

**CAWLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
"Make a Mark, Make A Difference"**



May 2017

8th Grade Recognition Evening Date Set

Eighth Grade Recognition Evening will be on Tuesday, June 20. The ceremony will be from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Dinner and a dance for students will be from 7:00 – 10:00 pm.

Project Safeguard

Seventh grade students and their parents will participate in the annual event, Project Safeguard on Wednesday, May 24 at Southern New Hampshire University. This is a family oriented prevention program, which deals with social issues such as, substance abuse, bullying and communication skills and how they impact the quality of students' lives.

CPR Introduction Course for Seventh Grade Students

On May 22, the Hooksett Fire Department will be instructing seventh grade students on performing CPR with only their hands. Students do not earn a certification, but they are introduced to hand techniques and the benefits of knowing CPR.

8th Grade Science NECAP

All eighth grade students will be taking the 2017 Science NECAP Test on May 16 and 17. On May 16, students will be answering multiple choice and open-response questions. On May 17, students will be participating in an individual inquiry based test and analyzing data.

Credit Union for Reality Field Trip

Eighth grade students who were enrolled in Independent Living, Family and Consumer Science class this year at Cawley Middle School, have been invited to participate in the CU4 Reality Financial Literacy Fair on Thursday, May 11 2017. "CU4 Reality" is a culminating activity for the financial education program that students explore through the Family and Consumer Science curriculum at Cawley Middle School. It is sponsored by St. Mary's Credit Union and the Bellwether Credit Union. At the event community volunteers guide students through activities that relate monthly expenditures to career, salary, housing, and financial lifestyle expectations.

Sea Perch

As the the culmination of the Sea Perch project all seventh grade students will be visiting and touring the Jere A. Chase Marine Engineering Building and doing maneuvers with their Sea Perches in the Swasey Pool at UNH on May 8 and May 9. Students are excited to be able to operate their Sea Perches in a pool. This field trip will introduce students to career possibilities is Science, Engineering, Technology

and Math. Donna Tremblay the Advanced Learning Program teachers has coordinated this educational experience.

Hooksett Summer Enrichment Program

The Hooksett Summer Enrichment Program begins on July 3 and ends on July 27 for students entering grades 4 - 8 in the fall of 2017. Classes are four days a week with two sessions per day. The first session is 8:00 – 10:00 am and the second session is 10:15 – 12:15 pm. Costs of the class are very reasonable. Class topics include, *Minecraft for Learning, Scratch, The World of Cake Decorating, 3D Design and Printing, Video Game Builder and Electronic Inventor, French: High School Prep and French: Intro for Elementary*. Brochures are available at Cawley Middle School and on the school's website.

Expanding Your Horizons Conference

On Saturday, May 6 at 8:00 am girls from Cawley Middle School will board a bus and head to the Expanding your Horizon Conference that will be held at the Cooperative Middle School in Stratham, NH. This year there will be over fifty girls attending the conference from Cawley. This all day conference encourages middle school girls to explore math and science careers and it is completely free of charge. The girls participate in five different workshops throughout the day each presented by women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers. The Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) Network programs provide STEM role models and hands-on activities for middle and high school girls with the ultimate goal to motivate girls to become innovative and creative thinkers to meet 21st Century challenges. Teachers, Jayne Abbas, Michelle Fuller and Margaret Collins all volunteer to coordinate and attend this outstanding experience for our students.

Athletics

After a long winter the spring season has finally started. Baseball, softball, girls and boys lacrosse have their teams picked and have began competing. Track and field athletes have been working hard to find their events and had their first meet at Bedford on April 20. The golf team will start their matches the first week of May. The schedule for all athletic events can be found on the school website under the CMS calendar.

Performing Arts

On April 8, eighth grade students performed the YPE version of Frank L. Baum's, "The Wizard of Oz". They did a fantastic job bringing these well-known characters to life onstage. The Cawley community is so proud of the students and staff's hard work and dedication to putting on four fantastic performances.

Performing arts students are gearing up for the spring concert and Great East Festival. The spring concert is Thursday, May 11 at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. The band, chorus, jazz band and Hawk-Apella will all perform a range of pieces from old folk

songs to doo wop, to a creative collaboration between the jazz band and chorus as they bring “Diggin’ on James Brown” to life onstage.

Upcoming Dates to Note at Cawley:

- May 3 – 7: Teacher Appreciation Week
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- May 5: Talent Show, 6:30 pm
- May 6: Expanding Your Horizon’s Field Trip, 8:15 am
- May 8-9 Sea Perch Field Trip
- May 11: 8th Grade Trip to Bellwether Credit Union on Financial Literacy
- May 11: Cawley Spring Concert, 9:30 am – 6:30 pm
- May 12: PTSA Dance, 6:30 pm
- May 15 – 19 Progress Checks
- May 16 - 17: 8th Grade Science NECAP
- May 22: Hands-Only CPR for Grade 7 Students
- May 23: NWEA Testing
- May 24: 7th Grade, Project Safeguard
- May 26: Great East Festival
- May 29: No School, Memorial Day

Respectfully Submitted,



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