

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



June 2019

Report Cards

Report cards will be distributed to 8th grade students on their last day of school, June 13. Report cards will be distributed to 6th and 7th grade students on their last day of school, June 14. June 14 is an early release day and students will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. If a student is absent on the last day, the report card will be held in the office for two weeks for pick up.

Superintendent, SAU 15, William Rearick

On June 4, new Superintendent of SAU 15, William Rearick will meet the Cawley staff afterschool. The staff is looking forward to meeting Mr. Rearick before the end of the school year.

Fifth to Sixth Grade Orientation

Incoming fifth graders will be touring Cawley Middle School on Wednesday, June 5. 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. The presentation by the Cawley administration 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 5, 6 and 7 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.

Career Development Opportunities

On May 24, Principal Matthew Benson and teachers Bernadette Olsen, Margaret Collins and William Trimmer met with representatives from Pinkerton Academy to discuss and plan career development opportunities for students at Cawley Middle School. Possible ideas are students visiting Pinkerton Academy's CTE classes, members from a variety of industries having lunch with students at Cawley to talk about their professions and including students in STEM opportunities in and out of a school setting. More detailed information will be coming as meetings occur.

Builders Club

Cawley Builders Club ended the school year with fun filled activities supporting the community. On May 4, ten members went to the Hanover Hill Nursing Home and treated the patients with virtual reality tours. The members and residents virtually

visited "Churches Now and Then," "American Landmarks" and "America's National Parks." The attendees were amazed with the sights. The Hooksett Public Library hosted a Mother's Day Tea on May 11 and six members were there to help with the serving of the tea and sweets. On May 22, voting occurred for next year's Executive Council members. Congratulations to: - President: Jeffrey Hickey, Vice-President: Autumn Maddox, Secretary: Alex Dresser and Publicist: Abby Gower. Congratulations to the Volunteer of the Year: Sara Gurung. The Hooksett Kiwanis Club held an event on May 29 at the Hip Peas Farm in Hooksett to honor four of the student leadership clubs that the Kiwanis Club endorses. The Clubs included: Cawley Builders Club, Hillside Builders Club, Manchester Central High School Key Club and the Pinkerton Academy High School Key Club.

National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society held their annual talent show and raised \$800.00. The students unanimously agreed to donate the proceeds to Make a Wish New Hampshire Foundation in honor of a fellow 8th grade classmate who was a recipient of a Make a Wish gift after battling Leukemia. Thank you to the Danis family for taking home and washing all of the lost and found clothing and delivering it to the Kiwanis Kid's Kloset.

Outdoor Classroom Sign

Girl Scout Troop 10085 rebuilt the Outdoor Classroom Sign to feature the Cawley Hawk. Many of the troop members will be going to college in the fall. Thank you to Karren Crain and the girls for so many years of continued community support.

Athletics

All the Cawley spring athletes and teams did a commendable job competing and displaying sportsmanship this spring. The softball team finished the regular season undefeated and entered the post season as the #1 seed. The baseball team entered the post season with only one loss as the #2 seed. Both teams hosted the semi finals on Thursday, May 30. The boys and girls lacrosse teams both had solid seasons and played on the road in the quarterfinals on Tuesday, May 28. The track and field athletes are poised to compete at the Tri-County Championship meet @ Pelham High School on Wednesday, May 29. Golf is gearing up for the Tri-County Championship match on Monday, June 4.

Performing Arts

Congratulations for the strong performances and accomplishments at this year's spring concert by the Select Chorus, Chorus, Jazz Band, and Band. It was a fantastic night in which the amazing 8th grade Performing Arts students were recognized for their hard-work and dedication to the performing arts program.

The band performed at the annual Memorial Day Parade, and James Bridges (a member of all four music ensembles at Cawley) sang the national anthem for the event and Jacob Croteau performed "Taps."

The Performing Arts Department is excited for the opportunity to welcome the incoming sixth graders on June 3 at the Step-Up Concert. Incoming middle school students will have the opportunity to rehearse and perform with current students.

Upcoming Key Dates to Note at Cawley:

- June 3: Hooksett Music Festival, 3:30 pm
- June 5, 6, 7: 8th Grade Trip to Camp Mi Te Na
- June 5: Move Up Day for Grade 5 Students, 12:50 pm
- June 5: 6th Grade Orientation Dance & Carnival, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
- June 5: 6th Grade Orientation, Parent Presentation, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- June 13: 8th Grade Recognition Evening, 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
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- June 14: Last Day of School for 6th and 7th Graders, Early Release at Noon

Respectfully Submitted,



Matthew Benson, Principal