

**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 2021**

**May "Hawks of the Month"**

Congratulations to the May "Hawks of the Month" for best exemplifying the word "Virtue," Emily Black, Harris Memisevic, Chole Hamilton, Hayleigh Kiley, Nora Robichaud, Sanela Husejnovic, Matthew Navarro, Bryce Neveu, Madeline Normand, Abigail Pinard, Evangeline McCabe, Sophia Cahoon, Megan Lachance, Owen Boucher, Alexa Sidebotham, Mitchell Madsen, Emma Krestalica, Ella Harnisch, Marissa Verney, Isabella Rivet.

**Report Cards**

Report cards will be distributed to 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students on their last day of school, June 15. If a student is absent on the last day, the report card will be held in the office for two weeks for pick up. Report cards will be mailed home to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students the week of June 14, as their last day of school in June 11.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Week**

Eighth grade spirit week was June 7 - 11 and culminated with the Recognition Ceremony on Friday, June 11 at 9:00 am at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium.

**Monday, June 7** – Students participated in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade kickball tournament.

**Tuesday, June 8** – Students signed yearbooks, viewed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade video had morning popsicles and finished up the kickball tournament. In addition, students turned in their Chromebooks and chargers in and then received their 8<sup>th</sup> grade parting gifts. The Hooksett PTA gave students recognition yard signs and the school gifted students the 8<sup>th</sup> grade picture, "Words of the Month" bookmarks and an 8<sup>th</sup> grade class shirt.

**Wednesday, June 9** - Camp Mi Te Na came to Cawley Middle School and coordinated camp activities for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The Kona Ice Truck provided tasty treats for the students.

**Thursday, June 10** - Academic team awards were presented and students participated in a variety of outside activities that include yard games, tie dying, STEM challenges and much more. Students attended a Nitrogen Ice Cream presentation in the afternoon.

**Friday, June 11** - One hundred forty-four 8<sup>th</sup> graders were recognized for completing the eighth grade at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium. Many students received individual community and school awards.

### **Fifth to Sixth Grade Orientation**

As a result of the current protocols, I have decided to postpone “Step Up Day” for the incoming sixth graders until a date to be determined in late August. In addition to “Step Up Day” for the students I will meet with parents to explain the educational and co-curricular programs at Cawley Middle School. Parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

In early August parents will receive in the mail their child’s team placement and information about “Step Up Day” and parent orientation night. If parents and students would like an individual tour of the school in July or August, they can contact me to set up a day and time.

A big thank you to Assistant Principal, Brad Largy and seventh grade students Ady Lavalley and Bella Santosuosso who created a welcome video for the incoming 6th graders.

### **National Junior Honor Society**

The NJHS elected its new executive board members for the 2021- 2022 school year. Congratulations to President, Abigail Aumann, Vice President Emma Danforth, and Secretary, Ayyree Hamilton. One additional board position will be offered to the 7th grade members after induction in the fall. Thank you to the outgoing 8th grade executive board, Abigail Gowern, Arushi Saravanan, Reagan Delude and Maggie Roy for leading the organization through a difficult but productive year.

### **Builders Club**

The Cawley Builders Club ended its school year with an end of year ceremony. The eighth-grade members were acknowledged and wished good luck in high school and the future. The advisors also recognized the out-going board members, Abbie Aumann, Isabel McIntyre, and Lyla Shea. The newly elected board was installed by Kiwanis representative, Mrs. Charest. Sophia Cahoon, Ava Sampson, Tyler Chauvette, and Isabel McIntyre will be next year’s board members. Congratulations to Abbie Aumann and Isabel McIntyre who received special regional awards for Distinguished Builders Club Board Members.

### **Athletics**

Congratulations to the softball team for winning their first Tri-County Championship since 2007 by beating Milford 14 – 0 in the finals.

Congratulations to the baseball team winning their third title in a row with a 9-4 win over Amherst.

The Cawley track & field team was extremely impressive at the 2021 Tri-County Championship meet at Pelham High School winning 35 medals and over 60 individual awards. Congratulations to league champions: Acacia Dow, Ava Cote, Michaela Mercier, Finn McDonald, Justin Dion, Sangay Gurung, Miles Shea and Kyle

Woodward. Cawley was fast but Pelham was a little bit faster in a very fun and exciting back and forth race for 1st. Both boys and girls teams ended up with very close 2nd place finishes and runners up to Pelham. Final results: Pelham 304 points, Cawley 268 points, Epping 46 points and Parkside 22 points.

The girls lacrosse team played with only 13 players all year and still had a great season. The team lost in a hard-fought semi-final game.

The boys team was young this year and still made the playoffs and lost in the opening round.

The golf team had a great year participating in several meets and learning the game.

Thank you to Athletic Director, Garrett Middleton for leading the way in having three successful seasons under the difficult COVID-19 health and safety protocols. His work and leadership was crucial in allowing the student-athletes to have some normalcy in athletics.

### **Performing Arts**

The music department is proud of all the students in band and chorus, as they held a virtual Spring Concert on June 2. Despite the changes and challenges the performing groups faced this year due to safety protocols, both ensembles worked hard and pulled together to create a final concert.

The band and chorus will miss the outgoing 8th graders, but wish them the best of luck as they head through high school and beyond. Congratulations to the following 8th grade students, who are recipients of the 2021 band and chorus awards:

- Band Director's Award: Maggie Roy and Cassandra Smith
- Band Musicianship Award: Olivia Crockwell and Abigail Gownern
- Chorus Director's Award: Zoey Piccolo and Cassandra Smith
- Chorus Musicianship Award: Ava Dulac and Kasarah Juneau

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

- June 11: 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony 9:00 am at Delta Dental Stadium and last day of school for 8th graders only. (Rain date June 14)
- June 15: Last Day of School for Students in Grade 6 and 7. Early Release – 12:00 pm
- July 6 - 22: Summer Academy

Respectfully Submitted,



Matthew Benson, Principal