH WOODMAN
NIKOLAI JACKSON
HERSHAL TERRILL
STEVEN SMITH
DANIEL ESTRADA
MYLES LARRICK
AUDREE MYERS
KEVIN WILLIAMS
MARCUS HARRIS
JAMES LOBATO
ADELJAUNTE BOX
MARIBEL MARTINEZ
CLAYTON ELLIOTT

TRENITY TILLAHASH
HUNTER ROYCE
GAEL GARCIA BELMAN
JONATHAN MCDONALD
MICHAEL OWENS
HUNTER GOODALL
WAILEA FRANCISCO
CUTTER HIGGINS
SHIQI HUANG
AARON JAQUEZ
LILY SANDNER
MARINA YACKEL

SENIORS



MANCOS VALLEY CHORUS
SPRING 2024 CONCERTS!

Come Rain or Come Shine

Mancos United Methodist Church

Sunday May 5th, 3:00 PM - 470 Grand Ave, Mancos, CO

Cortez Methodist Church

Wednesday May 8th, 7:00 PM - 515 N. Park St, Cortez, CO

Mancos United Methodist Church

Saturday May 11th, 3:30 PM - 470 Grand Ave, Mancos, CO

CORTEZ MUNICIPAL OUTDOOR POOL STAFF

WE ARE HIRING

Open Positions

- ✓ Lifeguard (pt)
\$15.25 starting - Must be 15 years or older
- ✓ Swim Lesson Aide
\$14.75 starting - Must be 15 years or older
- ✓ Cashier
\$14.75 starting - Must be 16 years or older



Turn in your application

mcashner@cortezco.gov
City Hall 123 Roger Smith Ave.

More Information

📞 970-564-4084 Michelle
📞 970-564-4094 Ahnna

City of Cortez

Lifeguards Wanted!

Starting Pay
\$15.25/hr

Make an impact, protect lives

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\$150-\$500

Get Certified



- Build your resume
- Gain valuable experience
- Leadership development
- Flexible hours
- The option to sign up for a Rec Center membership at no charge

PREREQUISITES

- 300 yard continuous swim
- Treading water with no hands *timed
- Retrieving a submerged 10lbs. object and swim back *timed
- Successfully completing lifeguard certification class



Apply Here

<https://www.cortezco.gov/jobs.aspx>

More Information

☎ 970-564-4084 Michelle
☎ 970-564-4094 Ahnna

M-CHS

Afterschool Tutoring Weekly



Tutoring is here for you!

Stay eligible. Stay caught up. Stay on track for graduation.

TUESDAY 4:15pm - 5:15pm

Math - Mares

English - Raikes

Science - Ptaszynski (until 5pm)

Social Studies - McHenry/Mahan-Higgins

WEDNESDAY

Math - Mares

English - Raikes

Science - Ptaszynski (until 5pm)

Social Studies - McHenry/Mahan-Higgins



FLOATER TEACHER AVAILABLE TO ASSIST
WITH OTHER CLASSES AS NEEDED

COLLEGEBOARD SAT SAT, MAY 4

Location: M-CHS

**This is an opportunity
for any high school
student to take the SAT**

FEE: \$60 Payable to CollegeBoard
upon registration

Families are responsible for paying the exam fee*

*Fee waivers for low income families may be available through the M-CHS
Counseling office or directly from CollegeBoard

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/fee-waivers>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 19

(After this date there will be an additional charge of \$30 for late registration)

Register at:

<https://mysat.collegeboard.org/login>

Bluebook App and Device Information

In preparation for taking the digital SAT, you will need to familiarize yourself with the Bluebook testing application as well as the approved devices and operating system requirements. You will also need details on borrowing a device if one is not available to you.

For details visit: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat>



Any questions may be directed to Kim Olson

 kolson@cortez.k12.co.us

 970.565.3722 x2144

SAFEDECISIONS



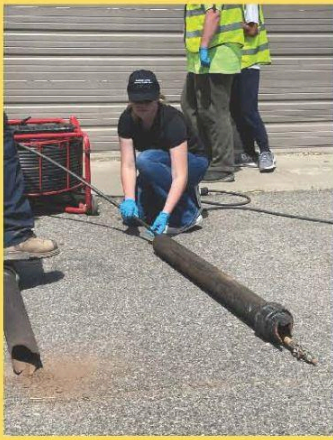
It's important to keep your car within the speed limit whenever you are driving. Speeding often leads to traffic accidents and speeding tickets can be costly.

