

**CAWLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

"Make a Mark, Make A Difference:

2017 New Hampshire Middle School of the Year



May 2019

8th Grade Recognition Evening Date Set

Eighth Grade Recognition Evening will be on Thursday, June 13. The ceremony will be from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Dinner and a dance for 8th grade students currently attending Cawley will be from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm. June 13 will also be the last day of school for 8th grade students.

Cawley Career Day

On April 18, 25 presenters from around the community and state attended Career Day at Cawley Middle School. The following careers were represented, doctor, pharmacist, state attorney, metal fabricator, physical therapist, chief of police, state police, videographer from WMUR, pet groomer and more.

Camp Mi Te Na Presentations

On April 29, Matt Hansen from the YMCA and Camp Mi Te Na, provided an overview of the activities, facilities and supplies needed for the eighth graders overnight trip to Camp Mi Te Na. He met with students in the morning at 8:00 am and parents at 6:00 pm in the Cawley Media Center. The trip is scheduled for June 5, 6 and 7.

Wellness Week at Cawley

Cawley will celebrate the first "Wellness Week" from May 19 - 24. Each day will focus on different aspects of wellness: Environmental, Physical, Mental, Social, and Nutritional. Sunday, May 19 the Hooksett PTA will kick off "Wellness Week" with a Color Run held at Cawley Middle School starting at 8:00 am. "Wellness Week" will feature daily healthy snacks, as well as individual, class, grade level and whole school activities in all areas of wellness. Former Chief Justice, John Broderick will speak to all students conveying a message of the importance of destigmatizing mental illness on May 22. The Hooksett PTA is sponsoring a Digital Connections Families event on May 22, at 6:30 pm for parents and students.

Unified Sports

Cawley Unified Sports participants will take part in two statewide events this spring in recognition of Special Olympics 50th anniversary. On May 3, students will travel to Gilford for a competition day where students will be introduced to field games and will also participate in track and field events. Additionally, there will be time set aside for the partners and athletes to play indoor soccer. On June 7, Cawley students will participate at the NH Special Olympics Summer Games at the University of New Hampshire. The celebration will highlight Unified Sports with a middle school unified field games tournament and a unified track and field meet.

National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society held its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 13 and raised approximately, \$1,000.00. The money will be donated to Becky's Gift Equine Relief, a local charity dedicated to supporting those in need with the care of their horses. A big thanks you to Laura Duchesne for cooking the pancakes and sausages. The NJHS will now be focused on the annual talent show, which will be held on May 17.

Project Safeguard

Seventh grade students and their parents will participate in the annual event, Project Safeguard on May 21, 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 each impacts the quality of students' lives.

CPR Introduction Course for Seventh Grade Students

On May 24, 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.

Builders Club

The Cawley Builders Club enjoyed supporting the Mother/Son Superhero event that occurred at Hooksett Memorial School on April 12. On April 13, some of the members assisted in the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Hooksett Public Library. "Hoppy Grams" were sold in the cafeteria during lunch periods in April and the members will be decided where to donate the money raised. On April 18, four members attended the Kiwanis Recognition Dinner, where among others, Cawley Middle School's 8th grade science teacher, Margaret Collins was honored as the Kiwanis Middle School Educator of the Year.

Athletics

After School Sports: After a long winter, the spring season has finally begun. Baseball, softball, girls lacrosse and boys lacrosse have their teams picked and have started league play.

Click on the following link for our new Tri-County Website where you will find all scores and standings for our team sports: <http://www.tricountyathletic.org/>

Track and field athletes have been working hard to find their events and have had several meets as of press time. All track results can be found on after school sports bulletin board or on Mr. Middleton's web site:

<https://sites.google.com/sau15.net/gmiddleton/home>

Golf had tryouts the week of April 17 and will start their matches the first week of May. The schedule for all athletic events can be found on the school's website under the Cawley Middle School calendar.

Performing Arts

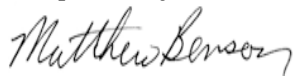
In April, the 8th graders presented Disney's "Beauty and the Beast Jr.". The students did a fantastic job bringing these well-known characters and story to life onstage. The entire community is proud of the hard work and dedication to the show and look forward to next year's production.

The performing arts students are gearing up for the spring concert in May. The performances will be on May 15 at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm in the Cawley gym. The band, chorus, jazz band and Hawkapellas will perform a range of pieces from old folk songs to rock, to a creative collaboration between the jazz band and chorus with a performance of Queen's "Under Pressure".

Upcoming Key Dates to Note at Cawley:

May 3:	Food and Nutrition Workers' Day
May 6:	School Nurse Day
April 29 – May 3:	Progress Checks for Trimester 3
April 29 – May 3:	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 13:	8 th Grade Class Picture, 8:00 am
May 13 – May 17	Progress Checks for Unified Arts Classes
May 14:	Band/Chorus Performance at Hooksett Memorial, 1:00 pm
May 15:	Spring Concert, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm
May 17:	NJHS Talent Show, 6:30 pm
May 19 – May 24	Cawley Wellness Week
May 19:	PTA Color Run, 9:00 am
May 20:	Hooksett Wellness Presentation, @ HMS, 6:30 pm
May 21:	Project Safeguard 7 th Grade Students
May 22:	Chief Justice, John Broderick Mental Health Presentation, for students, 8:00 am
May 22:	PTA, Digital Connection Night, 6:30 pm
May 24:	Hands Only CPR for Grade Seven Students
May 26:	Memorial Day Parade, 11:30 am
May 27:	No School, Memorial Day
May 30:	Special Education, High School Information Night, 6:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



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