



# Good News

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

**October 2020**

## COSILOVEYOU

Volunteers from all areas of the city descended on Coronado High School on October 3 as part of the volunteer organization **COSILoveYou!** Every October COSILoveYou mobilizes thousands of volunteers in partnership with community organizations known as CityServe Day, a no-strings-attached day of service. Thank you for all those who cleaned up the hell strip between parking lot and Fillmore Street in front of the school. Bags of trash were removed and the unwanted plant growth even got a trim thanks to a volunteer picking up gas for the weedeater. CityServe is instrumental in exposing volunteers from all walks of life to areas of need across Colorado Springs. We already have a list of items that need attention for next year. Thank you COSILoveYou!



## iInspire Awards

El Paso Board of County Commissioners, the Minority Overrepresentation Committee of the Fourth Judicial District, and the Educating Children of Color Summit presented iInspire Awards to six young men and women in the Colorado Springs area in a virtual Zoom meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, recognizing young people who overcome adversity and encourage others to do the same.



**Davon Brown**, a 2020 Coronado graduate, was one of the honorees. Davon received a framed proclamation from the El Paso Board of County Commissioners recognizing his inspirational journey, a Malcolm Gladwell book, and a \$100 check from the iInspire sponsors.

To identify candidates for the award, roughly 400 surveys were distributed to local schools and organizations that serve children and teenagers. Everyone has their own challenges and their own needs and these kids have discovered they are in charge of their own lives. The awards are also intended to provide hope and encouragement in El Paso County where youth suicides have soared in recent years. It's empowering for them to know that there are other kids who are having a hard time, pushing through and doing amazing things.

## Cougars Care Clothing Exchange



Cougars Care Clothing Exchange was a HUGE successful this year thanks to our student volunteers from **Cougars Care, Student Council and Mock Trial, plus parent volunteers from PTA** who sorted, hung, displayed and merchandised the clothing so all students could shop and take what they needed.

Thousands of items of like-new and gently used clothing from jeans and tennis shoes to Prom dresses and heels went home with kids and they were extremely thankful! With the closing of Teens With Promise boutique, Cougars Care received 5 truckloads of like-new clothing for this year's shopping experience.

## Cheerleaders

**Cheerleaders** bring the fun back into sports. Their routine at the Friday night football game was choreographed with amazing precision and they executed flawlessly.





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## Player of the Week



KRDO News Channel 13 voted senior Coronado running back **Mason Micci** the October 16, 2020 Friday Night Blitz Player of the Week. Caught on a YouTube video the promoter remarks, "He catches, he passes, he scores touchdowns. Standing at 5'6" he's fearless." Scoring 2 touchdowns that evening in addition to his rushing yards

Mason is a Coronado Cougar through and through!

## Coming Home!

October 26-30, 2020 was Homecoming Week. Putting a spin on the traditional theme, Coronado's Student Government hosted fun activities for "Coming Home". In line with Spirit Week in-person student's were tasked to dress up from any era in **Blast from the Past!**, wear class colors for online learners and Mad Red & Gold for those in Cohort C.

During period 2, three students were randomly selected to scavenge 3 pre-selected items and be the first to bring them to the front office for a **Home Run** and bragging rights, plus a nice prize.

Student Government members "popped in" to live and Webex classes unannounced to "Catch Students in Costume," looking for the class with the best participation.

Altitude Ninja Gym hosted a fundraiser on Thursday night, students were invited to submit 15 second good, bad or ugly "Dance Off" videos of themselves, and costumes were encouraged for those attending the Saturday football game.

Check out the November newsletter for those students nominated to Coming Home Court 2020.

## State XC Championship



11<sup>th</sup> place and a new PR for **Zinabu Engstrom** in the boys 4A 2020 State XC Championships on October 17 at Norris Penrose Events Center. An awesome run with an amazing 3<sup>rd</sup> mile and a final race time of 16:04.7. Congratulations Z! We look forward to seeing you run next year!

## Coronado Alumni

Coronado Class of 2020 graduate **Logan Kelso** was featured in the October 2020 issue of "The Special Times E-Newsletter."

Logan transitioned into Special Kids Special Families Adult Day program and recently started training for a part time position at a local Walmart and is supported with a Job Coach through Colorado's Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

So nice to see our students succeeding in the workforce and making our community stronger than ever.

