February was Career and Technical Education month in Colorado, and we had much to celebrate at Manitou Springs School District. Our home build is getting ready for framing and a roof line, our digital photography students had alumni Danny McGee in to share his experiences and Manitou Springs High School was recognized at the Rocky Mountain Cyberspace Symposium.

We are grateful to our teachers who work so hard to give our students experiences, and knowledge to tackle the world of work after high school.

Mike Talbott represented our math department at the RMCS luncheon honoring the school partnership that provided a grant for Manitou Springs High School’s math department this year.

We will be applying to this organization later this year to support bringing “Project Lead the Way” to Manitou Springs Middle School, which will support our alignment efforts from grades 6-12 in computer science.

MSHS wrestler Hannah H. M. made history at the State Wrestling Tournament by being the first female wrestler to make it to the podium for Manitou Springs High School. Hannah finished fourth in her weight class. Way to go, Hannah!

MSHS student James M. had the opportunity to participate in the Southern Colorado Handbell Festival. He spent the day with 140 ringers from across the state, learning a few songs to perform. Although this was not any type of sanctioned event, it’s something James does as a hobby outside of school. It was fun to see him in another setting! The concert was beautiful, and James did a great job. Congratulations, James!

Middle school students got to participate in their first play in over 2 years! Thank you Ms. Steen and Mrs. Harms for providing this awesome opportunity for students. MSMS Staff, Sue Spengler, Kevin Connors, Steve Bethke and Lisa McClure-Wright acted in the play with their students!