



Hotchkiss K-8 School

Weekly News Update

“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”

May 10, 2019



Principal's Message

It has been a privilege for me to work with an outstanding office staff this past year. They have made my first year at Hotchkiss K8 a wonderful experience. They are a dedicated group of people who truly care about our students. I think people would be astonished at all the things that go on behind the scenes that benefit our students and staff. This group of people keep it all together. There have been tough days with blood, sweat and tears but most of all there has been friendship and laughter. So thank you to Assistant Principal, Casey Carlquist; Academic Coach, Amy Miller; Nurse, Pat Grant and my secretaries; Debbie Tribble and Carla Shreve. We want to wish Carla a special thanks and best wishes as she retires this year. Thank you for all you have done for our school. You will be missed.

Life Skills Class

I wanted to recognize Mrs. Maureen Ayers and Mrs. Kitty Burns for teaching our Life Skills class. The students involved in the class run our recycling program and run our green house. This past week in celebration of Mother's Day the students sold flowers, plants and herbs. What a huge success! The students grow and take care of the plants during the school year. As they sold the plants they demonstrated job related skills such as handling money, presentation of the product and customer service. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale.

Perfect Attendance

We want to thank the Horace Mann Insurance Company for sponsoring our perfect attendance program. Each month students who got perfect attendance received an ice cream and their name was put into a drawing for a Kindle 7. This month we did a drawing for the Kindle. We drew one for the K-5 students and one for the 6-8 students. The winners included: Ashton Whitescarver, 3rd grader in Mrs. Renardet's class and 7th grader Hayden Moreno. We had lots of names to draw from so thank you to all of the students for their efforts to come to school.

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.

Thank you-Parent Involvement Group

This morning our wonderful (PIT) Parent Involvement Group put on an extravagant breakfast for our staff in honor of "Teacher Appreciation Week". We are so thankful for this group of parents and appreciate all their hard work and dedication in helping Hotchkiss K-8 build a strong educational community.

Calendar:

Sunday, May 12	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
Monday, May 13	6th Grade Field Trip to Dillon Pinnacles 5th Grade Hero Night @ 5:00 pm HK8
Tuesday, May 14	Summer Book Promotion Grades K-5
Wednesday, May 15	Summer Book Promotion Grades 6-8 5th graders TDAP shots @ 2:30 p.m. "Monster Seekers" Play @ 6:00 pm - HK8 Multipurpose Room
Thursday, May 16	Montessori School 6th graders visit HK8 9:00-12:30 pm 5th Grade Band placement 12:30-3:30 pm
Friday, May 17	8th Grade Science Expo 1:00-3:30 pm

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