



Hotchkiss K-8 School

Weekly News Update

“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”

January 18, 2019



Principal’s Message

Here is another myth and fact topic from our staff’s book study of *Neuro Teach*.

Myth: Individuals learn better when they receive information in their preferred learning style (e.g., auditory, visual, kinesthetic).

FACT: It is true that individual learners show preference for the mode in which they receive information, but there is no evidence, despite many studies, to show that they learn better when they receive information in their preferred learning style. There is, however, evidence to show that different content topics are best learned using particular modes of teaching. Thus it should be the curriculum that is the driving force for selected models of

teaching, not trying to meet the perceived needs of individual learners in the classroom. For example, if a student is to learn what the organs of a frog look like, a hands on (kinesthetic) lab of dissecting the frog would be more effective than just reading about or hearing a lecture on what frog organs look like.

Hoop Shoot

Each year the Hotchkiss Elks Lodge participates in the Hoop Shoot. The Hoop Shoot is a free throw shooting contest. On January 6, HK8 hosted the local contest comprised of 30 contestants from Hotchkiss, Crawford and Paonia. Hotchkiss was well represented. The following are those that placed 1st or 2nd in their age categories. 8-9 Girls, Sandy Elizalde 1st, Alyssa Lovelace 2nd; 8-9 Boys, Beckett Fouts 2nd; 10-11 Girls, Anneka Price 2nd; 10-11 Boys, Braeden Flores 1st; 12-13 Girls, Maddie Brezonick 1st; 12-3 Boys, Hunter Moreno 2nd. Those that placed 1st will participate in the District Hoop Shoot in Durango on Sunday, January 20th. Good luck to them! We also want to thank Twila Gallob for coordinating the event.

Girls Basketball

The girls basketball teams got off to a great start this week. On Tuesday they traveled to Gunnison where all 4 teams won. On Thursday the 8th grade girls traveled to Delta. The 8A team lost and the 8B team won. The 7th grade girls hosted Delta. Both 7A and 7B teams won. Good job ladies!

BELA Pre-School

We just wanted to congratulate our preschool for the outstanding education they provide to 3 and 4 year olds. Each year the preschool is audited. They have a personal visit from a representative from the state. They look at the instructional program, facilities, compliance indicators and staff. This year our preschool received a 5 rating which is the highest rating a preschool can receive. The preschool is doing a great job of helping kids get prepared for kindergarten. We want to thank Mrs. Suzanne Taylor and Mrs. Lynette Clock for the excellence they provide to our students!

Calendar:

Monday, January 21

Tuesday, January 22

Thursday, January 24

NO SCHOOL for students- District In Service

Girls Basketball 8th Grade @ Columbine- Games begin @ 4:00 pm

Girls Basketball 7th Grade vs. Columbine @ HK8 Games begin @ 4:00 pm

WRESTLING PRACTICE begins for 6-8 grade

Girls Basketball 8th Grade @ Delta- Games begin @ 4:00 pm

Girls Basketball 7th Grade vs. Delta @ HK8 Games begin @ 4:00 pm

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