

Hotchkiss K-8 School
Weekly News Update
“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”
September 14, 2018

Principal’s Message:

We continue to do very well in our fall sports. The 7th grade football teams won both of their games this week. They beat Columbine 26-0 and Gunnison 12-8. The 8th grade lost a tough contest against Columbine 12-18. Both teams are improving every week. All of our volleyball teams beat Cedaredge on Tuesday. Our 7B and 8B teams beat Delta on Thursday and the 7A and 8A teams lost to Delta in 3 games. Great competitors! We are in full swing with our Flooding groups in our K-5 reading program. If your child comes home and says they go to flooding and you’re not really sure what that is, I want to take this opportunity to explain it. Flooding is a 30 minute reading intervention time during the school day. Students are divided into small groups within their grade level and are assigned a reading intervention aide or teacher. This is a time where students work on weaknesses and skills they need to improve on, extend their knowledge and strengths on certain skills and provide extra reading practice. Having students in small groups allows for more direct instruction from the teacher and greater attention to the student’s needs. Students progress can be monitored and adjusted for learning.

For 6th graders, Camp Cedaredge is fast approaching. The dates are October 3rd-5th. Permission forms, health form, and money need to be turned in by October 1. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Kaminski.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS, PARENTS & STAFF MEMBERS

We appreciate your suggestions and input. We strive to provide a quality, safe learning environment for all students. We hope to work together as a team to meet the needs of our students. We realize that from time to time problems do arise. If you have a concern or complaint with one of our staff members, procedures or facilities, please follow this plan for conflict resolution.

1. First talk to the person that you have the concern with. Over 90% of all problems are taken care of at this level.
2. If you still feel that your concern has not been addressed properly, then contact that person’s Supervisor, or the Principal.
3. Then the District Superintendent.
4. Finally the School Board. (Please remember that a School Board member has to be very careful not to receive too much information or become involved early on. If they do and your concern comes before the Board, that member would need to declare a conflict of interest and they could not be of any assistance to you).

Thank you for your understanding.

Calendar:

Monday, September 17

U.S. Constitution Day

Tuesday, September 18

6th grade field trip to Cottonwood

8th Grade Volleyball @ Paonia 4:00 pm

7th Grade Volleyball @ Home vs. Paonia 4:00 pm

7th Grade Football @ Delta (DMS Field) 4:00 pm

8th Grade Football @ Delta (DMS Field) vs. Columbine 5:30 pm

Thursday, September 20

8th Grade Volleyball @ Home vs. Centennial 4:00 pm

7th Grade Volleyball @ Centennial (Montrose) 4:00 pm

Please remember our primary form of communication is our weekly Friday Newsletter through email, we are constantly putting up new information on our website under the community tab, please check it regularly. You may also access the newsletter through our website: hk8.deltaschools.com and please like us on Facebook, at facebook.com/HotchkissK8. You are always welcome to call the school office (872-3325) for questions and information. Hard copies are available by request.