



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



**Principal’s Message**

Christmas time has always been one of my favorite times of the year. I love the spirit that it brings into a community and a school. We have had a great time decorating our school and listening to the music programs as they prepare for their upcoming concerts. Our school is pretty decked out with holiday goodness right now. One of the amazing things about this time of year is the spirit of giving. We live in a generous community and I have witnessed so much goodwill towards others. Thank you for thinking of others and bringing some joy to their lives at this time of year.

**Math Counts**

We had two teams of 7-8 graders compete in the county Mathcounts competition this past Tuesday. Team 1 members included: Hadassa Leaton, Cecelia Housewart, Sasha Taylor and Piper Smith. Team 2 members included: Zephyniah Klaseen, Landon Brown, Annalise Hendrix, Van Barrow and alternate Henry Hollembeak. In the individual competition Zephyniah Klaseen was 7th place and Landon Brown was 8th place. In the team competition Team 2 took 2nd place overall. Way to represent our school! We want to thank Ms. Ali Lindberg our 7-8 grade science teacher for coaching the team.

**Beef Cook-off**

Results from our 2nd Quarter Beef Cook-off: 1st Place with their Smothered Burritos: Yasmin Campos, Damon Gilmore, Josh Bryant and Cody Pagone. 2nd Place with their Beef Stroganoff: Danielle Elder, Kevin Regelman, Hayden Moreno, Tegan Oetker and Shelby Norris. 3rd Place with their Stuffed Burger: Hunter Hart and Tucker Housewart. Thanks again to the Black Mesa Cattlewomen’s Association for judging and sponsoring the event. Judges included Pauline Carr, Pat Sunderland and Theresa Burns.

**Drama**

Mr. Fixmer’s Drama class performed this past Wednesday. They had two performances. They performed for the school in the afternoon and then had a night performance for parents and the community. The play was named *Vilified*. It was written and produced by the students. It was creative, entertaining and very well done.

**Basketball**

Our boys basketball teams finished their season last weekend at the Delta County tournament. All of the teams played hard and represented our school with great pride. It was fun and exciting to watch them play this year. Our 7th grade teams both got 2nd place, both losing to Delta in the championship. Thanks again to Lynette Clock and Amy Peebles for coaching. Girls basketball is underway as they began practice this week. They begin games in January.

**Calendar:**

**Monday, December 17**  
**Thursday, December 20**  
  
**Friday, December 21**

6-8 Grade Choir & Band Performs @ the Delta Center 6:00 pm  
K-5 Grade Christmas Caroling program @ 6:00 pm Hotchkiss K8  
Come join us for caroling, cookies, and fun!  
\*Cookies provided by our Kids cooking class  
End of the 2nd Quarter

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