



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



**Principal’s Message**

I just wanted to give a shout out to all of our instructional aides. They do an outstanding job supporting our teachers and helping our students be successful. Many things have changed in the last several years about what’s expected out of an instructional aide. They need to be highly qualified, know how to teach small groups, learn instructional strategies and instructional programs in regular and special education, as well as take on supervision responsibilities. These ladies work very hard and develop great relationships with our students. Our instructional aides include: Misty White, Terrea Bear, Rachel Oviedo, Glenda Young, Angie West, Kitty Burns, Robbi Gomez, Jessie Overlease, Jessica Buhr, Tonya Pipher, Jenny West and Twila Gallob. Thank you ladies for your time and dedication!

**Valentine’s Day**

Thursday, February 14th is Valentine’s Day. We request that you do not bring gifts or treats to individuals on this day. Class treats are fine! If you feel that you must bring something for a child, please know that we will not be delivering any gifts to students. Your child will be notified at the end of the day to pick them up at the office. This is in order to minimize disruptions in the classroom. Thank you!

**Girls Basketball**

The girls basketball teams had games against Cedaredge and Paonia this week. On Tuesday they played Cedaredge. The 7A lost and the 7B team won on the road. The 8A and 8B teams both won their games at home. Thursday the 7A and 8A teams played Paonia at home. They were both great games but the Bulldogs ended up on the short end. It’s been fun to watch all of the girls teams play! They have one more regular season game against Ridgeway next week and the Delta County Tournament next Saturday.

**Lost and Found**

We are putting out Lost and Found items in the hallway next week. Anything not claimed by Friday, February 15th will be donated to local charities.

**Calendar:**

<b>Tuesday, February 12</b>	7-8 Wrestling Match Day-Hotchkiss K8 @ 4:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, February 13</b>	Girls Basketball 7th & 8th Grade @ Ridgeway Games begin at 4:00 pm 7-8 Grade Spelling Bee @ Paonia Jr. High School
<b>Thursday, February 14</b>	7-8 Band to Ridgeway- All Day Valentine’s Day parties for K-5
<b>Friday, February 15</b>	6th Grade Ski trip to Powderhorn- All Day Last Day of Kids Heart Challenge
<b>Saturday, February 16</b>	Delta County Girls Basketball Tournament @ Cedaredge Middle School

**\*\*\* Remember Homework Helpers for 7-8 graders after school. Tuesday with Mrs. Johnson and Wednesday with Mrs. Bayles.**

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