



Hotchkiss K-8 School
Weekly News Update
“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”
December 21, 2018



Principal’s Message

I hope this message finds all of you well and ready to celebrate the holiday break. Family is a huge part of this time of year. I have fond memories of our family Christmas Eve parties with my Hollebeak grandparents and Christmas day with my Sheldon grandparents. I have been impressed with your children this first semester. I’ve enjoyed watching them compete in their athletic and academic contests and perform in their music programs. I’ve enjoyed getting to know your kids and building relationships with them. They have shown tremendous growth this semester socially and academically. I am excited for the possibilities and growth they can have next semester. I have also been impressed with our staff that does their best each day to help our students learn and grow. There are so many things that go on behind the scenes in an effort to help our students. I look forward to working with everyone for the benefit of our students next year. Happy New Year!

Music Programs

Thank you to Mr. Fixmer and Ms. Carey for the outstanding Christmas concerts this past week. The 6-8 band and choirs performed along with the high school band and choirs at the Delta Center on Monday. It was excellent and amazing to see all of the improvement and growth the kids made the 1st semester. The K-5 kids did a caroling program on Thursday. They also did a great job singing and performing. Thanks to our cooking class and Mrs. Young for providing the cookies. We want to thank Mrs. Terrea Bear and her Home Economics class for the homemade Christmas stockings for K-1 and the homemade Christmas hats for 2-5. They were awesome!

Ms. Carla

Each year the Hotchkiss Alumni Fund awards a classified employee from each school \$100. The recipient from Hotchkiss K8 was Carla Shreve one of our secretaries in the main office. The students affectionately call her Ms. Carla. She has been employed in the district for 20 years in all different types of jobs. We are grateful we have had her since 2014. She does amazing things for our school and she loves the kids. Congratulations! We also want to thank the Alumni Fund for sponsoring this honor. The Alumni Fund raises money that supports and recognizes students and staff.

New Counselor

At the beginning of the 2nd semester we will welcome our new school counselor. Mike Davoren will be replacing Jon Siegel. Mr. Davoren has a background in private and court counseling with families. We are looking forward to Mike providing his services to our school. We want to thank Mr. Siegel for his services and his contributions to the staff and students of Hotchkiss K-8.

Calendar:

December 22-January 7
Tuesday, January 8
Wednesday, January 9
Friday, January 11

NO SCHOOL- Christmas Break
School Resumes for students, beginning of Quarter 3
December Perfect Attendance recognition
Report cards will be emailed to parents

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