

## December

## NEWSLETTER ◀



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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tiger Nation,

It's the time of the year when our seniors are working hard to complete their Capstones. After Friday, December 3rd, they will be almost halfway complete, and we plan to have most of them done before the holiday break. Watching these presentations proves that your students have accomplished a tremendous amount of learning in their Cañon City Schools' experience. You should be proud of them. This February, we will hold the Capstone Scholarship Competition and Expo. I encourage you to plan on attending to view what an immense accomplishment these projects have been.

I want to take some time to illuminate our staff. They have overcome adversity and remained flexible in the face of significant change to support students both academically and emotionally. I encourage you to appreciate them this holiday season with a quick note or small token. Education is rewarding on many fronts. The expression of gratitude ranks high in an educator's heart on the scale of reward.

Please take time over the holidays to rest and recuperate. Love and appreciate what makes us all secure and joyous. Remember, our nation is not perfect, but it has been a beacon to the world of justice, integration, prosperity, and hope for many years. Having lived overseas for one-quarter of my life, I've been able to view the United States from an on-the-ground perspective of other systems. We have a lot to celebrate. Focus on what we do well to replicate and perpetuate it and **listen** to those that have differing opinions so that you grow.

Happy Holidays to all Tigers everywhere and those who love and support them!

Bill Summers

Principal, Cañon City High School



# Let's talk



The Counseling Dept. had a successful trip to Pueblo where students were able to visit Pueblo Community College-Pueblo Campus and Colorado State University-Pueblo. Next week we will be taking a group of students to CU Denver. Please have your student continue to look for emails or listen to announcements about great opportunities to visit college campuses or talk with representatives that are coming to Cañon City High School.

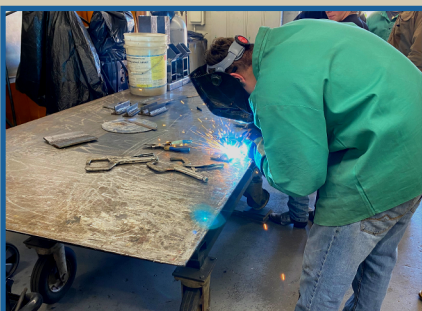
## CAREER AND TECH ED.

## Welding Program

The Pueblo Community College / Cañon City High School Welding Program was established in 2016. Since 2016 the Welding Program has had over 500 students participating in courses ranging from Oxy Acetylene Cutting Process (OFC), Plasma Arc Cutting Process (PAC), Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW), Gas metal Arc Welding (GMAW), Layout & Fabrication to blueprint Reading for Welders.

We have awarded over 1,000 college credits earned through the Welding Technology Program, saving students over \$200,000. Eight students have received their AAS (Associates of Applied Science) in Welding Technology since leaving the welding program @ CCHS. 2022 will be a first for the welding program, as Dana Watters will be the first female from this program to matriculate to the campus in Pueblo to earn her AAS degree in Welding Technology.

Our SkillsUSA Welding Club has produced one state champion, one silver medalist & one bronze medalist. Our club has done numerous community service projects for Fremont County. Just to name a few; fabricating crosses for unmarked graves & flagpole holders for veterans @ the historical Greenwood Cemetery, fabricated (48) metal tables for 4H Fremont County small animal barn & removed all the dead Juniper bushes in front and on the side of Star Country 104.5.





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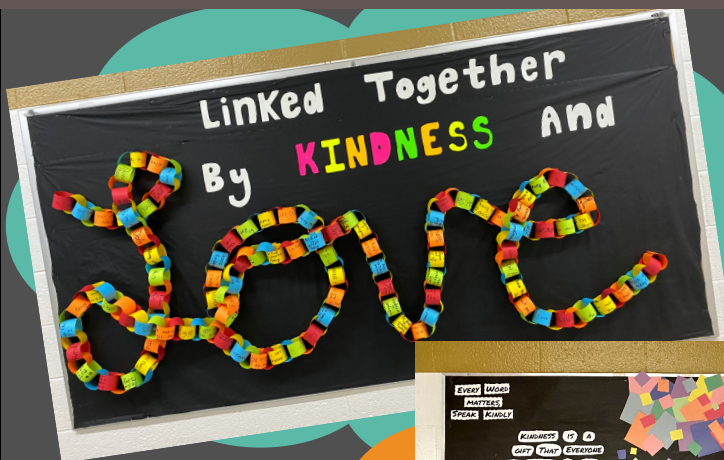
## ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

Engineering and Design students are working hard and closing out the semester in a positive way. Developing employable skills as well as college readiness is a challenge that these students take on very well. Juniors have finished designing their own house based on code specific requirements and architectural design concepts. Now, they are working on the application of structural mechanics concepts. Seniors have designed, built, and analyzed stress loads on prototype bridges. Now they are completing senior projects. These projects are either architectural or mechanical in nature and represent examples from the national competition students in these courses tend to dominate. Unfortunately, ADDA has ended their national competition program - largely because there were rarely winners from outside of CCHC. Jared Abels and Dimitri Zamarripa designed the class sign for the Class of 2022. Seniors have also been employed to design and present plans for the proposed innovation lab that will be constructed in Red Hallway beginning this school year. The best and the brightest, these students keep pushing the boundaries of what we can do in our Engineering and Design courses. Join and follow the class on Instagram - "engineering\_cchs".



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December 20, 2021  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Min. \$5 Donation Room 300



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COLLABORATING TO  
BRING FASHION,  
ART, DESIGN,  
EXPLORATION AND  
HISTORY TOGETHER  
FOR A LIVE  
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ON THE CCHS  
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