



MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14

GO MUSTANGS!

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MSES student, Austin D., conquers the incline!



On Sunday, May 5, MSES student Austin D., his incredible parents, and some dedicated MSES staff, supported his climb to the top of the Manitou Incline via backpack and his own power!

In his time at our school, Austin has learned to communicate and make friends and has inspired an upcoming playground feature, Austin's Garden, where kids in wheelchairs can garden alongside their peers on our playground.

A powerful young man supported by a remarkable family and school team!

Emma Crawford Suite presented at UCCS



The ENT Center for the Arts was sold out Friday, May 3, for the MSHS End-of-Year band, orchestra and choir concert. The show opened with performances by the MSHS Choir, MSHS Jazz Band, MSHS Symphonic Band and MSHS Orchestra.

The three movement Emma Crawford Suite was the showcase piece performed for a crowd of 800 to close the show.

The Emma Crawford Suite was visibly moving for the audience

as they shared in the emotions of the music and the story of Emma Crawford.

The Board of Education honored retiring Superintendent Ed Longfield by presenting him with a score of the Emma Crawford Suite, signed by the directors and all the musicians!

The concert was professionally video and audio recorded.

Look for information on how you can purchase a copy of the concert coming soon!



MSHS digital photography recognition



Alexandra R. received an honorable mention in the El Paso County High School Digital Photo Contest! Nice work, Allie!

District's 'Spirit of the Mustang'

Each year, Manitou Springs School District recognizes their own for demonstrating the "Spirit of the Mustang" in their daily work and interactions with students and fellow staff members! These folks show kindness in all they do and make the school district brighter each day! Congratulations to this year's honorees:



UPES:
Chris Briggs-Hale,
principal



MSES:
Elizabeth Lawson,
music teacher



MSMS:
Mary Carol
Cowart,
math teacher



MSHS:
Lesley Blyth,
computer tech



DISTRICT:
Christina Baker,
data specialist



BUILDING &
GROUNDS:
Jeff Jewett, PM
buildings support

Connect14 Gardening Club Makes Flower Pots for Mother's Day!



Important Dates

- Last Day for Seniors:** May 10
- Graduation:** 1 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at Richardson Field
- MSMS 8th Grade Promotion:** May 22
- MSES 5th Grade Promotion:** May 23
- UPES 5th Grade Promotion:** May 23
- Last Day of School:** May 23, Half Day

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL — MAY 23RD

