

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



November 2021

October "Hawks of the Month"

Congratulations to the October "Hawks of the Month" for best demonstrating the word "Compassion." The following students were recognized as the "Hawks of the Month," Sebastian Uribe, Cara Mahn, Tyler Chauvette, Nathaniel Baron, Ayvree Hamilton, Wyatt Lee, Madison Daughen, Finn McDonald, Kaia Mahir, Parker Boulanger, Mitchell Madsen, Catherine Corwin, Gavin Shea, and Cali Sylvia.

Veterans Day

On Wednesday, November 10 eighth graders, Emma Danforth and Ayrvee Hamilton announced to students and staff the meaning and purpose of Veterans Day. This was followed by the playing of TAPS by seventh grader, Finn McDonald.

7th Grade Digital Technology

Mrs. Meyer's 7th grade Digital Technology students have been exploring computers and technology within various careers and how they personally could apply their knowledge outside of the classroom. After discussing general applications, each student chose a career of their choice to research and learn the impact of technology within their chosen career. Based on the careers chosen, guest speakers from some of those professions came to speak with the students to share how technology and computers are used within their career. Cawley was honored to welcome the following professionals, Nick Mercier from Macy Fabrication, Captain Ian Tewksbury from the Hooksett Fire Department, Drew Young and Brenden DiMauro from Merchants Auto, Chris Stelmach, professional truck driver and Mikaela Gauvain, social studies teacher. It was a great opportunity for the students to connect their learning beyond the classroom.

National Junior Honor Society

The NJHS held its annual Induction Ceremony on November 9 at Cawley Middle School. This year 31 students were selected for membership based on their scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service, and character. The newly inducted members will begin working on plans to provide holiday assistance to the Hooksett community by donating gifts to families in need as well as holding a toy drive at Cawley Middle School. Membership for NJHS at Cawley is now up to 54 students.

Congratulations to the new members of the NJHS:

Tyler Chauvette, Megan Lachance, Kaylee Rouleau, Michael Cheung, Charlotte Laroche, Myah Rowland, Ashley Clouthier, Mitchell Madsen, Ava Rozzi, Braden Connolly, Mia Marshall, Courtney Russell, John Defreitas, Finn McDonald, Ava

Sampson, Acacia Dow, Tyler Morris, Karli Sirois, Andrew Gianunzio, Haylee Murphy, Ella Stone, Zachary Greenberg, Matthew Navarro, Elena Travassos, Isabel Kirkendall, Madeleine Normand, Cora Udina, Kayley Kubat, Madyson Porter, Jada Vasquez, and Grace Labreche.

Builders Club

Builders Club will be making food baskets at the Hooksett Food Pantry in November as well as helping at the Hooksett Library's book sale. In December the members will be ringing bells for Salvation Army, making food baskets again, as well as shopping for Family and Youth Services. The members will also be making cards for law enforcement, first responders, and 911 responders. Builders Club works closely with the Hooksett Community.

Title I

The Cawley Middle School Title I program is ready to begin on November 15. As of Monday November 8, twenty-two students were enrolled in Title I. There are three teachers who will be focusing on reading and math skills that have been identified as areas of weakness for each individual learner. Students will receive individualized support in one on one and small group sessions with certified teachers. Students will utilize the PowerUp (Lexia) and/or DreamBox programs to help monitor and track student progress in real-time based on isolated skills.

Performing Arts

The Music Department is off to a great start this year. The students and directors are looking forward to the winter band and chorus concert, which will be held on Wednesday, December 15 (snow date of December 16).

There are two after school performance groups that are starting up as well; Jazz Band meets every Monday after school until 4:00, and the Hawkapellas Chorus will meet after school each Thursday until 3:45 beginning November 18. Anyone who is interested in joining the after-school band or chorus should speak to Mr. Davini or Mrs. Vanderhoek.

On October 21, the Music Department had their first in person performance in almost two years with the Cawley Coffee House. Students were given the opportunity to show off their talents by doing a solo or small group performance of a song of their choice. There were students playing piano, violin, and other various instruments as well as many talented singers.

In late October, 7th and 8th grade band students played with the Pinkerton Band at a Friday night football game.

Athletics

Boys Soccer: The Boys Soccer team completed a perfect 11-0 undefeated season. They played an amazing game defeating Con Val 3-1 to win their second championship in a row.

Field Hockey: The Field Hockey team had an excellent Fall 2021 season finishing as runner ups in the championship game for the second year in a row. Starting fresh and with new players, the girls worked together as a team to grow their skills and compete at a high level.

Cross Country: Congratulations to the Cawley cross country team for an impressive day at the Tri-County Championship race. The girls were great as they brought home a third-place team trophy. The team was paced by individual medal winners Lily Lever (3rd overall) and Acacia Dow (4th overall).

The boys team dominated the race winning by 28 points and finishing as back-to-back Tri-County Champions. The boys were paced by individual medal winners Jacoby Acevedo (7th overall) and Leighton Klug (8th overall).

Girls Soccer: Fantastic job to our girls soccer team this season. The girls finished with the 4 seed and played a great quarterfinal match but fell 1-0 to Hopkinton.

Upcoming Key Dates to Note at Cawley:

November 19: Make Your Mark, Make A Difference Awards Distributed
November 24 – 26: No School, Thanksgiving Break
December 6: Trimester 1 Ends
December 7: Trimester 2 Begins
December 13: Report Cards Distributed to Students and Parents

Respectfully Submitted,



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