

**CAWLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
"Make a Mark, Make A Difference:
2017 New Hampshire Middle School of the Year**



January 2018

Student Authors Published

Students in Mrs. Saltus' and Mrs. Gartland's 8th grade language arts classes participated in the Young Writers Spine-Chillers Contest in which they wrote mini sagas. There were over 4,500 entries. Dominic Earle, Will Shields, Owen Rowley, Chris Mahair, Austin Bobay and Diamond Page were selected to have their mini sagas published. Spine-Chillers - Tales From New Hampshire is scheduled for publication on February 28, 2018. Congratulations to our newly published authors.

Geography Bee

Congratulations to 7th grade student Jacob Lamphere for winning the school Geography Bee. Jacob will now be competing in the state tournament in the upcoming months.

CoderZ

The New Hampshire Department of Education, local company Intelitek, and Oracle Academy announced the 16 schools, which made the finals of the state's first virtual coding competition. The schools faced off at Pinkerton Academy on December 19 in an exciting online coding competition using a cloud-based simulation platform featuring a virtual, 3D-animated robot.

Cawley Middle School was one of the 16 schools that sent two teams to the finals. Students programmed virtual robots in the CoderZ platform to perform tasks and win points by completing challenges and producing quality code. The four students, who participated in the event from Cawley, were Johnathan Molony, Jessica Bolduc, Jack Kotrlik, and Maximillian Yakubovich. Mrs. Tremblay did a commendable job with coordinating these coding activities at Cawley.

Builders Club

The Cawley Builders Club has had many rewarding opportunities this year. In October students had a lot of fun helping the Hooksett Public Library with their "Spooktacular" event. At Cawley 10 students created and sold over 100 "Spookygrams" raising \$109 dollars and collecting 140 canned goods, which were donated to the Hooksett Food Pantry. Some of the Builders Club members collected coins for Unicef while out Trick or Treating. A check was mailed to Unicef in the amount of \$62.29. In November some of our members helped out again at the Public Library by doing face painting during the library's annual book sale. On December 2 members volunteered at the Hooksett Library for Santa time.

NWEA Testing

All Cawley students will be taking the NWEA test in math and reading beginning on January 29. Teachers will be analyzing students' growth from the fall NWEA to the winter NWEA. The goal is for all students to make growth each time they are assessed.

Athletics

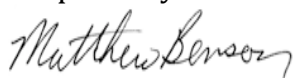
Boys and girls basketball teams are half way through their schedules. The boy's team is 4-3 and the girls are 3-4. Both teams are improving and fighting for the highest seed possible for the Tri-County tournament. The cheer team is gelling together and doing a solid job at the basketball games while starting to put together their routines for their January competitions.

Co-Ed volleyball will start practices the first week of February after school. Volleyball is a non-cut sport and open to all students. Any questions see Mrs. Martino or Mrs. Gartland.

Upcoming Key Dates to Note at Cawley:

January 1:	No School Winter Vacation
January 15:	No School Martin Luther King/Civil Rights Day
January 19:	Student Council Dance, 6:30 – 9:00 pm
January 22 – 26	PTA Street Sign Raffle
January 24	2 nd Quarter Ends
January 25	3 rd Quarter Begins
January 29 – Feb. 3	Magazine Drive

Respectfully Submitted,



Matthew Benson, Principal