



M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, April 23, 2024



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

Today's Activities:

8:00am - Trio Talent Search and Upward Bound Advisors @ M-CHS Library
2:00pm - Departure: Baseball C Team Double Header @ Dolores - Departure: 12pm
4:15pm - After School Tutoring @ Assigned Classrooms
4:30pm - Track & Field Practice
4:45pm - Girls Soccer Practice
5:00pm - M-CHS Color Guard Practice @ M-CHS Main Gym
7:00pm - M-CHS Boys Basketball Tournament Fundraiser @ M-CHS Gyms

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

8:00am - Culinary @ James Ranch, Durango, CO
11:30pm - Departure: Band @ CHSAA Southwest Regional Instrumental, Bayfield CO
12:00pm - Departure: Girls Soccer @ Ridgeway (Varsity only)
11:10am - French & Spanish Club - Room 2203
3:15pm - FFA @ Durango Interviews
4:15pm - After School Tutoring @ Assigned Classroom
4:30pm - Track & Field Practice
5:00pm - Colorguard Practice @ Band Room

NEW NEWS

Panthers do you need additional help with an assignment? Struggling to stay on track for graduation or maybe you need to get back to being eligible. Let's tackle them missing assignments, or projects! Come to After School Tutoring Tuesday & Wednesday from 4:15pm - 5:15pm in the classrooms or Friday School will be available this Friday, April 26th from 1-4pm. Take advantage of these opportunities! Your teachers are here to help you!

Yearbooks Information and Deadlines: If you would like senior pages. The deadline is April 25th, it is fast approaching! You will need to email me pictures and what you would like to say. Full pages are \$45 and half pages are \$35. Also, the Yearbooks are \$65 this year, if you would like to Pre-Order, the deadline is April 29th. For more info see Mrs. Skyla Hamilton!

Reminder for Cheer: The Cheer banquet will be in the commons on Wednesday, April 24th @ 5:30pm.

Do you want to join NHS? Any student grades 10-12 can apply for National Honor Society. Students must have at least a 3.6 GPA and have participated in some form of community service and demonstrated leadership in their student career. Applications can be picked up in the front office and must be returned by Thursday, May 2.

Panthers, Ms. McHenry's students could use your help! They are working on their Civic Action Project and have posted surveys in your google classroom. They would be forever grateful if you could please take a look and fill them out!

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

Do you think you will be bored this summer? Well there is plenty to do! There are several summer opportunities for you. Would you like to explore skills trades such as Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, and Heavy Equipment and earn \$250? Southwest Colorado Education Collaborative will be hosting a "Behind the Drywall" Summer Institute on June 3rd - 7th at the PCC Southwest Mancos Campus. For more info on registration, see the posted flyers!

Opportunity Of The Day: ADAM BURRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Adam Burris Memorial Scholarship was created to reward students that lived like he did: with great work ethic, dedication, perseverance, compassion, and good humor. The scholarship is for \$1000, offered to graduating seniors and alumni of MCHS that intend to seek a degree in the performing arts this coming school year. See the Guidance for more info on how to apply. **Deadline is May 10, 2024**

M-GHS Friday SCHOOL

April 26, 2024
1pm - 4pm

"Education is the foundation upon which we build our future." - Christine Gregoire

We are here to support
you on your journey to
graduation!

Let's tackle
assignments, homework,
and projects together!

Also, stay eligible and
ready to play!



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)

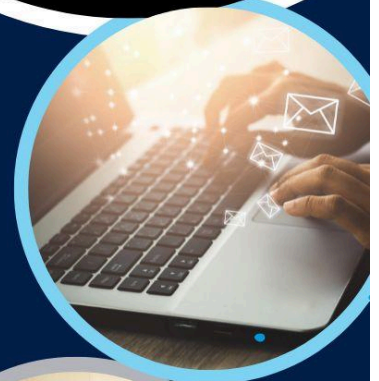
Register at:

<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



YEARBOOK DATES AND DEADLINES



**APRIL
19**

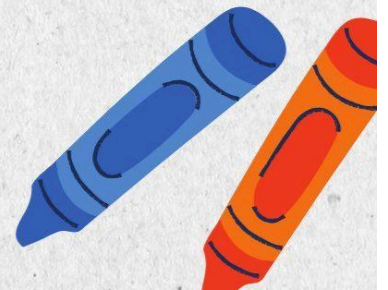
**LAST TO SUBMIT SENIOR
PICTURES**

**APRIL
25**

**LAST DAY TO SUBMIT SENIOR
PAGES**

**APRIL
29**

**LAST DAY TO PRE-
ORDER**



YOUTH ART SHOWCASE

ALL
FREE

YUMMY
FOOD

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YOUTH
ART

LIVE
MUSIC

RAFFLE
PRIZES



Thursday April 25

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

The Warehouse

30 North Beech St. Cortez

Show our youth you care!
All are welcome to attend!

Youth: want to
participate in
the art show?
Scan here!



email: emcnichol@pinonproject.org with
any questions.



