

MANITOU SPRINGS GO MUSTANGS! **SCHOOL DISTRICT 14**

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Thanks to Nutrition Services

Over 60 meals were distributed to students during the week of Thanksgiving Break. We have so much gratitude for Director Paula Faucette and her **Nutrition Services**



The Magic School Bus



Dr. Elizabeth Domangue test drives an electric school bus!

MSES in-class learning



A Manitou Springs Elementary student in Mr. Wood's third grade class learns about the parts of the eye.

A message from Manitou Springs **Middle School Principal Cady**

Dear Manitou Springs community,

During the month of November, the staff and students at Manitou Springs Middle School focused on the theme of gratitude. Having spent the past week talking about gratitude with my family, I want to take a moment to share with the community how thankful I am to be a part of Manitou Springs School District 14.

Students' stories of gratitude have helped me focus on all that I am thankful for. This unique school year has presented challenges for schools across the Pikes Peak region. One source of positivity and inspiration for me has been the students of Manitou Springs Middle School.

For starters, I am thankful for the leadership and resiliency of our students. Our students consistently follow the safety precautions we have in place so they can remain in school. One new sixth grader had the inspiration to request that he be a MSMS Hallway Monitor. He stopped by my office and asked that I make this an official student leadership role with the result that students can help influence their peers to wear their masks correctly and maintain social distance. I appreciated his positivity and solutions-focused attitude.

Additionally, I am thankful for the sense of humor our students bring to school every day. One eighth grader wrote, "I'm thankful for fast food because you always need a backup when your mom or dad ... ruins dinner." Another seventh grader chipped in, "I'm thankful for Twinkies — just the fact they exist." These students may not realize it, but their small comments have a positive impact on the principal, their teachers and our school community.

I am thankful to be a part of this wonderful school district and community. It is an honor to serve students and families in the role of principal of Manitou Springs Middle School.

Sincerely, **Dustin Cady**

Principal, Manitou Springs Middle School

Important dates: Winter Break, Dec. 21 - Jan. 8, 2021.



