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MSMS Spanish class celebrates Día de los Muertos

Manitou Springs Middle School's eighth grade Spanish students created a Día de los Muertos altar honoring local artist and pillar of the Manitou community C. H. Rockey, who passed away in June. The altar will be on display at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center's Día de los Muertos celebration later this month.

Students researched traditional elements of Day of the Dead altars and spent a day at Rockey's downtown Manitou studio with Manitou artist Tina Riesterer. They combined what they learned about Rockey and traditional themes of the holiday to create an altar that honors the memory of Rockey and the community of Manitou that he loved.

"This project has allowed us to engage with our local history and culture in a unique way. It has also been an opportunity to examine the differences between cultural appropriation and educational and respectful participation. It is an honor to pay our respects to Rockey and to the cultures and people who celebrate Día de los Muertos. As a Manitou native who has known Rockey's art my whole life, I am grateful to be part of this celebration," says MSMS Spanish Teacher Madi Stuart.

The public is invited to the free Día de los Muertos events on Oct. 30, Nov. 1 and 2 at the Fine Arts Center. For more information, please visit <https://fac.coloradocollege.edu/visit/events/dia-de-los-muertos/>



Local artist Tina Riesterer speaks with MSMS Spanish students at Rockey's studio.



Superintendent Elizabeth Domangue speaks with students while they draw Manitou, one of Rockey's favorite pastimes.

MSHS Fall play!

Manitou Springs High School Theatre Department Presents

BADGER

By Don Zolidis

Manitou Springs District Auditorium

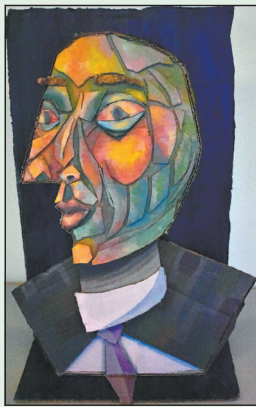
Nov 1 & 2, 2019 7 pm
Tickets at the door:
\$5 adults, \$2 students



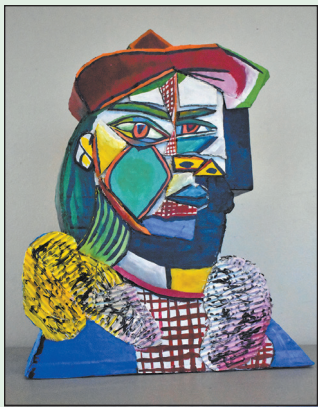
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Poster created by student, Milla G.

Artists of the Week



Lily W.,
12th grade



Averie T.,
11th grade

Media: Cardboard Sculpture

MSHS Band and Orchestra students garner accolades

Congratulations to these outstanding musicians and their directors! Both the High School Honor Orchestra and Tri-Peaks Honor Band programs have grown substantially this past school year and the MSHS musicians continue to have a strong representation!

2019 Southern Colorado

High School Honor Orchestra:

- Owen W. 1st Violin, 2nd chair
- Dana G. 1st Violin, 4th chair
- Lauren B. 2nd Violin, 2nd chair
- Lisa G. Cello, 5th chair
- Kaitlyn L. Double Bass, 4th chair

2019 Tri-Peaks League Honor Band:

- Kimi S. Flute, 1st chair
- Lisa G. Flute, 8th chair
- Hailey M. Clarinet, 1st chair
- Jennie W. Clarinet, 9th chair
- Devin R. Trumpet, 1st chair
- Colton T. Percussion, 1st chair
- Ava K. Percussion, 3rd chair
- Emmett W. Percussion, 6th chair
- Raven D. Baritone Saxophone, 1st chair
- Logan A. Trombone, 1st chair
- Anton A. Tuba, 2nd chair
- Connor O. Tuba, 1st alternate

MANITOU SPRINGS EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Join Us!!!

BOARD MEMBER RECRUITMENT & INFORMATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: Manitou Springs Middle School

Join us as we come together to re-ignite the Manitou Springs Education Foundation.

The MSEF is a non-profit organization that works together with the school district to support and enrich all four of our schools and our community.



Important dates

Oct. 24-25: No school, MSES and UPES Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Nov. 25-29: No school, Fall Break