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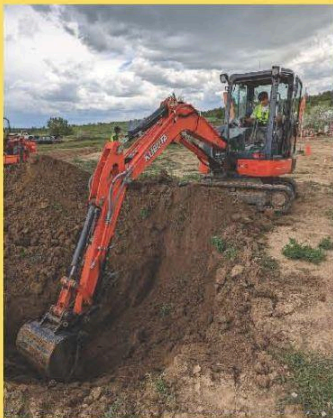
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SUMMER INSTITUTE

Explore careers in the skilled trades during a week of hands on experiences in plumbing, electrical, HVAC, and heavy equipment.

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June 3rd-7th

9:30am-4pm

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QUESTIONS? Contact Katrina Christensen

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Southwest Colorado
Education Collaborative





EXPLORE Healthcare

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JUNE 4-7, 2024
Fort Lewis College in Durango



Participate in Interactive Activities

Learn the skills and knowledge to begin your healthcare career journey



Receive Mentoring

Meet area healthcare professionals through mentor interviews and provider-led presentations and activities



Explore Health Research and Education

Hands-on demonstrations by Fort Lewis College faculty



Discover Areas of Healthcare

Learn about disease prevention, mental and physical wellness, and healthy lifestyles

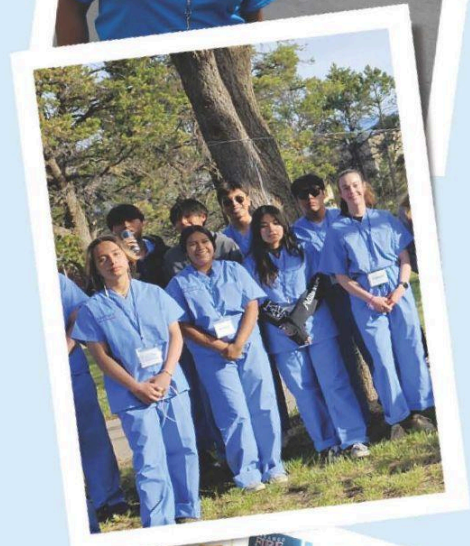
APPLY NOW



Stipends will be available to HCI participants!

Students grades 10-12 from Southwestern Colorado, Four Corners region, and Navajo Nation are invited to apply. Space is limited.

Interested in learning more about HCI? Contact Chelsie at chelsie.begoody@swcahec.org. Apply at swcahec.org/health-careers-institute-application-2024/



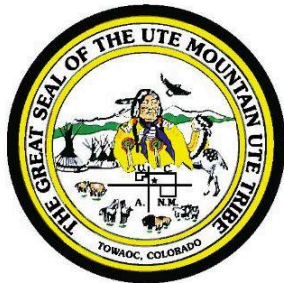
BE A HERO. BECOME A YOUTH LEADER.



THE
**GROWING HEALTHY
UTE DFC** (Drug-Free
Communities)
COALITION



**Mógúan
Behavioral
Health**



We're looking for Youth Leaders for the Growing Healthy Ute DFC Program. You can...

- ▶ **Help prevent youth substance use** on the UMUT reservation by getting involved as a Youth Leader for the Growing Healthy Ute DFC Program
- ▶ **Join other youth** in the nation's leading effort to mobilize communities to prevent youth substance use
- ▶ **Be part of the Unity club** representing the Drug free Coalition in a positive and healthy lifestyle to promote sobriety in other youth
- ▶ **Improve leadership and public speaking skills** for personal growth, academic achievement, and future career development
- ▶ **Travel to National Conferences** to join other youth across the nation
- ▶ **Learn what other Native American youth leaders are doing** in DFC programs in other Tribes
- ▶ **Attend monthly meetings, earn incentives,** and have your voice heard

Register at the Mógúan Behavioral Health DFC Office

Mark Wing, DFC Coordinator

Office (970) 238-6706 | Cell (970) 238-6018

markwing@utemountain.org | www.moguan.life



Mógúan
Behavioral
Health

THE
GROWING HEALTHY
UTE DFC (Drug-Free
Communities)
COALITION

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A
DRUG-FREE COMMUNITY

Help us reduce the use of drugs and alcohol
among our Nuchu Youth.

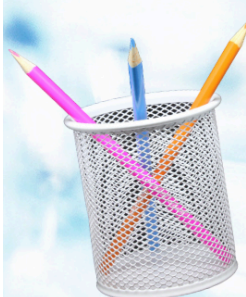
They are the Tribe's future.





Homework Help!!!

**Need someone to look over
those math problems?
Struggling with an essay?
Come on by!!**



When:

**Mondays from
4:30-7 p.m.**



Where:

**Ute Mountain
Recreation Center**



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SIZING GUIDE

Native Education Forum

Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7, 2024

APRIL 5 IS THE DEADLINE FOR PRIORITY REGISTRATION

The Native Education Forum (NEF) is a pre-collegiate program for Native American high school students. The five-day summer program is designed for rising high school seniors and incoming CSU freshmen.

