



# Cañon City

# Tigers

## Spring 2020 Newsletter

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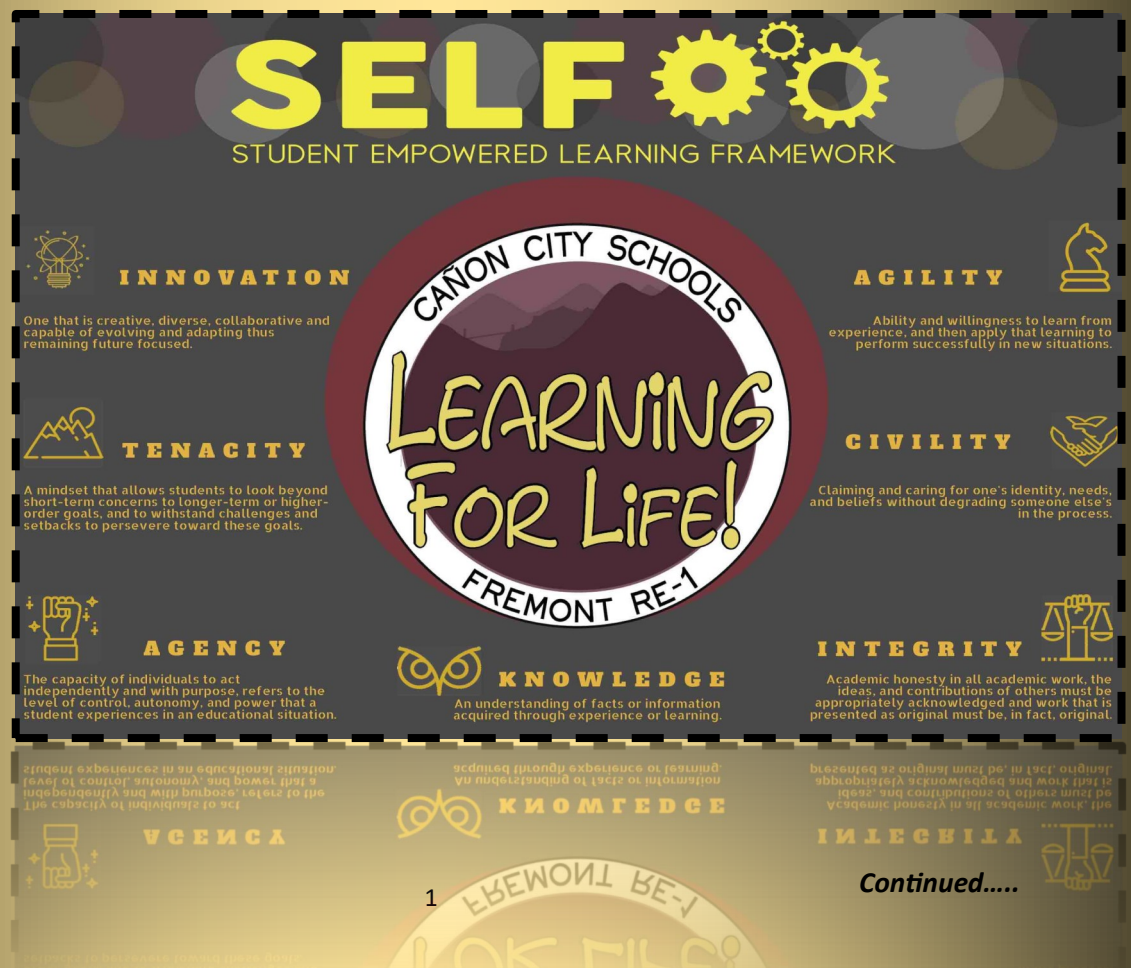
### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

ALL Canon City High School students will have opportunities to explore career pathways of interest while gaining skills needed to be successful in any life endeavor, and while enjoying many of the traditional high school experiences valued by the students and the greater community.

*From the desk of Bill Summers, CCHS Principal*

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

On February 14th, an article was released ([In Hot U.S. Jobs Market, Half of College Grads Are Missing Out](#)) with some sobering statistics about the present state of employment in America for college graduates. It describes a new landscape that our graduates will face on May 21st (graduation night). It strongly advocates for a career pathway model and the necessity to provide students an opportunity to learn our seven traits and skills for their future success.



