

Hotchkiss K8 School 2017-2018

May 16, 2018- Wednesday Newsletter

Dear parents/guardians,

Well, we're almost there! One more week, and it is packed full of finals, assemblies, trips and fun activities for the students. The 7th/8th graders will take their year-end trip this Friday, May 18th to Spin City (7th) and Bananas (8th) in Grand Junction. The 6th graders will be going on Thursday, May 24th to the Crawford State Park. This is a great time for students to connect and bond with each other and their teachers before leaving for the summer and moving on to their next level of schooling. Thank you to Mrs. Price and Student Council for organizing these field trips for our students.

The K-5th grade students will be doing some fun activities on Friday, May 25th at Hotchkiss High School and then have a barbecue back at the K-8. 6th-8th graders will have their yearbook signing and their year-end academic award assembly at 9:00 a.m. We will release all students at 12:20 p.m. for the summer break. Report cards will be mailed home during the week of May 28th.

Monday, May 21st will be the 6th-8th Grade Band/Choir Concert here at Hotchkiss K-8, in the Don Tate Gym at 6:00 p.m. We hope you can come out and support our wonderful music program here at Hotchkiss K-8.

On Wednesday, May 23rd we will bring the Opera to HK8 where they will perform "Cinderella". They will have two performances; the 6th-8th grade show will be at 12:00 p.m. and the K-5th grade show will be at 2:00 p.m. We hope the students will enjoy this assembly.

Also, on Wednesday, May 23rd we will have an 8th grade Continuation Ceremony for all our 8th graders and their families at 5:00 p.m., in the Don-Tate Gym. This will be a chance for us to reflect on their time here at Hotchkiss K-8 and wish them well as they continue on with their education at Hotchkiss High School. After the ceremony the parents will put on a dinner and celebration for the kids at Zack's.

6th-8th yearbooks are available to purchase for \$20.00. If you would like to get your 2017-2018 yearbooks, please stop by the office and purchase one. We will pass out the yearbooks on Friday, May 25th for the yearbook signing. There is a limited amount, so hurry and get yours before they're all gone.

Open gym is finished this school year and will start back up in July sometime.

Please come see the 8th grade final Science/STEM project on May 22nd. Each 8th grader will be demonstrating a science, technology, engineering or math concept to all the other grades in the school from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to come and share in this opportunity to see the 8th graders in action.

Ready for summer??? See the attached flyer for information for the 2018 North Fork Pool schedule. Opening day will be Monday, May 28th. Make sure to check out all they have to offer over the summer; classes, times and costs. They are celebrating 23 years!!

Did you know that the Hotchkiss Library offers many summer reading programs all ages?? Please make sure to check out this information on our community bulletin boards, and community tab on our website.

May School Happenings:

- Friday, May 18th:**
8:15 G/T Field Trip to Aspen Art Museum
8:45 a.m. -8th grade year-end trip to Bananas
8:45 a.m. -7th grade year-end trip to Spin City
12:15 p.m. 1st Grade Field Trip to "Thistle Whistle"
- Monday, May 21st:**
3:00 p.m. May Perfect Attendance Celebration and Drawing
We will give one Kindle Fire to a K-5 student; 6-8 student
6:00 p.m.- 6th-8th grade Band/Choir Concert in the Don Tate Gym
6:00 p.m. - Pre-School Program (multi-purpose room)
- Tuesday, May 22nd:**
12:00-3:00 p.m. 7th and 8th grade S.T.E.M Expo. (Don Tate Gym)
- Wednesday, May 23rd:**
Cinderella Opera Assembly 6th-8th at 12:00 p.m./K-5th at 2:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 8th grade Continuation Ceremony, 8th grade dinner to follow at Zack's.
- Thursday, May 24th:**
K-5th Graders at Hotchkiss High School for activities/barbecue at HK8
6th grade year-end trip to Crawford State Park
5:00-6:30 p.m. - 5th Grade Hero Night
- Friday, May 25th:**
6th-8th Grade Yearbook Signing;
9:00 a.m. Year-End Awards in the Don Tate Gym.
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-Students will be released at 12:20 p.m.

Have a fun and safe