Through this on-campus residential program, students will gain university classroom experience, earn one academic credit, research issues critical to tribal communities, and begin navigating the university application process.



Career Pathways

By participating in NEF, students learn more about the different majors and careers available at CSU by engaging with Native American faculty and current CSU undergraduates through open dialogue lectures, laboratory tours, and hands-on workshops. Program highlights include Animal Sciences, Agribusiness, Land Conservation, Indigenous Studies, and Indigenous STEM education and research.

Academic Research

NEF participants gain university classroom and research experience by conducting small group research projects on contemporary issues in tribal communities. NEF students present their research to family and friends at the closing reception.

Preparation for Admissions

NEF students receive tailored support from CSU admissions and financial aid officers to gain a better

understanding of the admissions process. Participants also learn about outside scholarship opportunities available through regional and national tribal scholarship organizations.

NEF Program Highlights

- Work with CSU faculty, staff and students
- Live and study on a university campus for five days
- Strengthen your college/university application
- Improve your academic research skills
- Earn one college credit

Community of Excellence Partnership Award

Students who participate in the Native Education Forum may be eligible to receive a Community of Excellence Partnership Award of \$2,500-\$5,000 per year. The Partnership Award is an annual award that is renewable for up to 5 years.



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

CONTACT: Tyrone Smith
tyrone.smith@colostate.edu

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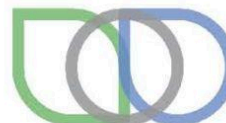
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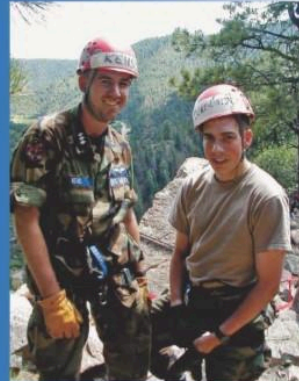
Do you want to fly? Do you want to honor and serve America? Then rise to the challenge of cadet membership in the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol.

You'll find cadet life exciting if you enjoy:

- Flying
- Leadership Training
- Obstacle Courses
- Model Rocketry
- Teambuilding
- Hiking & Camping
- Earning Rank & Awards
- Search & Rescue
- Exploring Aviation Careers
- Making Friends



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Questions?

How old do I have to be?
You must be at least 12 but not yet 19 to join as a cadet.

How much time do I have to commit? On average, cadets meet one night a week for 2 hours and enjoy special events one Saturday each month. Week-long camps are held each summer.

How much does it cost? Expenses will be about \$100 to get started in CAP. Depending on participation in activities and fees at your unit, you can expect to spend about \$300 - \$600 in the first year.

Will I be required to join the military? Cadets are never obligated to join the military, but 10% of all Air Force Academy cadets got their start in CAP.

Who supervises the cadets? Adult volunteers, fingerprinted and screened by the FBI, chaperone all cadet activities.

Benefits of Cadet Life:

- Develop leadership skills
- Test-fly potential careers
- Solidify your moral values
- Succeed in school

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Jeff Bynum, Squadron Commander 970-903-9441

CONTACT PERSON PHONE NUMBER

Cortez American Legion Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm,
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twice a month (call ahead).

SQUADRON WEBSITE

THE PINON PROJECT

Teen
NIGHTS

TUESDAYS &
THURSDAYS

4:15 PM -
7:00 PM

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FIELD TRIPS
FRIENDS

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&
DRINKS

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HIGH
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AND MIDDLE
SCHOOL

Contact Asialynn Hager 970-529-3305



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**Is a friend passed out
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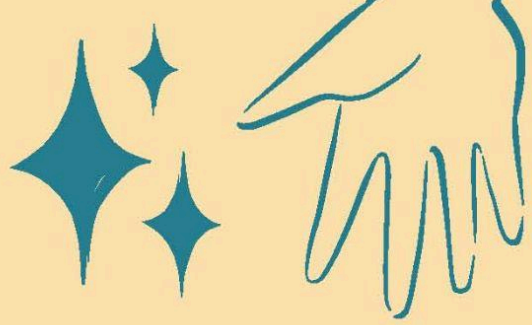
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threatened?**

**Add the Crimewatch mobile app
to submit tips anonymously**



CortezPD.org

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shared - NO CAP!**



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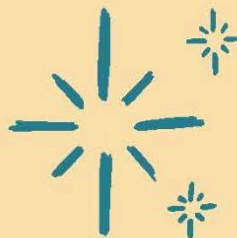
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