



Hotchkiss K-8 School
Weekly News Update
“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”
November 9, 2018



Principal’s Message

First I wanted to take a moment to thank our veterans. We are blessed to live in the United States, where we have rights and liberties protected in our Constitution. The men and women in the armed forces have and continue to defend and protect these rights and liberties. They have also made sacrifices for other people all over the world so they have the opportunity to pursue life, liberty and happiness. Some have made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting and defending our country. We also want to thank the military families that have made sacrifices by supporting their family members that serve. We at Hotchkiss K-8 thank you and are grateful for the opportunities we are afforded each day. May we make the best of them.

Knowledge Bowl

We hosted the Fall County Knowledge Bowl this past week. The competition included middle schools from Delta County. Our 6th graders competed on Thursday and our 7-8 graders competed on Friday. The 6th graders did a very good job. The team of Lola Mitchell, Lane Stroh, Jesi Muse, Veda Handy and Kaylee Simpson placed 3rd and the team of Payson Pene, Charlie Miller, Emma Reed, Loryn Thompson and Mitchell Finlayson placed 5th. Thank you to Mrs. Heidi Simpson for being their coach. The 7-8 graders did a very good job as well. We had two teams for 7-8 grade. The team of Annika Knehs, Henry Hollembeak, CeCe Housewart, Cora Tunnell, Aizlyn Sommer, and Piper Smith placed 4th. The team of Van Barrow, Alexis Church, Zephyniah Klaseen, Sasha Taylor, Haddi Leaton, and Cambria Hoff did not place but represented our school very well. Thank you to Mrs. Kena Price for being their coach. We also want to thank everyone that helped set up and run the tournament: Mr. Carlquist, Mrs. Tribble, Mrs. Shreve for organizing it, the high school students that served as judges and our cafeteria for making refreshments for the contestants.

Boys Basketball

Our boys basketball teams had games against Delta and Centennial from Montrose. Our 7B teams won both games and is undefeated so far. Our 7A and 8B teams both lost their games this week and continue to fight for their first wins of the season.

Calendar:

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| Sunday, November 11 | Veterans Day |
| Monday, November 12 | Bring a Veteran to lunch to recognize Veterans Day |
| Tuesday November 13 | Boys Basketball Games @ Olathe 7B-4:00; 7A-5:00; 8A-6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday November 14 | Picture Retakes @ 9:00 am
Last day for the Can Food Drive |
| Thursday, November 15 | Boys Basketball Games vs. Gunnison 7B-4:00; 7A-5:00; 8A-6:00 p.m. |
| Friday, November 16 | HK8 Family Thanksgiving Lunch
Select Honor Band @ Montrose |

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