



Hotchkiss K-8 School
Weekly News Update
“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”
March 15, 2019



Principal’s Message

Beginning on March 26 our school will begin our CMAS state testing. Testing will be in reading, writing and math for grades 3-8. Grades 5 and 8 will also be taking science. Different grades will be taking different tests from March 26-April 11. I will send out a letter with more details. One test doesn’t measure everything a student has learned or how much they have grown but it is an indicator of what skills and concepts they have mastered. It also is an indicator for us as educators on what we can improve on and what went well this past year. Just like anything in the classroom, ball field or stage we want our students to perform their very best and give it their best effort. As parents, please encourage your child(ren) to do their best and demonstrate what they have learned. Thank you!

Destination Imagination

We have two Destination Imagination teams this year at Hotchkiss K8. Both teams earned 1st place in their respective challenges at district and both have qualified for the state competition. State will be held in Denver on April 6. The team coached by Mike Smith includes: Landon Brown, Sasha Taylor, CeCe Housewart, Piper Smith, Allen Washburn and Hunter Thompson. The team coached by Laura Rossi includes: Van Barrow, Sidney Neff, Tyler Carlquist, Zephyniah Klaseen, Brailey Angelovich, Kevin Regelman and Annalise Hendrix. Congratulations to both teams!

Wrestling

The wrestling team did really well at the county tournament on Tuesday. Along with our county teams, Olathe and Gunnison joined the mix. Top 3 places medaled at the tournament. The following wrestlers brought home medals: 1st place - Payson Pene; 2nd place - Charlie Miller, Quintin Morlang, Hunter Moreno, Trenton Lovelace, Zaid Vasquez-Mendoza and Canaan Church. All of the team has made huge improvements since the beginning of the year. Coach Chuck Miller and Coach Colton Hall have them peaking at the right time. Their last tournament is Saturday at Olathe.

Calendar:

Monday, March 18	1st Day of Quarter 4
Tuesday, March 19	Kindergarten Meeting for next year (2019-2020) @ 6:00 pm Ms. Shaklee’s rm.
Wednesday, March 20	1st Day of Spring
Thursday, March 21	Ag Expo Grades K-3 Fairgrounds
Friday, March 22	Ag Expo Grades 4-5 Fairgrounds

***** Track practice begins April 1st. Please make sure athletes without paperwork and a physical get one in the next two weeks.**

***** Remember SPRING FLING is Friday, April 5th from 5:00-8:00 pm**

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

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