



# MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14

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## International Day of Peace

On Tuesday, Sept. 21, students celebrated the International Day of Peace. This day became an annual international celebration after the United Nations signed an agreement in 1981.

MSES art students have celebrated Peace Day for the past nine years by creating Pinwheels for Peace. The pinwheels are thoughtfully decorated with messages of peace, kindness, love, respect and friendship.

The pinwheel becomes the catalyst for carrying our messages across the community when the wind blows.

The International Day of Peace always falls on Sept. 21, which provides such a natural way to start a school year with positive community-building and awareness of respect for ourselves and others. This year, MSMS art teacher Emily Leskee and her eighth-grade artists collaborated with MSES art teacher

Carrie Dunlap and her third-grade artists from Mrs. Elm's class in making Peace Pinwheels together. They ended their celebration by creating a human peace sign. MSES teacher Jenny Romano was kind enough to take a rooftop picture.

The pinwheels will be shared and given to others as an extension of peace and friendship.



## The lights are back up on 'Broadway'

MSHS teacher Wendy Harms shared some photos of her tech theater classes as they worked to clean and sort sets, props, furniture and costumes in the historic District Auditorium.

With help from all her students, custodial staff and administrators, the auditorium will become a functioning and welcoming space! Rehearsals for "Our Town" start in the auditorium this week!

Our students are so excited to have the opportunity to offer dramatic performances and concerts once again!



## Heading to the great outdoors



UPES teachers Kara Jeck and Eric Wester help prepare sixth-grade students in the Mountain Academy of Arts and Science for their overnight experience at Sanborn Western Camps.

# Important date: Wednesday, Sept. 29 – two-hour late start.



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