



## School Events & Happenings

*Meara Sauer*  
11th Grade MSHS

### World Language and Culture Night

Student Presentations / Performances  
Student Art Installations  
International Food Trucks  
Mariachi Music & African Drumming

**Manitou Springs High School**  
Wednesday, March 14th - 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Support the Pulsera Project! Bracelets - \$5 (All proceeds go to Central American artisans.)

On Wednesday, March 14 from 5:30–8 p.m., the language department of Manitou Springs High School will host the annual World Language and Culture Night. The event, free of charge and open to all, is intended to showcase the exemplary talent, creativity, and depth of the language students, in addition to providing an entertaining and intriguing experience that includes live music, food, and performances. It will take place inside the high school located at 401 El Monte Pl., Manitou Springs, CO, 80829.

This year's theme is, *A Biographical Perspective: Individuals in Language and Culture*. Manitou Springs High School Spanish, French, and German students will present their work during an evening of language and culture.

This event will allow students to share their research and learning with other students as well as parents and the community.

The evening begins with some incredible cultural entertainment and performances from students, performers from the school community, as well as special guests. Some of the wonderful talents, performers, and presentations include: Jamoral African Drumming and workshop; Mariachi Los Lobos from CSU Pueblo; High School choir, string and arts departments; international exchange student presentations; piñata celebration; French Café simulation; several international food trucks on site at 4:30 p.m., and much more!

We hope to see you there!

## Employment Opportunities

**DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN:** Perform a variety of network maintenance, installation, and training tasks to ensure that users are supported and that equipment functions correctly and meets district and user needs. Please see complete description on website.

**Manitou Springs Elementary School: SCHOOL SECRETARY.** Prefer previous secretarial experience, two years of post-secondary education, computer proficiency, first aid training. Must complete a fingerprint and background screening.

**BUS DRIVERS NEEDED:** Bus driving experience preferred. District will provide training if needed. CDL (Class B with P-2 & S endorsements). Must complete and fingerprinting and background screening. Physical and drug/alcohol pre-test.

More information: [www.mssd14.org](http://www.mssd14.org).

## Pop Quiz

How many exchange students from other countries are attending Manitou Springs High School this school year?

- A. 3                      B. 5                      C. 7                      D. 9

*Previous week's answer: D. April 24 – Since 2006-2007, April 24 is the latest day Manitou Springs School District has had a snow day.*

## Alumni Corner with Danny McGee

*Danny McGee, a 2015 graduate of Manitou Springs High School, travels the world for his videography and photography career.*

### What are you currently doing?

I do freelance videography and photography work for companies like RedBull, Lifeproof, Anker, SPY, etc. And travel as much as I can! Usually, I find a way to make the two coexist. My goal is to share my view of the world, but more than that I want to inspire people to get out and explore it for themselves. I know what travel has done for me and my life and I just want other people to experience that too.

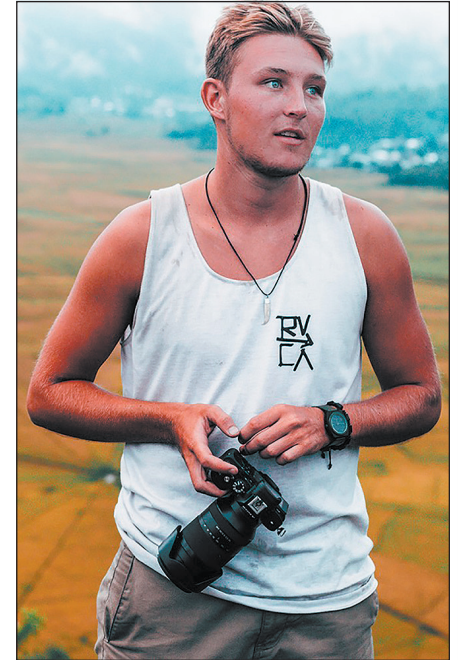
### What advice do you have for current students at MSSD14?

Figure out what you love most in this world, and spend your life chasing it. No matter what it is, it's possible to make a life out of it. A lot of people spend their lives doing things they hate just because they think their dream life is out of reach. In today's world, literally anything is possible. There's this Swedish dude that films himself playing video games that makes \$17 million a year. If you can dream it, you can do it. You just have to be willing to work hard at it.

### What did you personally learn that has "stuck with you" while at MSSD14?

Be different. Manitou is weird. It's pretty apparent as soon as you arrive in town. But it's beautifully weird. With so many different people, different ideas and different things going on, you learn to

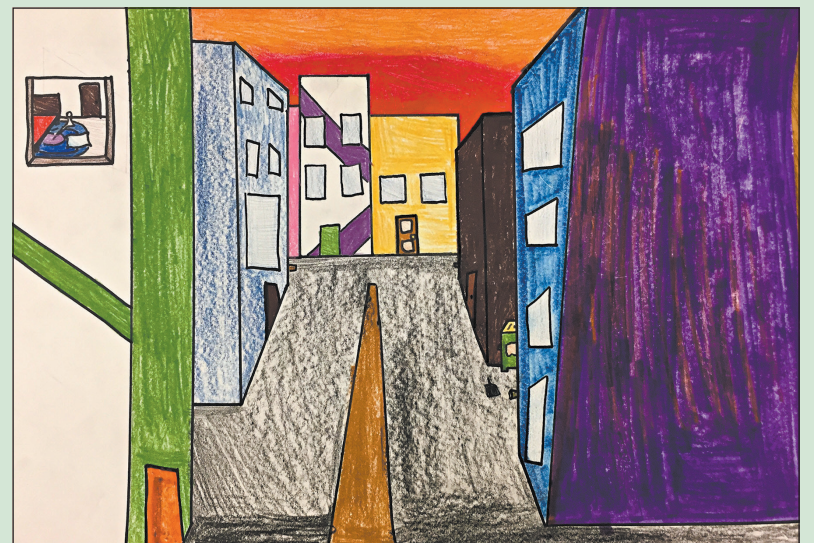
accept them and embrace them. To stand out from the crowd you need to be weird. Don't worry about what others think of you. Be yourself, be different. Normal is boring.



**Danny McGee**

Random interesting fact — my first trip outside the country was a solo backpacking mission to Iceland. I just brought my tent and sleeping bag and hitchhiked from place to place. That trip totally changed my life! If any of you guys want to start traveling, Iceland is a perfect place to start. It's safe, easy, and is one of the most beautiful places in the world and, super randomly, they have the BEST hot dogs in the world.

## Artist of the Week



**Artist:** Guiliana Durben, 8th Grade, Manitou Springs Middle School

