



MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14

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MSHS Careers in Construction

In the spring of 2019, the district and high school leadership team met to work with the Colorado Springs Housing & Building Association in bringing the Careers in Construction Colorado program to Manitou Springs High School. CCIC provides professional learning for our teachers, curriculum, materials and industry support. It also allows for ongoing mentorship from the CICC staff for students to be "placed" in work-based learning internships. This partnership has allowed our students to earn industry certificates that are recognized nationally.

Although all of this is incredible to ensure students have a variety of ways to be ready for careers and college, the ability to have hands-on industry partnered experiences during the school day is critical. It allows for

access and equity to students who are interested in pursuing these rich learning opportunities.

To continue the deep learning in this area, we will do a home build in partnership with CICC, starting in mid-October. This home build will take place on school grounds, with industry partnerships, and all the materials will be donated. When it's completed CICC, in partnership with the HBA, will sell the home to continue the funding of this work.

One of the most exciting elements of this project is that three Manitou Springs High School alumni will be supporting this work.

If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Kolleen Johnson, Kjohnson@mssd14.org.

Alumni return to support homebuild project



From left: CICC School Liaison Quinn Hersey, Class of 2019; MSHS Industrial Technology Teacher Brad Borkowski; CICC Executive Director Glenn Hard, Class of 1986; and Tim Redfern, construction manager, field operations, G.E. Johnson Construction Co., Class of 1981!



At far left, building materials arrive at the high school. At left, The materials are unloaded using a wheel loader.

Dig Pink Night



The Manitou Springs High School volleyball team held its "Dig Pink" Night in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The team and volunteers ran a bake sale to raise funds for a local cancer facility that helps patients with treatment costs. Players and coaches honored those in the crowd who have been affected by cancer, and the girls played their hearts out for them!



Calling all Mini Mustangs

MINI MUSTANG CHEER CAMP

4-6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 29

Mini Mustangs will perform at the high school football game that night!

Cost - \$25

To register, email nbergen@mssd14.org



Important dates

Thursday, Oct. 21 and Friday, Oct. 22: Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, Oct. 27: Two-hour late start

