In 1944, five young women take newly-available jobs at one of the largest munitions factories in the United States: the Badger Ordnance Works. The MSHS Theatre Department is presenting a brand new play by Don Zolidis, Badger. Directors Wendy Harms and James Reiter are excited to be presenting this well-researched slice of America in 1944. “We have a great ensemble cast,” says Harms. “Not only the actors, but the Technical Theatre classes, which built the set, have all learned a great deal about this piece of American history, and the role of women in the munitions factories.” Badger is next weekend only, 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday night at the District Auditorium.

**MSHS Fall play!**

Manitou Springs High School Theatre Department Presents

**BADGER**

By Don Zolidis

Manitou Springs District Auditorium 8 & 9, Nov. 8-9, 2019 7 pm
Tickets at the door: $5 adults, $2 students

**MSHS Art Department hosts painting fundraiser!**

MSHS Student Teacher Melissa Newberry worked alongside seniors, Josephine P., Ella S. and Conner L., in a “Painting with the Herd” art fundraiser. MSHS art teachers Paul Bonner and Erin Gocinski turned the art room into a fun space for adults and kids alike to create their one-of-a-kind works of art in a “painting with a twist” style lesson. About 20 participants enjoyed snacks, smoothies and coffee while the students instructed the group in creating their paintings! A fun night was had by all who attended! Look for more of these opportunities to paint, connect and have fun in the future!

**MSES PAC hosts Maniboo Carnival**

The Parent Action Committee (PAC) of Manitou Springs Elementary School hosted their annual Maniboo Carnival in the MSHS Old Gym on Friday, Oct. 25. Students played carnival games, won prizes and shared in a fun evening with their teachers, administrators and classmates! Principal Russ Vogel joined in the fun, taking a pie to the face in the spirit of supporting Maniboo!

**Middle School transition event!**

For all fifth grade students at MSES and UPES, and all sixth grade students at UPES, and their parents! Come spend the morning with us at Manitou Springs Middle School on Friday, Nov. 22 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Fifth and sixth grade students and families who will transition to MSMS in the 2020-2021 school year are invited to a special event made just for you! MSMS Mustang Ambassadors will lead student and family tours throughout our classrooms and everyone will receive a special gift designed to signify the beginning of your transition to middle school. Students will be bussed to and from their current schools for this event, and parents are encouraged to join us for these exciting tours!

**Important date**

**Nov. 25-29:** No school, Fall Break