



# Hotchkiss K-8 School

## Weekly News Update

*“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”*

April 26, 2019



### Principal's Message

This past Wednesday Hotchkiss K-8 hosted a luncheon for those that have volunteered at our school this past year. We had a great turn out and the weather was perfect. Thank you to Mrs. Ayers and her Life Skills class and Mrs. Young's and Mrs. Bear's cooking class for setting up the tables and decorating. The center pieces were geraniums that are grown in our green house by our students and each volunteer got to take a plant home. The staff made the soup, salads and cake and organized the event. Volunteers are a huge part of our success at Hotchkiss K-8. I appreciate all of their time and effort they give to our school. Research shows that kids that have 5 positive adult relationships in their life is very beneficial to their social, emotional and physical growth and well being. Volunteers can be one of those positive relationships for kids to have. You never know which person will be the one that fits a need of another person. Thanks again and we hope you continue to be part of our school community.

### Track Team

Our track team has participated in two track meets thus far. They competed at Montrose on Saturday, April 20th and in Gunnison on Tuesday, April 23rd. Great performances and improvement in the early part of the season. Coach Bev Burke and Coach Roy Cranor have been impressed with the kids and their hard work. We also want to thank them for coaching. Some of the highlights include Tristan Barnish winning the shot put in Gunnison and Kacee McCollum setting school records in the long jump and the 100M sprint at Gunnison. Her long jump was 15'5" and her 100M sprint was 12.87 seconds. Congratulations!

### Yearbooks

You can begin ordering your 6th-8th grade 2018-2019 yearbooks. There is a limited supply. The cost of the yearbook is \$15 and can be paid at the office. The yearbooks will be passed out during the last week of school to the middle school students that purchased one.

### Calendar:

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| <b>Monday, April 29</b>  | 7th grade Field Trip to Escalante Canyon                         |
| <b>Tuesday, April 30</b> | 4th & 5th Spelling Bee at Delta MS                               |
|                          | 8th grade Field Trip to Wings over the Rockies at Grand Junction |
| <b>Wednesday, May 1</b>  | Track Meet @ Hotchkiss High School at 2:00 pm                    |
|                          | 5th grade Field Trip to Fort Uncompahgre                         |
| <b>Thursday, May 2</b>   | Track Pictures @ 3:30 pm   |

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

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