

# MANITOU SPRINGS CO MUSTANGS **SCHOOL DISTRICT 14**

MANITOU SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • UTE PASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • MANITOU SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL • MANITOU SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

#### MSHS advances to State in the Knowledge Bowl

Manitou Springs High School Knowledge Bowl team narrowly beat Vanguard in Class 3A at the Region V Competition on Feb. 1, at Fountain-Fort Carson.

The team consisting of Liam D., Nathan H. (captain), Connor O., Tyler P., Jason S., Jaxen S. and MacKenna Y. qualified for the State Competition set to take place March 16-17 at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

Coach Julie Gardner is proud of the team's fourth place finish



in the league, placing behind much larger 5A schools such as Pine Creek, Palmer Ridge and Air Academy.

### **Manitou Springs Middle School Forensics team news**

Congratulations to the Forensics Team for placing in the finals in six events at the Monument Academy tournament on Feb. 8; with a first-place

recognition going to Nick S. in creative storytelling, and a second-place recognition going to Kai J. and Meghan T. in drama duet.

## **D14 Buildings & Grounds Team**

We would like to thank our Buildings and Grounds Team for all their hard work this past week keeping up with snow removal! These folks keep our sidewalks and parking lots safe during these storms and we really appreciate all they do!



Trevor Paskavich and Chris Caswell brave the elements, striving to keep students and staff safe during inclement weather.

#### **Nick Noland Week at MSHS**

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 18, Manitou Springs High School Student Council will be hosting "Nickels 4 Noland" week, where they will dedicate events to fundraise money for former MSSD14 teacher, Nick Noland. Mr. Noland was involved in an incident a few months ago, and his story received state-wide news coverage.

#### TUESDAY:

Dress like Noland Day Assembly during Advisory

#### WEDNESDAY:

Skiers vs. Surfers Day Dodge Ball Tournament starts during Advisory

#### THURSDAY:

PJ Day

Day 2 of Dodge Ball Tournament

#### FRIDAY:

Tie-Dye Day

Last Day of Dodge Ball Tournament Staff vs. Staff Basketball Game, 6:30 p.m.

# **SATURDAY:**

School Dance, 7 p.m.-10 p.m. \$10 at the door, Semi-Formal VIP and Side Rooms available

## **New District mobile app!**

With the recent weather delays and closures, the best way to keep up-to-date and informed is through our MSSD14 District app!



This app is available in both Apple and Android app stores.

#### **Important Date:**

Monday, Feb. 17: No school, President's Day

# **Employment opportunities**

MSSD14 is currently hiring! We have positions open in our Buildings and Grounds Department, as well as bus driving, substitute and coaching opportunities! Please visit https://www.mssd14. org/join\_us/employment\_opportunities and become a part of "The Herd"!

# Please follow us on Facebook @manitouschools.

**New District Facebook page!** 

We'll post to this page regularly and it will be a great way to stay up-to-date! We'll be looking forward to seeing your "likes."

# **MSES "Tape Art" mural**

Tape Art is a growing medium in the world of art — and two remarkably talented Manitou Springs Elementary School fifth grade artists, Evan F. and Donovan W., are creating a new tape mural on the stairway wall leading down to the MSES Collaboratory. Their mural, named "A Work in Progress," is figuratively and literally an appropriate title for their original design — and as a good description of the whole elementary school experience, where all of us are a "work in progress!" Keep your eye on these artists! This mural project will continue to change and develop in the coming weeks.



### **School Events & Happenings**

YOU ARE INVITED! SILENT AUCTION & SPAGHETTI DINNER



# MSHS MUSTANGS BASEBALL

Silent Auction • Dinner • Dancing • Bingo • Live Music • Merchandise

# 4-7 p.m. Sunday, March 15, 2020

Sallie Bush Community Center • 10795 Ute Pass Ave. **Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819** 

Help the Manitou Springs Mustangs Baseball team get to Arizona for Spring Break!

All proceeds to benefit Mustang baseball players in reducing/offsetting individual out-of-pocket expenses for the 2020 season.

Purchase tickets online at: https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ ver2/login/getmain.action

#### SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

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