

David R. Cawley Middle School

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August 15, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to students and families as we prepare to begin another great school year. Tuesday, September 6 is the first day of school and will be the 20th year Cawley Middle School has been open. I anticipate that students will return to school curious, eager to learn, and ready to seek out academic and co-curricular experiences. The staff is excited and prepared to help build a well-rounded middle school experience for students by encouraging them to embrace change, accept challenges and get involved within the school and the Hooksett community.

Parent involvement and family connections are important to our students' success. I would like to invite you to attend our Open House on **Wednesday, August 31, 2022 from 5:45 pm to 8:00 pm**. Open House presentations will be an overview of the curriculum, events for the year, procedures, etc. Please click on the [Open House Schedule and Locations](#) for further information.

Cawley Middle School offers students a wide variety of after school sports and club activities. Fall sports begin on Wednesday, September 8. I will be emailing the link to sign up for fall sports the week of August 29. Students can tryout for boys soccer, girls soccer and field hockey. All students are welcome to participate in cross country. An updated physical and immunization record are necessary for participation in interscholastic sports. **Students will not be allowed to tryout or participate in interscholastic sports if a copy of their updated immunization record, physical or appointment card is not on file with the school nurse Mrs. McCarron. A parent note is not acceptable.** For sixth graders any physical after September 1, 2021 is acceptable. For 7th and 8th graders, a physical exam done after August 31, 2020 will be considered current.

Club activities will begin in September or early October. Students will receive information regarding the Student Council, Builders Club, Chess Club, Student Newspaper, Robotics, Jazz Band and STEM Club during the first few weeks of school.

Timely communication is key to building a successful school year together. General information and announcements about the school can be found on the school's website at <https://cawley.sau15.net/>. The Bright Arrow email system is primarily used as the method for disseminating announcements and information. Please make sure that your email address is updated on your student's emergency registration.

As principal, my primary focus is maintaining a safe learning environment in order for all students to achieve at a high level academically, socially and emotionally. Because families are an integral part of a student's educational team, please contact me at any time if you would like to discuss your student's experience at Cawley Middle School. I am looking forward to the 2022-2023 school year and will continue to work to make sure that all students have a positive experience at Cawley Middle School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Benson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matthew Benson
Principal
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2017 Middle School of the Year

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Key Dates:

August 31:	Open House, 5:45 pm
September 5:	No School, Labor Day
September 6:	First Day of School for Students
September 12:	8th Grade High School Information Night, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
September 19:	School Pictures for Students, 8:00 am
September 19:	8th Gr. Trip to Washington D.C. Information Night, 6:30 pm
September 23:	Student Council Dance, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
September 30:	No School for Students Teacher Professional Development