



Hotchkiss K-8 School

Weekly News Update

“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”

March 12, 2021

Principal’s Message



I was looking back on my newsletters the past two weeks. Wow, what a year it has been. This time last year was the last time we were with the kids for the 2019-20 school year. I will always remember what happened on March 13, 2020 when we had to close our doors to our school. I am so grateful that we have been able to be in-person this school year. Hopefully we will be blessed to finish this year as well. Thank you for being patient with us and supportive of the measures we are taking to keep open. In my video message to the students, I read the class mantra from a teacher I know. She has her students say this everyday. I will share it with you again: *I can do hard things- I never give up- I always do my best- I am kind- I make smart choices- I am awesome!*

Knowledge Bowl

Our 6th grade Knowledge Bowl team scored a major victory this week. They won the county tournament. This is the first time for our 6th grade crew. Team members included Kiera Stroh, Izzy Harrison, Olivia Leaton, and Alyssa Lovelace. They won by 7 points. Our 7-8 grade teams competed on Friday. We had two teams and they both tied for 4th place. Team 1 members included Gabe Garcia, Jesalynn Borgman, Lola Mitchell and Charlie Miller. Team 2 members included Aneka Price, Braeden Flores, Gage Adam and Roan Spencer. We are proud of our teams and how they represented HK8. Thank you to Mrs. Price for sponsoring all of the teams.

Student Spotlight

Our student spotlights are Jillian Mills and Jesus Jauregui. Jillian has a brilliant, creative mind and thinks “outside the box”. She is always thoughtful, kind and considerate of others. She has been in Drama and has an artistic side. Jesus has grown a lot socially and academically since coming to HK8 three years ago. He is very creative and curious. He is meticulous in his work and has beautiful handwriting. He is a very kind person. His favorite subject is PE. Thank you to Jillian and Jesus for being who they are and making our school a better place.

Reading at HK8

As we end the 3rd quarter we had a lot of students reach the 100% level on their AR goals. Students will receive an award for this accomplishment. We got a nice write up on our reading day in the Delta County Independent. Check it out! Keep reading at home. <https://sites.google.com/deltaschools.com/readingcorner/home>

COVID Updates

There is a new COVID Update Dashboard on the district website: www.deltaschools.com. If your child has been quarantined due to exposure from COVID, teachers will provide work either through packets or Google Classroom. Please let the office know if your child has tested positive, is showing symptoms or has been exposed as a close contact as soon as possible. Our county is currently at the **BLUE level**. Hopefully we continue to improve and go to the **GREEN level**.

Girls Basketball and Wrestling

Our 7th and 8th grade basketball teams played Gunnison this week. The 7th grade teams hosted and both teams came away with victories. The 8th grade team traveled and lost a hard fought game by 1 point. The wrestlers hosted Gunnison Tuesday. Our kids wrestled multiple times and we won a lot of matches. They all wrestled tough and we look for continued success.

Calendar

- March 14** Daylight Savings Time begins “Spring Forward 1 hour”
- March 15** Quarter 4 begins
- March 16** Wrestling @ Paonia vs. Cedaredge 4:00 pm
7-8 Girls Basketball vs. Paonia @ HK8 4:00/5:00/6:00
- March 17** **St. Patrick’s Day**
- March 18** 7-8 Grade Girls Basketball vs. Delta Green; 7th Grade @ Home/8th Grade @ Delta 4:00 pm
- March 19** 3rd Quarter Report Cards will be emailed home
- March 20** DI Virtual State Instant Challenge

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