MSES and UPES Science Fairs!

MSES fifth grade scientists displayed high-quality science fair projects April 11 for our annual Science Fair celebration. Project boards represent students’ months-long investigation of scientific questions they have chosen to explore. Student projects were divided into five scientific categories. Students explained their work and scientific thinking to our dozens of magnificent community volunteers, who acted as science fair judges. Judges scored student projects using specific rubrics for consistency.

Here are this year’s top finishers — and our overall 2019 MSES Science Fair winner.

**Biological Science**
1. Brett A.
2. Ellen L.
3. Kallee M.

**Consumer Science**
1. Lexi L.
2. Autumn B.
3. TIE: Taisa B., Maya S.

**Physical Science**
1. Megan L.
2. Cody K.
3. Emma H.

**Health/Behavioral Science**
1. Brooke F.
2. Caden C.
3. TIE: Jude M., Keyaira M.

**Engineering Design**
1. Nivyarra T.

UPES fourth, fifth and sixth graders all participated in the science fair, and presented their projects to many judges, most of whom are members of our district! Science Fair is always a very busy and exciting time at Ute Pass Elementary School!

Fourth and fifth graders learned, discussed, and practiced using the scientific method, then crafted projects in order to collect data and make conclusions on a topic they are passionate about.

Sixth graders participated in an engineering fair, where they were to consider a problem or question from their own lives, then engineer a solution. It was truly amazing to see each student’s passion, interest and engineering talents as they created solutions to everyday problems and questions. All students did an enormous amount of independent research, experimentation, documentation, and finally constructed a project that displayed their learning and results. Ute Pass Elementary continues this valued tradition each year and is proud to send finalists every year to compete at the regional science fair in Colorado Springs. Congratulations to all of our hardworking, innovative scientists for their top-level projects this year!

MSHS World Class Culinary Chef Competition!

The Manitou World Class Culinary Chef Competition took place on Friday, April 12. 14 teams, comprised of all 32 culinary students, made appetizers, entrées and a dessert; and, had everything ready in one and a half hours to serve to their judges! Thank you to all of our judges for their support of the culinary program. Winners of the 2019 competition are:

- **Appetizers**
  1st Place (Gold) – Team 10: Maya and Clover
  2nd Place (Silver) – Team 12: David, Joseph and DJ
  3rd Place (Bronze) – Team 5: Emmalise and Avery

- **Entrées**
  1st Place (Gold) – Team 10: Maya and Clover
  2nd Place (Silver) – Team 8: Molly and Brook
  3rd Place (Bronze) – Team 9: Zach and Ceasar

- **Dessert**
  1st Place (Gold) – Team 10: Maya and Clover
  2nd Place (Silver) – Team 7: Maya A. and Bridget
  3rd Place (Bronze) – Team 1: Christian, Bryon and Lochlain

MSSD14 presents The Emma Crawford Suite

Please join the MSHS band, orchestra and choir students as they perform an original suite of music based on the legend of Emma Crawford. This suite was composed by orchestra and band directors, Danny Tramel and Taylor Weimer.

The end-of-the-year concert will take place at The ENT Center for the Arts, 5225 N Nevada Ave., on the UCCS Campus Friday, May 3. Tickets are available at tickets.ucospresents.org/1293/1294.

School Events & Happenings

End-of-year MSHS Art Show: Opening reception from 5–7 p.m. April 24 on the third floor of the SILC building, 405 El Monte Pl. Come up and see these impressive works of art!