



School Events & Happenings

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MSSD STAFF vs CSCS STAFF

6 P.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 15

MSHS GYM, 401 EL MONTE PL.

\$1 FOR STUDENTS | \$3 FOR ADULTS

March 14: MSHS's World Language and Culture Night, 5:30–8 p.m. at the MSHS Library, 401 El Monte Pl.

March 15: MSMS Orchestra Concert from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at the District Auditorium, 110 Pawnee Ave.

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 fingerprinting and background screening. Physical and drug/alcohol pre-test.

More information: www.mssd14.org.

Pop Quiz

Which of the following languages is offered at Manitou Springs High School?

- A. Spanish
- B. German
- C. French
- D. All the above

Last week's answer: B. 5 – We currently have five exchange students at MSHS. They're from Norway, Turkey, Turkmenistan and South Korea.

Artist of the Week



Artist: Mylea Harangozo, Manitou Springs High School

Title: शांति

Medium: acrylic and watercolor

MSHS Students Studying Abroad in Germany

Manitou Springs High School Junior Molly Arndt and Senior McKenna Reid will be participating in a program called The Friendship Connection. Students from Germany will live with Molly and McKenna's families this spring. In June, Molly and McKenna will travel to Germany to stay with their exchange partner's family, attend school and learn first-hand about the German culture.

What will you be doing while you're in Germany?

Molly: I'm going to Giessen, Germany for a month in the summer. There I will be attending the school of my German exchange partner, and will be completely immersed in the language and the culture.

We also will probably go sightseeing, and I hope to get an insight into daily life in another country.

McKenna: I'll be going to Breitscheid for about a month, which is a small city between Frankfurt and München to give reference. It is very beautiful and has lots of history of which I will try to study as much as I can!

Other than that, I'll try to learn German cooking, since it's one of my hobbies, and living the everyday life of a German with my host, Luna.

How have you prepared for your trip?

Molly: I lived in Cambodia for three years from first grade through third grade, so I grew up with an international experience. While we were living there, my family and I would travel around the region.

The biggest thing I've done in preparing for this trip is my German class (German III), as I think the language will be one of the biggest hurdles.

Besides that, I'm just preparing for my exchange

student coming here, and then after that I think I'll focus on more cultural aspects that I should prepare myself for.

McKenna: I haven't ever been out of the country before, so I'm trying to prepare a lot. I have taken three



Molly Arndt is looking forward to being immersed in German culture this June.

German classes.

Outside of school I have been reading devotionals in German, that way when I go to church in Germany, I'll be able to understand some of what the preacher is talking about!

I also listen to many songs in German and try to speak it any chance I get.

What are you most excited for from this experience?

Molly: I'm most excited about traveling to Germany and actually getting to settle down and go through daily life with someone. It's hard when you're traveling because you often don't get to be involved in the culture because you are so focused on the tourist aspect.

I also am very excited to meet my exchange student, and I'm looking forward to going to a school that's different from my own, in order to get a different experience.

McKenna: I truly believe this is going to be one of the best learning experiences I can have, and I'm looking forward to immersing myself in the culture and language! Basically, I'm just excited about the entire event!

SPRING BREAK IS MARCH 26-30 – NO SCHOOL

