



**Hotchkiss K-8 School**  
**Weekly News Update**  
*“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”*  
**March 29, 2019**



**Principal’s Message**

Wow we are almost at the beginning of April. Time flies when you are having fun! Next Friday, April 5 will be our annual Spring Fling. This is our major fundraiser of the year for our school. Funds from the event go to student activities such as assemblies, outdoor adventures and field trips, and helping students attend events. One of the unique things about living in beautiful Colorado on the western slope is all of opportunities kids have to experience the outdoors. They have access to so many outdoor, hands on experiences that help make connections to the learning in the classroom. We appreciate your support for this fundraiser. I know many parents and staff members have put in many hours to organize this and make it a success. In addition, it is a great time for our community to come together and enjoy time together.

**Kids Heart Challenge**

The following are the individual winners from the Kids Heart Challenge:

Kinzie Withers-Kindergarten, Mrs. Shaklee; Lane Gleason-1st Grade, Mrs. Baes; Bentley Farmer-2nd Grade, Mrs. Rodriguez; Izabel Withers-2nd Grade, Ms. Hill; Ava Caldwell-3rd Grade, Mrs. Renardet; Kyler Clark-4th Grade, Mr. Moore; Pearson Fouts-5th Grade, Mr. Miller; Ethan Deloury-5th Grade, Mrs. Peebles. Kyler Clark was the Top Seller in the school and Mrs. Baes class raised the most money as a class. The individual winners in each class earned the honor of throwing pies in Mr. Flores and Mr. Hollembeak’s face today. Go to our facebook page and see the video and pictures from today’s assembly. Thank you to all the kids that participated!

**Elks Donation**

Mr. Hollembeak had the privilege of attending a dinner at the Elks Lodge this past Thursday. We would like to thank the local BPOE chapter and their grant donation to our school. We received \$500 from the Elks Lodge. We appreciate their support of our school and kids. They also sponsor the local Hoop Shoot contest each year and provide other services to our kids and community.

**Calendar:**

<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>	CMAS Testing Math/ELA 6th Grade; 5th & 8th Grade Science Track Practice begins
<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>	CMAS Testing Math/ELA 6th Grade; 5th & 8th Grade Science 8th Grade Parent meeting @ 5:00 pm (Discussion of 8th grade promotion)
<b>Thursday, April 4</b>	CMAS Testing Math/ELA 6th Grade; 5th & 8th Grade Science
<b>Friday, April 5</b>	<b>SPRING FLING 5:00-8:00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, April 6</b>	Destination Imagination State competition in Denver

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

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