SAFEDECISIONS



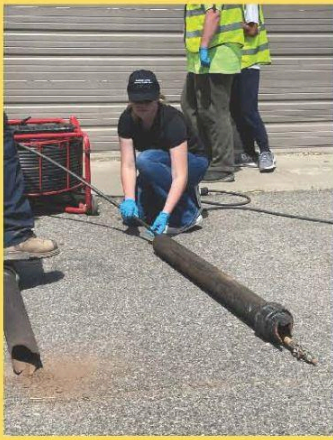
It's important to keep your car within the speed limit whenever you are driving. Speeding often leads to traffic accidents and speeding tickets can be costly.

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PLUMBING



ELECTRICAL



HVAC



HEAVY EQUIPMENT



BEHIND THE DRYWALL

SUMMER INSTITUTE

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

**LOCATED @
PUEBLO
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE-
SOUTHWEST
MANCOS CAMPUS**

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

June 3rd-7th

9:30am-4pm

EARN \$250

Food, tools, & swag included

QUESTIONS? Contact Katrina Christensen

970-501-5151 | kchristensen@swcoedcollaborative.org

REGISTER HERE



[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/X5RYNAZOCVS37ZYN8](https://forms.gle/X5RYNAZOCVS37ZYN8)

Southwest Colorado
Education Collaborative





EXPLORE Healthcare

FREE HEALTH CAREERS INSTITUTE
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



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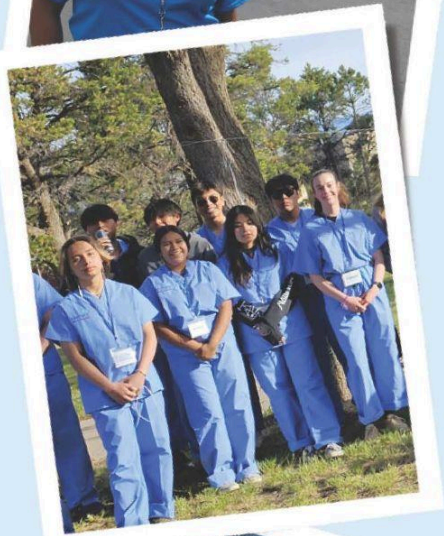
Southwestern Colorado



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/





ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE

JUNE 10TH-14TH

Students will stay at Fort Lewis College dorms during the full week and projects will take place around the region. Lodging & meals are provided!

The institute supports academic exploration, career readiness and student leadership development for students interested in environmental issues facing Colorado's ecosystems.

Earn
\$250



APPLY NOW

Deadline April 30th 2024



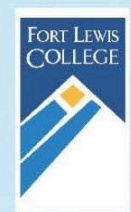
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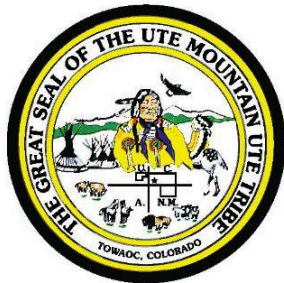
BE A HERO. BECOME A YOUTH LEADER.



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.



Please join us for our

CORTEZ FFA

AUCTION!



Friday, April 26th @ Lewis Arriola
6:00 PM Community Center
21203 Road S. Cortez, Co

Pulled pork sandwiches for dinner!

***Silent auction, main
auction, and dessert
auction***

Tickets will be sold @ Love on a Hanger & Montezuma
Cortez High School
\$10 PER ticket

For more information contact Skyla Hamilton:

970-739-3120

skylahamilton@cortez.k12.co.us



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
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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

A equal access and equal opportunity university.

Youth of Montezuma County: let's get creative! Join us for a free art workshop series. Meet at 30 Beech St (where indoor skate happens) on Fridays 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19 from 10-12. Materials, snacks, and instruction will be provided. You can attend one or all and no pre-registration is necessary. If you need a ride, email Ellis at emcnichol@pinonproject.org. If desired, you can share creations in an all youth art show on Thursday April 25th. All are welcome for an evening of art, music, food, skating, prizes, and more! Thank you to our collaborators & supporters including The Pinon Project, LOR Foundation, Good Sam's Food Pantry, Young People in Recovery, Four Corners Food Coalition, SCYC, & more!

YOUTH **ART** WORKSHOP SERIES

Free materials, snacks, & instruction. No registration needed.
Fridays 10am-12 at 30 North Beech Street.



Clay with Klara
March 29th

Anime with Jordan
April 5th



Paint with Matthias
Spraypaint with Karlos



April 12th



Perform with Anita
April 19th

Need a ride to attend? Email
emcnichol@pinonproject.org



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May - September
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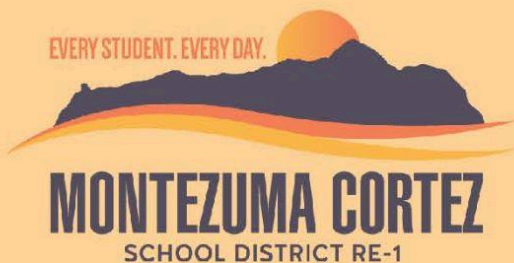
for more info, email jay@montezumaland.org

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Thank you!



