



MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14

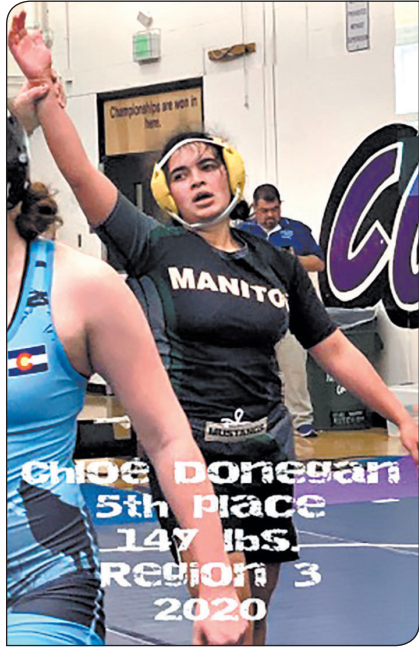
GO MUSTANGS!

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

MSHS wrestlers make Manitou history!

Congratulations to Chloe D. and Shelly S. for making Manitou history this past weekend! They both qualified for the Girls State Wrestling Tournament taking

place on Saturday, Feb. 8! This is the first time Manitou has had representation at the Girls State Wrestling Tournament — nice work, ladies!



Meet our Assistant Superintendent of Instruction & Innovation!

Eric McMartin was born and raised in the Willamette Valley of Oregon, just east of Eugene. His mother, aunt and grandmother were all educators and so he has continued the tradition.

After graduating high school, Eric attended Lane Community College, then transferred to and earned his bachelor's degree in Education from Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

Upon graduation, Eric took his initial job search east and received an offer to teach first grade in Harrison School District. He spent the first 10 years of his career in HSD2 as a teacher, instructional coach and district assessment coordinator.

Following his tenure in Harrison, Eric spent the next five years as the K-12 Assessment Coordinator in Widefield School District. Immediately before being hired in Manitou Springs, he served as the assistant principal of Bricker Elementary, again in HSD2. Eric earned his master's degree from UCCS while training to be an administrator. Outside of work, Eric enjoys spending



time with his beautiful wife, Melissa, and their two children; Henry, 11, and Claire, 7, as well as mountain biking, trail running and skiing.

Though he has only been a Mustang a short amount of time, this position feels like home. Eric would like to thank everyone in the school district and community who have welcomed him with open arms.

Employment opportunities

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

New MSSD14 Facebook page!

Please follow us on Facebook @manitouschools. We post announcements and events to this page regularly and it's a great way to stay up-to-date! Looking forward to seeing your "likes!"



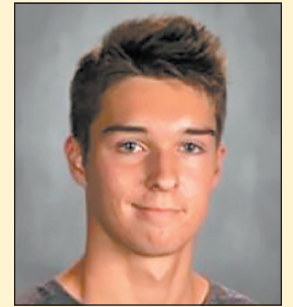
Manni Awards honorees!

Congratulations to MSMS Fourth Grade Teacher Christi Marquardt for being honored as the recipient of the Education and Learning Award.

Congratulations also to MSHS student Se'amus L. for being honored as the recipient of the Youth Visionary Leadership Award.



Christi Marquardt



Se'amus L.

Connect14 Ping Pong!

Connect14 is offering a Ping Pong class with "Ping Pong Man," Scott Preiss at Ute Pass Elementary School!

Scott and Music Teacher Ian Ferguson had fun demonstrating their Ping Pong skills to the UPES students last week!



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



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