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### Save the Date!

On April 27th, CCHS will host the SELF Expo from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Tiger Dome and Commons. Please come join us for refreshments, provided by the students, and a night of celebration surrounding student achievement.



Great news! On May 4th, the Tiger Dome floor will begin a resurfacing effort, removing the original floor and putting in an entirely new surface. Lower bleachers are also programmed to be renewed. This project will bring the Tiger Dome into the modern era and allow our student-athletes the best conditions on which to play. Due to the project needing to start on this date in order to be finished in time for next fall's volleyball and PE requirements, there will not be an option this year to hold graduation inside if we encounter inclement weather. The weather plan for graduation is to postpone on the 21st of May until up to 8:30 PM (we will not begin the ceremony later than 8:30 PM) or reschedule the event for Friday evening at 6:30 PM.

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*From the desk of Bill Summers, CCHS Principal, continued...*

Finally, to celebrate the accomplishments of the staff and students at CCHS, here is a list of recognition and awards the school has earned since the beginning of school:

- ♦ Increased Carl Perkins Federal Grant investment now at \$40,000 annually
- ♦ Career and Technical Education Certification Reimbursements earned \$179,000 to build an Advanced Manufacturing Lab
- ♦ The Colorado Succeeds Prize garnering \$15,000 for a new SystemsGo rocketing course
- ♦ Recognized by the Homegrown Talent Initiative as an exemplary school garnering a \$25,000 honorarium toward purchasing a greenhouse
- ♦ A Fremont County Department of Human Services Grant for \$15,000 toward purchasing a greenhouse
- ♦ A Gates Foundation award of \$100,000 to be used to certify teachers to instruct Early College
- ♦ A Local Accountability Pilot Grant worth \$75,000
- ♦ A Youth Connections SEL support grant worth up to \$450,000 over 3 years
- ♦ The Colorado Education Initiative has asked Cañon City High School to serve as an exemplar school for its Innovative Schools program

Many outside organizations are recognizing that our school is leading the way in education innovation and investing in our students' futures. The money equals nearly a million dollars!

**Have a spectacular Spring!**  
**Bill Summers**  
**CCHS, Principal**





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## Student Council/Senior News



### Parents of seniors!!

- ◇ Please check your parent portal regularly this spring. We only have two weeks left of this quarter and only 11 weeks until the last day of classes for seniors **May 14**. Your student's attendance and grades will be very important as they finish out the last of their requirements for graduation. If you have any questions about which classes are still needed, feel free to contact Mrs. Carlton at [sharon.carlton@canoncityschools.org](mailto:sharon.carlton@canoncityschools.org) or check the "Academic Plan" tab in Infinite Campus.
- ◇ Students who plan to pursue post-secondary training (college, tech school, trade school) should complete the Free Application of Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to qualify for financial assistance from the federal or state government and from the school of their choice. Families should apply even if they don't think they will qualify because the Student Aid Report generated by the FAFSA is used by these schools when scholarship decisions are made. Mrs. Carlton is available to help you with this.
- ◇ Students who have been offered scholarships should bring (or email) a copy of the award to Mrs. Vertrees or Mrs. Carlton in the Guidance Office. All scholarships will be noted in the graduation program and accepted scholarships will be announced at Honors Night but we must have documentation no later than **May 7** for these to be included.
- ◇ Students who enlist in any branch of the military should bring (or email) verification of enlistment to Mrs. Vertrees or Mrs. Carlton so these can be noted as well.
- ◇ The Jostens representative will be at CCHS on March 5 to distribute announcements and other ordered materials (cap & gown will be distributed on **May 14**).
- ◇ Senior check-out is **May 14** during 5th block. Chromebooks must be turned in (or paid for) and all fees & fines must be paid by this date and cap and gown will be distributed once check-out is complete. The final music concert will be held on **Monday, May 18**, and Senior Honors Night will be held on **Tuesday, May 19**. **Graduation practice at 8:30 on Wednesday, May 20 is mandatory**. Graduation will be held at 6:30 pm in the Tiger Dome on **Thursday, May 21**. Graduates should report to the Tiger Dome by 5:30 pm.
- ◇ Please continue to check the Scholarship Bulletins and Senior News as they are distributed. They are also posted on the CCHS Counseling website under the Scholarship/Scholarship Bulletin tab.



