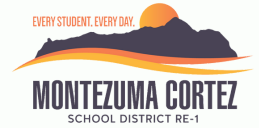


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A VERY MERRY CELEBRATION!

The Staff Holiday Appreciation Party was a hit! We hope that everyone who attended had a great time, we appreciate all of our Montezuma-Cortez School District staff!

Thank you Board of Education



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Events

**December 22, 2023 to
January 7, 2024**

Winter Break

All Schools Closed

**December 22, 2023 to
January 2, 2024**

Winter Break

District Office Closed

January 19, 2024

New Hire Orientation

District Office

9:00am - 12:00pm



COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The Montezuma-Cortez High School assisted with the local Shop with a Cop. The Student Government and Panther Chefs provided breakfast and assisted with wrapping presents in the High School Commons!



EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS

IFA discount cards were delivered to district buildings. We wanted to remind everyone of all discounts available with their staff ID card.

CORTEZ RECREATION CENTER VISITS

As a part of our Wellness Initiative, we're excited to offer staff visits to the Cortez Recreation Center. Staff can use up to 3 visits per week to access facility use, classes are not included at this time.

While the visits are limited due to funding, we will still provide a 15% discount to those interested in unlimited access to the facility. Some classes are included with a facility membership.



LOCAL COMMUNITY DISCOUNTS

Must show your current District Photo ID card to receive discount.

 <p>See HR for a discount card.</p>	 <p>Cold Stone 10% off orders with a School District ID Verizon offers up to \$25 month OFF bill, use company email to sign up.</p>	 <p>The Farm 10% off orders</p>	 <p>Cortez Rec 15% Discount on Annual Membership</p>
 <p>Body by Design \$35 month fee for district employee, must do Auto-pay</p>		 <p>Happy Hour Drink Price all day, one drink per employee ID card.</p>	 <p>Cliffrose 10% off for Teachers</p>

Thank you for your support!

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who generously donated towards the auction item for Sergeant Michael Moran's fundraiser.

During these challenging times, we are extremely grateful that our team was able to come together to offer support. Thank you all for your kindness.

Donation Items:

- Yeti Cooler
- 4 Koozies
- 50oz Life is Good Mug
- Pendleton Blanket Bag
- 2 Tactical Flashlights
- Multi-Tool Pocket Knife
- 4 Telescoping camping forks
- SwissTech Portable Powerbank
- Off Bug Spray
- 2 Night Stay donated by Laughing Coyote Lodge at Groundhog Lake.



LET'S CELEBRATE

Our schools have been buzzing with excitement lately, and we have some amazing things to share with you. Check out the following accomplishments from last semester. Remember these are only a few things happening in our schools. Don't forget to keep an eye on the schools Website for upcoming events and updates. From sports to choir and band concerts, school productions, and other activities, there's always something going on.

MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ HIGH SCHOOL

- Marching Band: 7th at State Competition
- Theater: Fall Production The Puffs
- Golf Team: 7th at State Competition
- Cheer: 4th at State Competition

MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Boys Basketball: A & B Team League Champions
- Theater: Fall Musical Footloose



SALARY SCHEDULE MOVES

Employees are required to provide a letter request to the superintendent through the HR department.

This request should include their current step, movement to requested step, and original transcripts supporting the continuing education.

Please submit requests by January 3rd for consideration at the January 2024 board meeting or by June 3rd for the June 2024 board meeting.

CHECK IT OUT!

Not sure where to find school information? If you are viewing digitally Click the logos for each school, and the district, to visit their homepage. Check out their calendar for events and activities!

<https://www.cortez.k12.co.us/departments/human-resources>

