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MSMS Lantern Parade



We had a great turnout at the Manitou Lantern Parade and a lot of fun! Mr. Johnson, our 7th grade social studies teacher, performed during the parade along with several other musicians.



UPES Chicks



Sixth grade got to meet, name, and record initial stats for their new chicks! They will spend the next several weeks studying their growth through observation and measurement.



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IMPORTANT DATES

REGULAR START WEDNESDAY:

April 19

STAFF WORK DAY:

April 21

LATE START WEDNESDAY:

April 26

May 3

May 10

May 17

MSES Earth Day



Ms. Schneider's kindergarten question of the day is, "Would you rather pick up trash on land or in the ocean?" This is all part of our preparation for Earth Day and taking care of the world around us.

MSHS Mustang Safety Day



Students observed what could happen if you choose to drive while under the influence during Mustang Safety Day. This training included a mock car crash and several community partners. It's designed to raise awareness and provide resources to help students make safe choices.



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MSHS Conference



Five Juniors attended the West Point Leadership & Ethics program this week. It's designed for students who are emerging leaders among their peers.



UPES Habitat Displays



Second grade students synthesized their research and learning on different habitats by creating displays to show what they learned!



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MANITOU SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) | MANITOU SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8) |
MANITOU SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5) | UTE PASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-6)

MSES Science Fair



Fifth grade students got to show off the projects they've been working on for months at the annual Science Fair.

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REGULAR START WEDNESDAY:

April 12
April 19

STAFF WORK DAY:

April 21

LATE START WEDNESDAY:

April 26

MSMS Honor Roll



MSMS had its 3rd Quarter Honor Roll celebration which included ice cream sundaes! Students got to decorate Principal Cady with all of the sundae fixings.



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MSMS Twin Day



We're seeing double (and even triple!) with these outfits for Twin Day! We love seeing students and staff getting dressed up for Spirit Week.



MSES Islands



Ms. Marchiando's class designed islands as part of our landforms science unit.

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Open positions:

- Teachers
- Special Service Providers
- Paraprofessionals
- Custodians
- Substitutes



SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY:



https://www.mssd14.org/join_us/employment_opportunities

MSHS Mustang Boutique



Gently used formal wear is available for FREE inside the high school media center. Mustang Boutique is open now until prom.

UPES Performing Arts



Performing Arts Night was a huge success! Thank you to Mrs. Kettler for organizing an incredible 5th grade play and to Mr. Ferguson for his continued work with the Honor Choir!

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING BREAK:

March 27-31

LATE START WEDNESDAY:

April 5
April 26

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MSMS SWAT Team



The SWAT Team (Students Working Against Tobacco) worked on a research project and made anti-tobacco posters that will be displayed around the school.

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March 22
April 5

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UPES Outdoor Lesson



Fifth grade had a learning outside day. They hiked six miles and did their reading and math lessons surrounded by these gorgeous views!

MSHS Robotics Team



The #2945 Steel Mustangs FRC Robotics Team are champions of the First Regional Competition in Oklahoma! They also qualified for the World Championship in April. Great job, students, coaches, and mentors!



Manni Awards



This year's Mani Awards are on March 23rd at City Hall at 5:30 pm. - Potluck and awards to follow.

MSES Space Night



Families were invited to the Space Foundation for the evening. They got to explore space and see third grade students' solar system projects.



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UPES Shaving Cream



Fourth graders had a blast with food dye, shaving cream, and card stock in art class!

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March 15
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MSMS Matchwits Practice



Students practice for their next Matchwits competition. Manitou has three Matchwits teams!



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MSHS Make-A-Wish



StuCo members worked really hard for two weeks straight during the month of February to fundraise money to support Make-A-Wish Colorado. They planned several fundraising activities and events



MSES Ecosystems



Second graders in Ms. Huffman's have been studying ecosystems. Today, they presented dioramas to friends from other classes.



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UPES Variety Show



Second grader, Zoe, performs at the Variety Show on Wednesday!

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March 8
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MSES Read Across Manitou



Dianne Derby with KOAA was among other "local celebrities" who read to students for the Read Across Manitou event. The mayor, a firefighter, police officers, and other journalists also read books.

Spring Sports Start



Spring sports started last week! We're looking forward to all the sporting events.

MSMS Cave of the Winds



Seventh grade students recently took a field trip to Cave of the Winds.

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UPES Persuasive Letter



Claire wrote a persuasive letter to Stasher requesting they make reusable garbage bags. They wrote her back! She's now a Stasher Ambassador and shared bags with students at her school.



MSHS New Book Shelves



The high school media center received new bookshelves. Books are being unpacked and placed on the new shelves.

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MSES Feast of the Harvest



Mrs. Kazmier's class celebrated the end of reading Esperanza Rising with a feast of the harvest. Each crop that was highlighted in the novel was represented!

MSMS Play



Last weekend the middle school theatre department had their play: *Cooking Can Be Murder*.

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MSHS School History



Abbie and Wes make MSHS school history by being the first-ever sister/brother duo to both be REGIONAL CHAMPS and qualify for state in wrestling.



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UPES Book Character Day



UPES staff and students kicked off Love to Read week with Book Character Dress Up Day!

MSES 1st Grade Tea Party



Staff and students got dressed up for the 1st grade tea party on Valentine's Day!

Valentine's Day Senior Luncheon



Junior Key Club members at MSMS hosted a Valentine's Day luncheon for Seniors with the help of MSHS Key Club members.



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UPES Restoring Benches



Sixth graders at Ute Pass Elementary are restoring and repainting benches in art class!



MSHS One Act



Congratulations to Wendy Harms and the cast and crew of "Too Many Daughters"! They took **FIRST PLACE** at the One Act Competition!



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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Thursday, Feb. 16 (early dismissal)

Friday, Feb. 17 (no students)

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Monday, Feb. 20

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No February dates

March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22

MSES 100th Day



First graders at Manitou Springs Elementary turned 100 for the 100th day of school!

MSHS Swim Team Send-Off



The MSHS Swim Team competed in the State Competition in Thornton, CO.

MSMS Band Student



MSMS student Quinn did an outstanding job performing with the Pikes Peak Honor Band. Congratulations!



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UPES New Friend Friday



During New Friend Fridays, students get to sit wherever they want at lunch, and are encouraged to talk to someone new! Sometimes you end up sitting by your cousin or siblings!



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February 10

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NO SCHOOL:

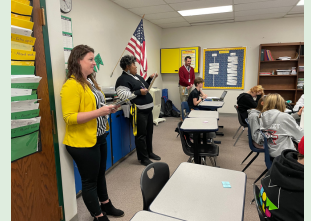
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Learning Walks



The principals and assistant principals from all four schools took part in Learning Walks at the middle school with our leadership partner, Scott Murphy. This helped them observe and discuss specific small moves that teachers are making to have a positive impact on students.



MSMS SWAT Team



SWAT stands for Students Working Against Tobacco. MSMS received a Tobacco Free Mini Grant from the El Paso County Public Health Department. Students reviewed signage at MSMS to see if we needed more signs stating that it is a Tobacco Free Campus.

MSES Eurkea Unit



Fourth grade is working on their Eureka unit as part of their CKLA. The team just invented the radio and they are developing a slogan for the radio.



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