

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

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**June 2018**

**Report Cards**

Report cards will be distributed to all students the last day of school, June 19. If a student is absent on the last day the report card will be held in the office for two weeks for pick up.

**PTO Barbeque**

The annual Cawley PTO barbeque will be on Friday, June 1. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, popsicles and water will be served during all lunches for students and staff.

**Fifth to Sixth Grade Orientation**

Incoming fifth graders will be touring Cawley Middle School on Wednesday, June 6. Students will be introduced to their homeroom teachers and administration. That evening, starting at 5:30 pm and ending at 7:30 pm there will be a dance and carnival for current fifth and sixth grade students. There will be a parent orientation in the Cawley Media Center from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. This presentation will provide an overview of the academic and extra curricular programs offered for all students.

**Camp Mi Te Na**

Eighth grade students will be attending Camp Mi Te Na on June 6, 7 and 8 in Alton, New Hampshire. Students will have the opportunity to swim, sail, use a ropes course and participate in other team games. Camp Mi Te Na is an overnight camp.

**Memorial Day Activities**

On Friday, May 18, local resident John Cooperider spoke to 7th and 8th grade students. Mr. Cooperider, a 20 year Navy veteran recalled his childhood and relayed first hand accounts during his Navy career. He told students about his duties during the Bay of Pigs and Cuban Missile Crisis in his capacity as assistant to the Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Cooperider also talked about some of his overseas assignments in Madrid and Norway, which included his dealings with spies. Students enjoyed hearing about his experiences and being able to ask questions. In addition, 7<sup>th</sup> grader Autumn Wood led the Cawley community in the Pledge of Allegiance and also provided the meaning of Memorial Day along with reading the poem, "Flanders Fields." The student body remained standing as Mr. Davini played "Taps" on the trumpet.

**Operation Positivity**

Over the past month students have been leaving sticky notes on the mirrors in the bathrooms with positive messages. This has been student led and a way to "Make a Mark and Make A Difference" in others' lives. As a result of this, seventh graders

Sarah Rousseau and Julia Salvas created, "Operation Positivity." With the support of seventh grade teacher, Ms. Levesque, the students created a goal of placing a sticky note of affirmation on every student's locker sometime during the month of June. The notes will be placed on lockers in the evening so when students arrive for school they will start their day with a positive message.

### **Builders Club**

The Builders Club was honored to help serve Mother's Tea at the Hooksett Public on May 12 to celebrate Mother's Day. On June 18, seven members headed to the Nashua Armory to help pack a variety of items to be sent to our troops. The Builders Club donated 200 movie theater size boxes of candy to help sweeten the day for the soldiers along with over 70 cards of appreciation. The members were very humbled by this experience. One of the last community service events of the year will be helping out at the Memorial School Grade 2 to 3 Orientation Night on June 11.

With the close of the 2017-2018 year members elected the executive board for 2018 – 2019. The new executive board is, President: Kylie Barnhart, Vice President: Grace Blackman, Secretary: Wendy Parcel, and Publicist: Maeve Gilligan.

### **Unified Sports**

The 2017 spring Unified Sports team will join Mountain View Middle School of Goffstown and Rundlett Middle School of Concord at Livingston Park on June 1 for a day of cooperative games and hiking. This year's teams did a great job developing skills and broadening their understanding of strategies and sport specific rules.

### **Athletics**

Cawley's athletics teams were all very successful this spring. At press time the baseball team earned the number 1 seed in the playoffs. The softball team finished with a winning record and lost a close game in the quarterfinals to Hampstead. Girl's lacrosse also finished with a winning record and will travel to Bow for the quarterfinals. The boy's lacrosse team earned the number 2 seed and a first round bye for the tournament. Track has the Tri-County Championship meet on May 31 and the state meet on June 5 for those students who qualify. The Tri-County Golf finals are on June 4.

### **Performing Arts**

The Fine Arts Department also had a very successful spring. The strong performances from the Hawkapellas, chorus, jazz band and band at the concert on May 17 were spectacular. The band marched in the annual Memorial Day Parade in Hooksett. On June 4, incoming sixth graders and middle school students will have the opportunity to rehearse and perform together at the Hooksett Music Festival at Cawley. On June 12, the band will be performing for the Hooksettites Social Club at 10:00 am in the Cawley Media Center.

**Upcoming Key Dates to Note at Cawley:**

- June 1: PTA BBQ, 10:35 am – 12:30 pm
- June 1: Unified Sports Day, Livingston Park
- June 4: Hooksett Music Festival, 3:30 pm
- June 6, 7, 8: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Camp Mi Te Na
- June 6: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Dance & Carnival, 5:30 pm
- June 6: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation, Parent Presentation, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- June 18: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Evening, 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
- June 19: Last Day of School, Early Release at Noon

Respectfully Submitted,



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