



# Hotchkiss K-8 School

## Weekly News Update

*“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”*

May 22, 2020

### Principal’s Message



We will have two different parades to recognize and say goodbye to our students for the summer. We will have a K-7 Parade on Wednesday, May 27th beginning at 10:30 am. Staff will line up on 4th Street. Students and parents will turn off of Bridge Street and drive up North 4th Street. Staff will greet them with signs and wave to them. We will stagger the parade as to not have a huge bottle neck on Bridge Street. Please come at the designated times below. If you have kids in multiple grades, choose one of the grades and come at that time.

- Kindergarten 10:30 am
- 1st Grade 10:40 am
- 2nd Grade 10:50 am
- 3rd Grade 11:00 am
- 4th Grade 11:10 am
- 5th Grade 11:20 am
- 6th Grade 11:30 am
- 7th Grade 11:40 am

Our 8th grade parade will be on Thursday, May 28th for family and students. I will have a separate letter sent out explaining the details for the 8th graders and parents. Thank you!

### Maureen Ayers

We are sad and excited at the same time for Mrs. Ayers. We are sad that she will be leaving HK8. However, we are excited for her as she has accepted a teaching position with the DoDEA. She will be teaching in Okinawa, Japan. We love Mrs. Ayers and how she has impacted so many students. She had high expectations for them and held them accountable with a firm yet loving and caring manner. Heidi Simpson will be replacing Mrs. Ayers. We look forward to having Heidi as our K-5 special education teacher. She will do an excellent job and has many talents and abilities to offer our students.

### School Hours

The school office will be open daily from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm through Tuesday, June 9th. Students will be able to pick up and drop off school work, chromebooks, charges, etc. or get stuff from their lockers through this date. 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

The cafeteria will still provide Grab and Go meals through Friday, May 29th from 11:00-1:00 pm outside of the Big Gym. Farm Runners and the Food Bank of the Rockies will be at Hotchkiss K8 every Friday starting on June 5th-August 14th from 11:00 am-1:00 p.m. Food Bank of the Rockies will have meals for students (parents can pick up for kids) and Farm Runners will have fresh produce bags for families.

### Calendar

<b>May 26-28</b>	Make up and missing work will be accepted
<b>May 25</b>	Memorial Day- <b>SCHOOL will be CLOSED</b>
<b>May 26</b>	Roper Music picking up leased band instruments
<b>May 27</b>	K-7th Farewell parade @ 10:30 a.m.
<b>May 28</b>	8th Grade Continuation parade @ 5:00 p.m.
<b>May 29</b>	Grades will be finalized, last official day of school and Grab and Go meals

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