

**CAWLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
"Make a Mark, Make A Difference:
2017 New Hampshire Middle School of the Year
December 2021**



Report Cards

Trimester 1 Report cards were sent home to all students on Monday, December 13 2021.

November "Hawks of the Month"

Congratulations to the November "Hawks of the Month" who best represented the word of the month, "Honor." Emma Danforth, Quintin Molony, Wyatt DeFelice, Molly Knight, Michael Cheung, Charlie Dick, Ava Rozzi, Rachael Andrade, Owen Vincent, Maddie Chauvette, Jaime Godbout, Lorelei Sibona, Owen Perkins and Mason DeVall.

Student Council

The student council has planned a Holiday-Themed Spirit Week with dress-up days, trivia, and music that will be played throughout the week of December 20. Additionally, they have organized a Winter-Themed Poetry Contest for students to submit their original poetry. A winning poem will be selected to be read to the entire student body. The student council is also in the process of planning grade-level events to replace dances and will be organizing a concessions fundraiser to be held at an upcoming home basketball game.

Builders Club

In December the Cawley Builders Club started the month by making candy cane reindeer for Hooksett Family and Youth Services. The members will also be selling these during lunches on December 22 and 23, for \$1.00. The Builders Club also made holiday cards that will be distributed to several different organizations. Students have also shopped for our Adopt-A-Family. In December the members helped out at the Hooksett Library holiday party. On December 11 the members will be making food baskets at the Hooksett Food Pantry, and also ringing bells for Salvation Army at Shaws. On December 13, the Builders Club will be having a holiday gift tree in which they plan to collect food items for Hooksett Food Pantry, and new or gently used books and clothing for the Kids Klost in Hooksett.

National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society is currently holding a toy drive to benefit Toys for Tots. New and unwrapped toys can be dropped off at Cawley through December 14. Members will also be volunteering their time to ring bells for the Salvation Army on December 11 at the Welcome Center on 93 North. The Honor Society is looking for a 7th grade member who would like to serve on the Executive Board as the Public Relations Officer. This position is being offered to 7th grade members to encourage

leadership and provide the opportunity for a student to continue as a board member next year.

Performing Arts

The music department has been busy gearing up for their first performance of the year. The Cawley chorus and band concert will be held on December 15 for students during the day as well as for immediate family at 6:30 pm in the gym. Although it will appear slightly different from in the past, the Fine Arts Department are so excited to have live performances in the school again.

The after-school chorus and jazz band are holding weekly rehearsals, with the band rehearsing on Mondays and chorus on Thursdays. If anyone would like to join these ensembles, please contact to Mr. Davini or Mrs. Vanderhoek.

Athletics

Cheer: Cawley cheer has taken to the “mats” this year with 20 enthusiastic athletes. The first weeks of practice has been full of cheers, stunts, team bonding, and cheering for the first basketball game. Next week the team begins their competition routine for the upcoming cheer competition season.

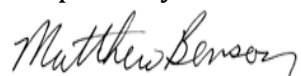
Girls Basketball: The Cawley girls basketball team returned 13 players and have done a great job of picking up where they left off from last year. The team has started the season 3-0 and scored over 50 points the last two games. Captains Bella Santosuosso, Molly Knight, Jada Vasquez, Brooke Benz and Lyla Norian have shown great leadership as the girls have stayed focused and have worked extremely hard in practices and games.

Boys Basketball: The Cawley boys basketball team have gelled quickly and have started the season by winning their first four games.

Upcoming Key Dates to Note at Cawley:

December 6:	Trimester 1 Ends
December 7:	Trimester 2 Begins
December 13:	Report Cards/Honor Roll Distributed to Students
December 13:	Winter Sports Pictures, 8:00 am FLEX
December 15:	Band/Chorus Concert Assembly, Evening Performance, 6:30 pm
December 17:	Quarter 2 Progress Checks
December 24 - January 1:	Winter Vacation

Respectfully Submitted,



Matthew Benson, Principal