



Hotchkiss K-8 School
Weekly News Update
“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”
January 25, 2019



Principal’s Message

During our teacher in-service this past Monday the presenter asked us about a teacher that made an impact in our lives. I had many wonderful teachers growing up in Hotchkiss. I can think of a few that made a lasting impression on me and still influence me today. Now the teachers and coaches that I’m thinking about did not coddle me and were very direct and honest with me. I knew they cared about me but they also expected me to do my best and stretch myself. My effort and attitude was very important to them. They knew what I was capable of and they kept their expectations at that level. I didn’t always like what they had to say but they had my best interest in mind. I’m grateful to them to this day. When I think of the coaches and teachers I want for my kids, I think of these individuals. It’s ok for kids to be challenged, work hard and have high expectations to meet. Please remember our staff is on your child’s side. They see our students with all kinds of untapped potential and want them to do their best.

Hoop Shoot

We had three students that participated in the District Hoop Shoot in Durango on Sunday, January 20th. They all represented themselves and our school very well. Braeden Flores placed 4th in the 10-11 Boys division, Sandy Elizalde placed 2nd in the 8-9 Girls division and Maddie Brezonick placed 1st in the 12-13 Girls division. Congratulations to all of them. Since Maddie won the District competition she will move on to the State competition on February 23rd. Good luck to Maddie. Way to represent our school and community!

Girls Basketball

The girls basketball teams had games against the Montrose teams this week. On Tuesday they played Columbine. The 7B team was the only one that came away with a victory. On Thursday they played Centennial. The 7A and 7B teams both lost on the road. The 8A and 8B teams both won their games at home. Good job ladies!

Flu Season

It is the flu season and there have been some outbreaks of Influenza A in the area and in the county. Along with the newsletter there is an attachment on how to prevent and treat the flu. One of the questions we get in the office is “When can my child go back to school after having the flu?” Please keep your child home from school for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine. A fever is defined as 100 degrees F or higher. This is one of the best ways to prevent any further spread of the flu.

Calendar:

Tuesday, January 29

Girls Basketball 8th Grade vs. Delta @ HK8- Games begin @ 4:00 pm

Wednesday, January 30

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

Thursday, January 31

Student organization pictures

Girls Basketball 8th Grade vs. Olathe @ HK8- Games begin @ 4:00 pm

Girls Basketball 7th Grade @ Olathe Games begin @ 4:00 pm

***** Remember Homework Helpers for 7-8 graders after school. Tuesdays with Mrs. Johnson and Wednesdays with Mrs. Bayles.*****

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