



# Good News

**Coronado High School**  
**Home of the Cougars**

**January 2021**

## Boettcher Scholarship Semi-Finalist



Coronado senior **Judith (Joie) Kellner** has attained Semi-Finalist standing in one of Colorado's most prestigious scholarship awards, the Boettcher Scholarship. The Boettcher Scholarship gives recipients a full ride to one of 18 four-year universities across the state of Colorado that partner with Boettcher, covering tuition and room and board fees, as well as a \$2,800 yearly stipend, a

book allowance, access to additional grants to further their education and events to help them network.

## PTA Reflections

Coronado PTA partners with teachers at Coronado to illicit interest in the National PTA Arts in Education Reflections program in an effort to support student success. Students can express their individuality by submitting photography, visual arts, music composition, film production, dance choreography and literature in concert with this year's theme, "**I Matter Because...**" Two Coronado students are advancing to the Colorado PTA State Reflections judging:

Photography: **Kaileigh Manson**

*Who Told You You Were Alone?* (right)

Music Composition: **James Rosario-Taaffe**

*Autumn Leaves*

The awards ceremony this year was conducted virtually through Zoom. Students received their medals prior to the event so they could wear them during the ceremony.

Coronado's Principal **Darin Smith** invited Kaileigh and James to a Webex meeting to congratulate them along with Joie Kellner (story above).



## College Board AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award

For the second year in a row Coronado High School has earned the College Board's [AP® Computer Science Female Diversity Award](#) for expanding young women's access to AP Computer Science Principles. This award acknowledges schools for their work toward equal gender representation during the 2019-20 school year. Coronado is one of only 831 schools to be recognized for achieving this important result in Computer Science Principles nationwide. This honor recognizes the outstanding work Coronado is doing to engage more female students in computer science. A special thank you to Computer Science teacher **Kyle Yeh** for his work in encouraging female interest in this ever changing subject which allows them to explore how computing and technology can impact the world.



James Rosario      Kaileigh Manson      Joie Kellner





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## AP Scholars

Four AP teachers, **Mr. Baldwin, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Muth, and Mrs. Schulzki**, recently posted AP Scholar signs in students' yards.



Sixty-six students earned recognition and twenty-five current students were recognized with a sign indicating their accomplishments based on AP test scores and the number of exams they have taken over the last few years. Congratulations to all AP students acknowledging their achievement!



National/Distinction – (r) **Anke Nelsestuen**

Distinction – (l to r) **Austin Crawford, Hunter Fields, Aidan Janney, Meghan Lawson, Andrew Merz, Melissa Sartain, Rygar Schyberg, William White**

Honor – **Amber Bakken, Joie Kellner, Abigail Mullaney, Amy Nikaido**

Scholar – **Anirudh Chatari, Emily Culbertson, Elizabeth Gumper, Kathleen Hagar, Kai Kraemer, Christen Mayberry, Marc Perkins, Rayna Seats, Jackson Shaeffer, Sequoia Strandberg, Madelynn Thompson, Sophie Urban**



## National Youth Orchestra

For the second year senior **Sophie Urban** was selected to the National Youth Orchestra of the United States for the 2021 season! This achievement is presented by Carnegie Hall and



its Weill Music Institute which showcases the best of our country's young orchestra players. Competition for this coveted position is intense and recipients chosen for the orchestra are the result of hard work, talent and passion for music. The 2021 NYO-USA program will perform in July at Purchase College, State University of New York.

Musicians have the opportunity to work with orchestra director James Ross and guest conductor Sir Andrew Davis.

## Baby Boy Thomas

Future point guard **Landon Lee Thomas** was born on January 24, 2021 at 1:09 AM weighing in at 7.0 lbs. and 20 inches tall. Proud papa Coronado basketball

coach and social studies teacher **David Thomas** couldn't be happier. Mom and baby are healthy.



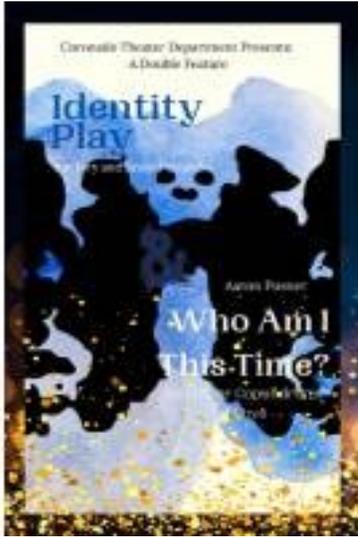


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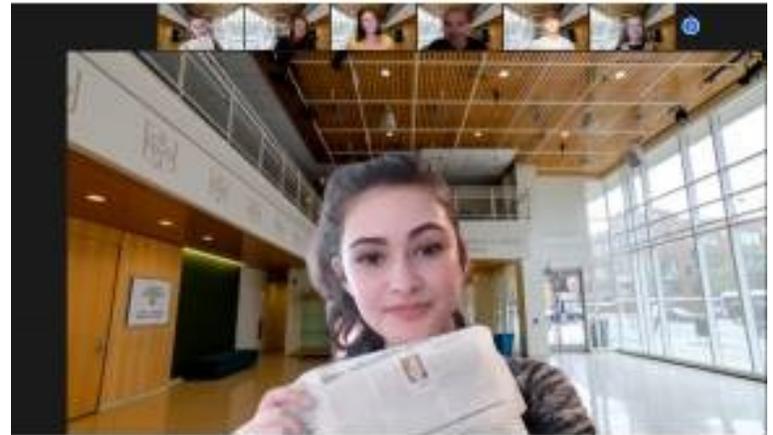
## Coronado Theatre Department



THE SHOW MUST GO ON!  
**Coronado's Theatre Department** (CTD) streamed their Double Feature: *Identity Play* & *Who Am I This Time?* January 8-9, 2021. These two 45-minute productions feature Coronado's Advanced Acting class and explore the question of identity; in all its shapes.

The Coronado Theatre Department is proud to be a

student designed and student run program. Whether designing the set, creating the blueprints, building, lighting, designing and implementing audio, costuming, running publicity, or stage managing, the Technical Theatre class is busy engineering a



complete production. In keeping with a student run program, all shows are open auditions available to the entire student body.

In addition to our main stage productions, Coronado Advanced Acting Honors class produces a One Act and AA Showcase, Thespian Troupe #3397 produces 4 Cougar Coffee Houses- including the Francisco Awards, and classes write and perform personal scripts, perform one acts, compete in Tech Olympics and much more!