



Hotchkiss K-8 School

Weekly News Update

"Opening doors for endless possibilities."

April 9, 2021

Principal's Message



Here is something to celebrate! Our school raised \$1985.68 during the fundraiser for Archer and Bryan. The fundraiser was a combination of the penny war, hat day, pass the hat at a basketball game, basketball referees donations and private donations. It was very successful and thank you to the HS and HK8 STUCO for working together on this. Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." We live in a very generous community. I love and appreciate how this community comes together.

Staff Spotlight

We wanted to recognize our 6-8 grade Resource Staff this week in our staff spotlight. Our staff includes: Beth Myers, Mandy Cotten, Tonya Pipher, Dimitri Renardet and Mischell McCollum. They are a talented and caring group of professionals that provide the support our students need to be successful. They are great at building relationships and helping students meet their goals. They are very flexible as they help students with math, reading, writing, social studies, and science. The amount of growth our students demonstrate would not be possible without these people in their corner. We are grateful to have them at HK8.

Student Spotlight

Our student spotlights are Noelle Lee and Esteban Reyes. Noelle is self-aware and has a strong work ethic. She has participated in basketball and has found her voice in choir. She is a strong leader in helping and encouraging others to find their voice. Noelle is a kind and caring friend with a positive attitude and smiles all the time. Her favorite subject is art. Esteban has a positive outlook on life and is enthusiastic about sharing his thoughts and ideas. He works hard, is great at writing and loves to read and draw. He also likes to dance. We appreciate the unique view he brings of the world. He is completely honest with himself and others. His favorite subject is art. He brings joy and a smile everyday to school. Thank you to Noelle and Esteban 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. If your child has been quarantined due to exposure from COVID, teachers will provide work through packets or Google Classroom. Please let the office know if your child is showing symptoms, has been exposed as a close contact or tested positive as soon as possible. When determining close contacts, we give information to our district and county health leaders and follow the prescribed protocols. If your child is quarantined the school will call you and let you know. 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. Beginning April 2nd the COVID vaccine will be available for ages 16-18.

Track

We began track this past week which is the final sport of the school year for the 7th and 8th graders. Our kids will have four track meets during the year. Thank you to Chuck Miller, Lynette Clock and Alicia Tribble for coaching.

Calendar

- April 12** PAWS meeting (Parent Group) @ HK8 3:45 pm
- April 13-15** 3rd Grade CMAS Testing ELA and Math, 7th/8th Grade CMAS Make-Up tests
- April 13** 8th Grade Orientation and lunch at the HS in the afternoon; Parent meeting @ 6:00 pm at HHS
- April 14** 8th Grade 2021-2022 Class Scheduling at HK8 @ 12:40 pm in ELA classes
- April 15** Track Meet @ Delta High School, field events begin at 1:30 pm
- April 15-16** BELA Parent Teacher Conferences; No School for Pre-K students
- April 19-23** **SPRING BREAK: NO SCHOOL**

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