



Hotchkiss K-8 School

Weekly News Update

“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”

September 28, 2018

Principal’s Message:



Congratulations to the following students for their membership in our Student Council.

Representatives: Henry Hollembeak, Kevin Regelman, Paris West, Alexis Church, Annika Knehs, Tia Moore and Emma Reed. **Secretary:** Kaylee Simpson; **Treasurers:** Lola Mitchell, CeCe Houseweart; **Vice President:** Haddi Leaton; **President:** Lilly Jardon. Thank you to Ms. Kaminski for being the Stuco Sponsor. Thank you to our 6-8 grade student body for exercising their right to vote. We are looking forward to the leadership of this fine group of young men and women. Thank you to all of the parents and guardians who attended parent teacher conferences this past week. We had a great turn out and we appreciate your interest and support in your child’s education.

Office Hours/Contacting Teachers

Just a reminder of our school office hours. The office hours for the school are from 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Doors will remain locked until 7:45 a.m. and will be locked again at 4:00 p.m. This is to make sure we have adequate supervision on campus to keep our staff and students safe. We welcome parent questions and visits about your children. However, teachers are not available before school starts unless you have made an appointment with them. Thank you for your understanding.

Spirit Week for Homecoming

Our 6-8 graders will be participating in the dress up days during Spirit Week for the High School Homecoming. K-5 students will not be participating in the dress up days Monday thru Thursday but are encouraged to wear Red and White on Friday. We will be attending the Homecoming Parade on Friday and then the high school Student Council will put on a pep assembly for our school after the parade. The high school football team, volleyball team, cross country team, cheer team and band will be our guests at the pep assembly.

5th-8th Grade Resiliency Survey

Here at HK8, our 5th-8th grade students will take a resiliency survey next week, October 1st-5th. It will provide an opportunity for them to share their thoughts and feelings about how they learn. There are no right or wrong answers to this survey and they will not be graded. However, the more honestly they answer the questions, the more meaningful their results will be. The given responses to the survey will be private and will be used to help us create a positive and engaging learning environment for our students. If you wish to opt your child out of the survey, please return the form that went home (also attached) with all 5th-8th grade students on Friday, September 28th. Thank you in advance for participating and taking this seriously.

Calendar:

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| Monday, October 1 | 6th-8th Mix It Up, Dress up day |
| Tuesday, October 2 | August/September Perfect Attendance Celebration at 3:00 p.m.
6th-8th Grade Band/Choir Concert at 6:00 p.m. - HK8 Gym
6th-8th Throwback Dress up day
Volleyball Pictures @ 3:30 HK8 gym |
| Wednesday, October 3 | 6th-8th Bookworm/Movie Character Dress up day
6th Grade Camp Cedaredge Oct. 3-5 |
| Thursday, October 4 | K-5 Bus Safety-8:20 a.m.
BELA-Lions Vision Screening
6th-8th Techie Dress up day
7th Grade Football @ Cedaredge 4:00 p.m. vs. Delta
8th Grade Football @ Cedaredge 5:30 p.m. vs. Cedaredge |
| Friday, October 5 | K-8 Red and White-Bulldog Pride Dress up day
2nd-5th Grade Field Trip to the Paradise Theatre 9:00 a.m.
Homecoming Parade @ 1:00 pm
HK8 Pep Assembly at 1:45 p.m. |

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.