



Weekly Update—Monday, May 17, 2021

New Updates:

1. **Congratulations to our Football Team for Winning the 2A State Championship Game**—There is so much to say about the athletes' and coaches' determination across the school year, with a cancellation in Season A to State victory in Season C. The game was exciting with lots of twists and turns that made for many memorable moments for all. It was so fantastic to see such community support. It has been 31 years since the Football team won a state championship. Let's celebrate the athletes, coaches, staff, and families for this victory.

[Game Recap](#)

2. **Masks in Schools**—With 7 days of school remaining, we will be maintaining our indoor practices for mask-wearing (both staff and students). We want the focus to be on a strong finish to the school year. I know that Governor Polis recently (last Friday) amended the orders for individuals who are fully vaccinated or for students who are in classes with a staff member who is fully vaccinated. There are several situations in schools that makes this shift a little more nuanced. However, our team will be discussing masks wearing for summer programming.

The City of Manitou Springs still has a mask requirement when outdoors and when individuals are not able to physically distance from others (at 6 feet). However, we have received a waiver for mask to not be worn outside for after school events (including graduation).

3. **COVID Update**—

Let's stay focused on and committed to:

- Staying home when a person is sick.
- Staying home when a person has been in close contact with someone who is being evaluated for COVID.
- Wearing a mask.
- Washing hands frequently.

If any student or staff member needs to remain home due to any symptoms associated with COVID, we ask that you complete the [COVID Intake Form](#). If you are ever interested in the current number of active positive cases, you access that information [here](#).

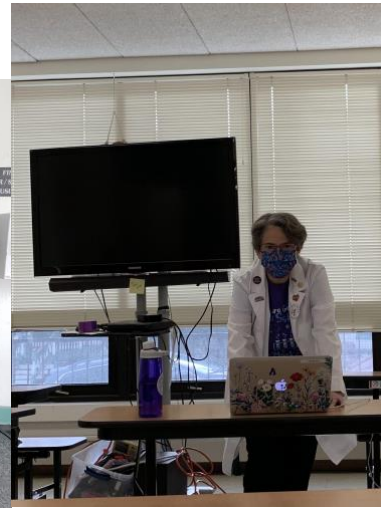
4. **MSSD14 World Language and Culture Month**-- Our students' amazing Collaborative Classroom Projects Celebrating World Language and Culture are now available on the MSSD14 Homepage now and until the end of our school year. Thank you to everyone who took time to showcase and celebrate your students' learning!

Please help us celebrate MSSD14 WLACM 2021 Collaborations by celebrating learning and sharing these fun, informational, inspiring, creative, and simply amazing collaborative projects throughout our school community. We are excited and proud to celebrate World Language and Culture Collaborations 2021!

<https://www.mssd14.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=57448&pageId=57456>

5. **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- Monday, May 17—Board of Education Work Session (4:30 p.m.) and Regular Meeting (6:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, May 23—Graduation. Congratulations Class of 2021.
- Wednesday, May 26—Last Day of School for Students
- Monday, June 7—Summer Learning Camps/Programs Begin





Carrie Dunlap
MSIS ART TEACHER

BY WEARING MASKS YOU HELP KEEP
CREATIVITY CONTAGIOUS
IN MY ART ROOM... NOT COVID!

#MaskingForMontez
#LoveTheTownForever

LISTEN TO YOUR TEACHERS



BRANDON DEMATTO
MSSD FOOTBALL & BASEBALL COACH

AVOIDING LARGE GATHERINGS KEEPS OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES ON THE FIELD WHERE THEY RECEIVE THE
RELATIONSHIPS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND DEEP LEARNING EXPERIENCES
THEY NEED.

#MaskingForMontez
#LoveTheTownForever

LISTEN TO YOUR TEACHERS

