



MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14

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Eighth grader places at state wrestling tourney!

Middle schooler Wesley R. placed fifth at the Middle School State Wrestling Tournament! This was Wesley's first year participating at the state tournament. He competed in the 150-pound weight class and wrestled hard. Congratulations, Wesley!



MSSD14 presents The Emma Crawford Suite

Please join the MSHS band, orchestra and choir students as they perform an original suite of music based on the legend of Emma Crawford. This suite was composed by Orchestra and Band Directors, Danny Tramel and Taylor Weimer.

The end-of-the-year concert will take place at The ENT Center for the Arts, 5225 N Nevada Ave., on the UCCS Campus Friday, May 3. Tickets are available at <https://tickets.uccspresents.org/1293/1294>



MSHS High School Musical: The Copacabana

"At the Copa, Copacabana ..." the strains of Barry Manilow's iconic song will have audiences singing along at Manitou Springs High School's spring musical production. The opening show will be 7 p.m. April 19, with a 2 p.m. matinee and a closing show at 7 p.m. on April 20, at the District Auditorium.

The story takes us into the imagination of Stephen, an aspiring songwriter, who imagines a small town girl, Lola, trying to make it big in show business. She gets her start at the Copacabana, but is seen by Rico, who kidnaps her in order to make her the lead at his cabaret in Havana, the Tropicana.

The spring musical pulls together the talents of a diverse group of students and instructors at the high school. The sets and costumes in this production are handled by the technical theatre classes, with giant palm trees backing the Carmen Miranda-esque costumes and headdresses worn by the dancers. This is a dance-heavy show, and the choreography by Nicole Berry has challenged the students and produced delightful results. Sandi Wilson heads up the vocal/instrumental sections, with Taylor Weimer joining for his first year, and their orchestra brings the show

tunes and Cuban rhythms to life.

Senior Taylor D. and junior Hayla H. play the lead couple, with Jody R. as the former showgirl and Anton A. as the gruff Copacabana owner. The wicked Tropicana owner is portrayed by Mat H., with Atraya C. as his arm candy, who eventually provides his downfall. The show is filled with many other students, some seasoned veterans of the musical, some in their first roles onstage. It's sure to be a fun, toe-tapping show. Plan to join us! Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for students.



Meet your District 14 Board of Education!

Sonya Teigen, President

Why am I on the BOE?

I chose to run and serve on the board as a means to give back to my community in a collaborative manner, while maintaining a transparent process of accountability. Education is passion of mine, and working as a dedicated team to ensure that the district moves toward reaching the expectations of our unique community are of paramount importance. Focusing on student achievement and student growth for current and future students takes a team of diverse individuals in various roles, with a wide range of responsibilities, in which I have the pleasure and duty to serve.



Why do I love MSSD14?

MSSD14 is a small but unique district. I've had the opportunity in the past to be an employee of MSSD14 and I fully embrace the culture and values of the district. The professionals I've had the pleasure of working with in the past, as well as the community of adults that serve the district now, are dedicated to the success of our students. The whole-child philosophy for each student and the support of the community are just two of the many reasons that I love and support MSSD14.

What are my goals for the BOE?

My goals are to adhere to the Policy Governance-style of leadership, which encourages open communication, working as a dedicated team member, and setting and monitoring policies based on data that is consistent with improving achievement, in its various forms, for each student.

A little about me ...

I've lived in Manitou Springs for 20 years. Having grown up in Illinois, once I came to Colorado I never looked back. As my husband likes to say, "I made it over the fence." My daughter graduated in 2014 from MSHS and now works in the district as a paraprofessional. My son attends MSES. Most of my hobbies include anything outdoors. Prior to becoming a full-time educator, I was a snowmobile and whitewater rafting guide and also worked in the service industry for many years. As an educator for the last 20 years, I believe that all students are entitled to an education that pushes them to their highest potential. With the help of a community of adults who will encourage them to push themselves beyond their comfort zones, I believe this is possible.

Artist of the Week



Artist: Lexi H., MSES, second grade

Manitou Springs School District 14 Board of Education Interest Night April 25th, 6:30-7:30, SILC Building

Come get to know the Manitou Springs D14 Board of Education and learn what it means to be a Board Member!

When: April 25th, 2019

Where: 405 El Monte Place

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Snacks Provided

Hosted by MSSD14 BOE

Learn more about:

- BOE goals for 2019-2020
- Roles and responsibilities of the BOE
- Policy Governance model
- Election process and deadlines
- Q & A with the BOE

Connect14 Summer Baseball Camp Registration OPEN!



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