



**Hotchkiss K-8 School**  
**Weekly News Update**  
*“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”*  
May 8, 2020



**Principal’s Message**

Thank you to all of the parents and students for your special messages and gifts to our teachers this week. We appreciate the thoughts and kind gestures. We also want to thank our parent group, P.A.W.S. Squad for the gifts and touching video. Here is a link to the video, [https://youtu.be/JMqVo\\_Cdxvc](https://youtu.be/JMqVo_Cdxvc). The district office sent us a quote that reads, “The influence of a teacher can never be erased.” This is so true. Teachers are the teachers of all other professions. Their impact runs deep in a child's life. I can remember all of my teachers growing up. The ones I remember the most are the ones that had high expectations of me. They pushed me and challenged me to do my best. I didn’t always like it, but I know why they did it. One of my favorite teachers and coaches in middle school was Coach Don Tate. I love reading the poem about him outside of the gym. Images of him come to life as I read those words. He made a lifetime impact on my life as I played sports, my career in coaching and my life as an educator. The understanding of the fundamentals and mastering the basics has served me well in my life. I invite each of you to take some time and remember an educator who made a lasting positive impact on your life. Share those memories with your kids and invite them to talk about their favorite educator.

**Ending School Work**

There will be no more new work going out after May 15th. For grades 6th-8th due dates for your work is, Friday, May 15th. For grades K-5th your last packet drop off will be Monday, May 18th. If you have completed ALL of your work you will not have anything else to turn in. If you have assignments that are not completed you have until Thursday, May 28th to turn them in. It is the expectation that students turn in all of their work.

**School Hours**

The school will be open daily on a restricted basis on Mondays from 8:00 am-4:00 pm and Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Students will be able to pick up and drop off learning packets in the Big Gym on Mondays. On Tuesday-Friday we will have staff in the office to answer phones and conduct school business. If you need assistance, please go to the front window and wave or knock and someone will be out to help you. We are not allowing any of the public in the building until further notice. Thank you for understanding.

**Grab and Go Meals**

Our cafeteria is still handing out Grab and Go meals Monday-Friday from 11:00-1:00 pm outside of the Big Gym.

**Calendar**

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| <b>April 27-May 15</b> | New material for Distance Learning  |
| <b>May 18</b>          | Packets with new material drop off  |
| <b>May 18-28</b>       | Make up and missing work will be accepted                                   |
| <b>May 25</b>          | Memorial Day  |
| <b>May 26</b>          | Roper Music picking up leased band instruments                              |
| <b>May 27</b>          | K-7th Farewell parade, more details to come                                 |
| <b>May 28</b>          | 8th Grade Continuation parade @ 5:00 pm                                     |
| <b>May 29</b>          | Grades will be finalized, last official day of school and Grab and Go meals |

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