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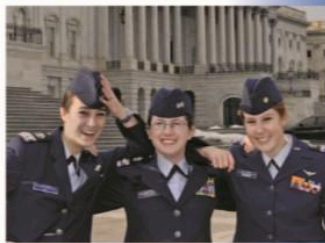
LEARN, LEAD, & SERVE as a **CADET** in the **CIVIL AIR PATROL**



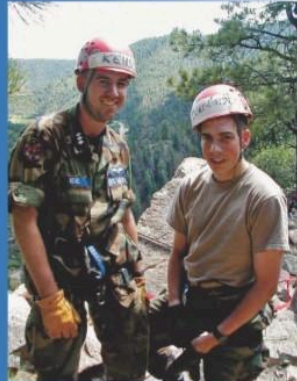
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- Search & Rescue
- Exploring Aviation Careers
- Making Friends



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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

En Espanol: [Guia Para Padres
capmembers.com/padres](http://Guia Para Padres.capmembers.com/padres)

To learn more, contact us as shown below or visit
GoCivilAirPatrol.com

Recruiters: Fill in the blanks below or affix a standard-size mailing label telling your contact info.

Jeff Bynum, Squadron Commander 970-903-9441

CONTACT PERSON PHONE NUMBER

Cortez American Legion Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm,
SQUADRON MEETING LOCATION MEETING DUSK TIME
twice a month (call ahead).

SQUADRON WEBSITE

NAVAJO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

SAFEGAURDING NATURAL HERITAGE YOUTH CAMP

FREE CAMP!
APPLY TODAY!

JUNE 3RD - JUNE 14TH *OVERNIGHT CAMP*

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE
APRIL 26, 2024**



REQUIREMENTS

12-17 YEARS OLD

2 PAGE ESSAY OF
INTEREST

2 LETTERS OF
RECOMMENDATION

COMPLETED
APPLICATION

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES IN:

- NATURAL RESOURCES
- AGRICULTURE
- ANIMAL SCIENCE
- WILDLIFE BIOLOGY
- PLANT SCIENCE
- VETERINARY SCIENCE

LOCATION

CROWNPOINT, NM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT THE LAND GRANT PROGRAM @ 505-387-7410

THE PINON PROJECT

Teen
NIGHTS

TUESDAYS &
THURSDAYS

4:15 PM -
7:00 PM

GAMES
FIELD TRIPS
FRIENDS

FOOD
&
DRINKS

Rides Home

PICK UPS AT
HIGH
SCHOOL
AND MIDDLE
SCHOOL

Contact Asialynn Hager 970-529-3305



Bruh!

Did you know that you can TEXT 911?

**Did you see a weapon or
drugs?**

**Is a friend passed out
at a party?**

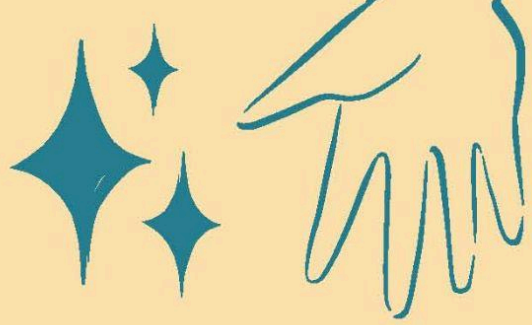
**Are you being hurt or
threatened?**

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

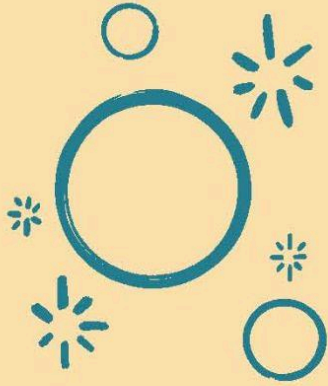


CortezPD.org

**Your immediate location is
shared - NO CAP!**



SAFE2 TELL



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



Safe2Tell Colorado is actively searching for students who are positive examples in their school and community and who embody social consciousness, empathy, and compassion.

If you are interested in student safety, mental health, and/or equitable access to resources, the ambassador program is for you! The ambassador program is an excellent opportunity to engage in challenging conversations and be part of the solution to issues teens face.



APPLY NOW



SI NECESITA EL FORMA
EN ESPAÑOL, ESTÁ [AQUÍ](#).

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

720-508-6800

S2Tambassador@coag.gov

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\$129

- 4 Hour Accelerated Driver Awareness Course for students over 15 1/2
- **March 9, 2024**
 - 10am - 2pm
- **May 4, 2024**
 - 10am - 2pm

To Enroll Call: (720) 576-0957 Or Email DeborahH@BaronEd.com

mchs.bedrivingus.com/enroll



Also, follow our Montezuma-Cortez High School Facebook Page for updates and information!

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



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>

If you would like to be removed from our M-CHS Daily Announcements for the 23-24 School year, please email bvaldez@cortez.k12.co.us with your request.