



MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14

GO MUSTANGS!

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

Meet our new Support Services staff members!

Carmen Chavez, Nutrition Services



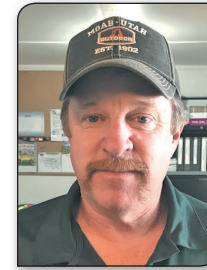
Carmen is the District's new Sous Chef. Carmen worked for the District part time last year and joins us this year full time in our District Kitchen. Carmen comes to us from Lima, Peru, where she was a certified nutritionist.

Catherine DiMauro, Bus Driver



Cat and her husband, Ken, left Connecticut in 1974 for California. They stopped in Manitou and fell in love with the town. Three months later, they were back. They ran a gold and silver smithing shop, Star of the West Jewelers, for 18 years. Their daughter went to MSMS and their grandson graduated from MSHS in 2013. They have a granddaughter in eighth grade who plays on the volleyball and basketball teams. Cat was a bus driver for seven years in Woodland Park and is now so happy to be part of the Manitou family. The kids are the best part of her job!

Lee Houchin, Bus Driver



Lee's a native to the Ute Pass and Manitou area. He was among the first class of UPES graduates and is a second-generation MSHS alumnus. He's a grandfather to a preschooler who will be a fourth-generation Manitou graduate! He's been married to Jerry Houchin for 20 years.

Kimberly Phillips, Nutrition Services



Kimberly is one of our new Nutrition Assistants. Kim starts her day working in the District Kitchen. You will also find Kim serving lunch to the students at Manitou Springs Elementary School.

Shannon Snyder, Nutrition Services



Shannon is another one of our new Nutrition Assistants. Shannon serves breakfast and lunch to the students at Manitou Springs Middle School.

Employment Opportunity

The District is looking to hire an HVAC technician. Visit https://www.mssd14.org/district_information/employment_opportunities/B__G_HVAC_Technician__ District and come be a part of the Herd!

Career and College Readiness Corner

There are a lot of acronyms and new terminology in education these days, and that includes career and college readiness. Over the next three weeks, we will shed some light on three of the programs we are offering and working on offering at Manitou Springs High School. These include: AP – Advanced Placement, CE – Concurrent Enrollment and Articulation. This week we will start with Articulation.

Articulation is offered through Pikes Peak Community College and is often associated with an AAS, or Applied Associates of Science degree, but can also be applied in some cases to an Associates of Arts degree or certification program. We have been working with

PPCC to offer these articulated credits in the following pathways:

- Computer Science: Microsoft Office Suites class
- Health Sciences: Med Terms
- Construction: PACTS curriculum
- Theatre: Tech Theatre
- Commercial Arts: Photography, Printmaking and Metalsmithing

We are hoping to have all of these programs in place and have students earning college credit for the 2020-21 school year.

This program allows for students to move ahead in a program while in high school with very little cost and to complete their career pathway and enter the workforce at an earlier age.

Artists of the Week

Artists: Sixth graders

Reymundo A., Savannah B., Liam C., Marley C., Weston C., Noah D., Austin D., Chloe J., Lexi L., Layton L., Brooklynn S., Kristin S. and Rowan V.

Project:

"Woogles and Lumps"



REGISTER NOW! **FREE** MUSTANG PARENT CONNECTION

Helping Your Child Build Resiliency

"Prepare your child for the path, not the path for your child" (Michael Boyle, Strength Coach)

Join us as Paula Hergert, El Paso County Public Health, discusses how a parent can prepare a child to see those bumps in the road as minor setbacks, not insurmountable obstacles. Teaching, coaching, and guiding your child to develop resiliency is a necessary ingredient in healthy emotional development. This presentation will provide 10 practical suggestions for parents in support of developing resilience in their child.

October 9th

3:45- 4:45 PM

@ **SILC**
Multi-Purpose Room

- Lite meal provided
- King Soopers gift card drawings
- Child care provided - free

For registration, please visit: **MSSD 14.org**, Connect 14 tab and look for **"Parent Connection"**



OCT. 18 — NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!



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