



# Hotchkiss K-8 School

## Weekly News Update

*“Opening doors for endless possibilities.”*

March 26, 2021

### Principal’s Message



My message for the kids today was about the two things we can control everyday. We can control our attitude and effort. We get to choose these attributes daily. Our success each day largely depends on how we approach the day through our attitude and what effort we give each day. It doesn’t mean everyday will go as planned or be as successful as we anticipated. However, the odds are higher when we have a positive attitude and put forth our best effort.

### Counselor News

Hotchkiss K-8 School Counselor, Keith Trumbull, in cooperation with Carrie Bauer from HopeWest Kids, will be co-facilitating a grief group for students at Hotchkiss K-8. Any student at Hotchkiss K-8 who has experienced the death of a special person is welcome and encouraged to attend. There are no limitations on attendance such as the relationship to the deceased, the length of time since the death or the cause of death. The only criteria is that the student feels the death has impacted their life in a significant way. Each session will include grief education and small group discussion. Activities such as writing, art, and literature will assist participants in coping with issues of grief and loss. If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend the group, please contact Mr. Trumbull at 970-872-3325, or if you have any questions regarding the group, please contact Carrie at 970-874-0628.

### Student Spotlight

Our student spotlights are A.J. Lozano and Patrick Hardin. AJ joined us at the end of last year. He is a friendly student with a charismatic personality and enthusiasm for life. He contributes in classroom discussions. He displays good manners and loves working with his kindergarten buddy. He played football and his favorite subject is PE. Patrick is a kind and genuine person. He is creative, participates and works hard in class. He is always willing to try. He participated in football this year. His favorite subject is band. He loves music and is a gifted musician. He can be heard rocking the drums or grooving on the bass. Thank you to A.J. and Patrick for being who they are and making our school a better place.

### Reading at HK8

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." — Emilie Buchwald Keep reading with your child 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](http://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 **GREEN level**. We have been able to increase our capacity to 50% for indoor activities. The mask mandate is still in place.

### Girls Basketball and Wrestling

Our 7th and 8th grade basketball teams played two teams this week. On Tuesday the 7th graders traveled to Delta and the 8th graders hosted Delta. Both of the B teams won their games and the both A teams lost to Delta. On Thursday the teams traveled to Paonia. The 7A team was victorious and the 8A and 8B teams came up a little bit short.

The wrestlers traveled to Cedaredge on Tuesday. They took on Cedaredge and Delta. Lots of wins and lessons were learned. Both teams will finish up their seasons next week.

### Calendar

- March 29** Parent-Teacher Conferences (scheduled only)
- March 30** Beginning of CMAS testing 7-8 Grades ELA and Math
- April 1** Wrestling @ Delta 4:00 pm  
7-8 Grade Girls Basketball vs. Cedaredge B Teams @ HK8 4:00/5:00 pm
- April 3** Wrestling- County Tournament @ Paonia JSH

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