## Student Council/Athletic Events

### Prom Fest Week

Monday April 13th - Saturday April 18th

### Class Competition: Triathlon Style!

Wednesday, April 15th @ 7:00 p.m.  
CCHS Tiger Dome

### Prom Saturday, April 18th

8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Harrison School

Tickets \$25.00 per person

After Prom Events: Cold Stone  
Creamery and 4 Mile Cinema



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### **Youth Exercise Training Initiative (YETI)**

**April 6th - May 1st  
\$10.00 per student**

**Tuesday and Thursday Runs @ 3:45 p.m. at CCHS**

**YETI helps prepare kids for the RunBlossom 5K  
event on Saturday, May 2nd @ 8:30 a.m.  
Centennial Park!**



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Photos by Justin Sherwood, Canon city Daily Record

### **CONGRATULATIONS EZAVIAN ORTEGA, CCHS SOPHOMORE**

Canon City High School is proud to announce Ezavian Ortega's Wrestling Season accomplishment. EZ placed 4th at the 2020 CHSAA High School state wrestling championships. He competed in the 4-A, 138lb weight class. EZ beat the 2nd seeded and 3rd ranked wrestler 13-6 in the 1/4 finals and then lost a close match in the semi-finals.

EZ represented Canon City and Canon City wrestling with integrity and extremely high character.



# *Tiger Theater News*

**CCHS Vocal Music Dept. & Tiger Theatre**  
Proudly Present

Adults \$10  
Students/Seniors \$7

April 1st  
4:00 p.m.  
Matinee



**JOSEPH  
AND THE  
AMAZING  
TECHNICOLOR  
DREAMCOAT**

Lyrics by Tim Rice Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Lou Del Pizzo Performing Arts Center - CCHS Auditorium  
April 2nd, 3rd & 4th - 7:00 p.m. Evening Performances

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf  
of the Really Useful Group. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)



# *Tiger Theater News*

## An Evening of One Acts

Presented by  
**Tiger Theatre**  
At  
The Del Pizzo  
Performing Arts Center

All Student  
Written !!!

**May 12th**  
**7:00pm**

All Student  
Directed !!!

**All Tickets**  
**\$5**

All Proceeds will go to the  
International Thespian Conference  
Coming Summer 2020

But, you can help a Student go to festival **TODAY!**

Donations are being Accepted Now!!!

## Tiger Art News

### 2020 Fremont Center for the Arts Annual K-12 Student Art Show

Fremont County Schools and the Fremont Center for  
the Arts

Invite you to enjoy a very special student art exhibit,  
including a large selection of amazing CCHS artwork

**Show dates:**

**Friday, April 3rd through Saturday, April 25th**

Art Reception: Please join us for a special evening  
honoring our district's finest young artist:

Friday, April 3rd from 4:30 to 7p.m. (during *First Friday's* event on Main Street)

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Food, Music, & Refreshments**

**Award ceremony is at 6:00p.m.**

**A variety of student art will be honored with 1st through honorable mention  
ribbons.**

The FCA will be giving out one \$100.00 award for *Best of Show* and the winning piece of art  
will hang in the *Blossom Art Show* for the following month.

**Location:** *Fremont Center for the Arts*

**505 Macon Ave., Canon City**

**(across from the public library)**



# Spring Salmon Chowder Recipe

## Ingredients

- 2 cups cauliflowers
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 celery ribs, thinly sliced
- 8 green onions, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dill weed
- 4 cups 2% milk
- 1 can (14-3/4 ounces) salmon, drained, skin and bones removed
- 1 package (9 ounces) frozen peas, thawed
- 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese



## Directions

- In a microwave-safe bowl, combine cauliflower and water. Microwave, covered, on high for 4-5 minutes or until tender, stirring once.
- In a large saucepan, heat butter over medium-high heat. Add celery and green onions; cook and stir until tender. Stir in flour, salt and dill until blended; gradually whisk in milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir 2 minutes or until thickened.
- Stir in salmon, peas and cauliflower; heat through. Stir in cheeses until melted.
- Serve immediately.

### **Nutrition Facts**

1 cup: 256 calories, 11g fat (5g saturated fat), 67mg cholesterol, 558mg sodium, 15g carbohydrate (9g sugars, 3g fiber), 23g protein.

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/spring-salmon-chowder/>