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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/

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

Important dates

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

Manitou Springs High School Theatre Department Presents
BADGER
By Don Zoldis
Manitou Springs High School Theatre Department
Nov 1 & 2, 2019 7 pm
Tickets at the door: $5 adults, $2 students

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BOARD MEMBER RECRUITMENT & INFORMATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Location: Manitou Springs Middle School

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.