

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



December 2022

November "Hawks of the Month"

Congratulations to the "**November Hawks of the Month**" for best exemplifying the word, "**Honor**;" Ava Sampson, Tyler Morris, Haylee Murphy, Cayden Madeiros, Jaime Godbout, Kara McIntyre, Nicholas Mason, Rachel Griffin, Alaina Spencer, Adalyn Harnisch, Ella Kubat, Mason Valcourt, Lucy Callanan and Lyla Shea.

Report Cards

Trimester 1 Report cards were sent home with students on Wednesday, December 14 2022.

Student Council

The Student Council worked as a group to plan a Holiday Spirit Week for the last week before vacation. The members collaborated to coordinate a full week of creative Dress-Up Days, a Hot Chocolate Holiday Social and a Holiday-Themed Song Competition. The students crafted cheerful messages to one another and the Cawley staff.

Mountaineer Monday - Flannel/Plaid Attire

Toasty Tuesday - Fuzzy Socks, Slippers, and Blankets

Winter Solstice Wednesday - Shine and Sparkle for the Winter Solstice (Make the shortest day of the year a little longer/brighter!)

Tree Topper Thursday - Santa hat, reindeer ears, tinsel, etc.

Festive Friday - Holiday colors, favorite ugly sweater, anything festive

National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society held their annual Pancake Breakfast on December 3 and raised over \$1000 which will be donated to a local charity. Thank you to all the families who showed up to support the students and community and a special thanks to the Travassos family for donating the coffee for the event.

The 8th grade Reading Buddies made a second trip to Underhill in November to read to the 1st grade students. The 8th graders are looking forward to the next trip and reconnecting with their new "buddies."

The students are now working on plans for another fun NJHS event to be announced at a later date. In addition to ringing bells for the Salvation Army, members are focused on finding opportunities to provide service to the Hooksett community during the holiday season.

Robotics

The robotics team Red Square competed at the NH state championship at Windham High School in early December. Overall, they had a great performance and should be very proud of the way they represented themselves and their school. The tournament judges applauded their robot's simple and effective design, loved their research presentation and innovative solution to electricity waste, and scored them as "very accomplished" in the FIRST Lego League core values. This team worked very hard all season and right up until the very end; they even added a couple of new robot missions at the very last meeting before the tournament. The team also exhibited great perseverance, especially with the "Hi-Five mission", which they spent countless hours perfecting during practice and finally got to work for the first time in competition. Congratulations on a great season Red Square.

Builders Club

Builders Club has a very busy holiday season. The members made candy cane reindeer to give to the Hooksett families in need. The members also adopted a family with three children and shopped for them for Christmas gifts. The gifts included something they wanted, something they need, something to wear, and something to read.

The members assembled food baskets at the Hooksett Food Pantry and bell ringing in the community. The members helped at the Light the Village celebration and volunteered to help with the Santa Visit at the public library. The members are also supporting the PTA holiday event.

Starting on December 20 through December 23 the Builders Club will be collecting slightly used clothing and books for Kids Klose, as well as canned goods for the food pantry. These items will be collected in the cafeteria during lunches at the Builders Club Giving Tree. For each item donated, students will receive a raffle ticket for a chance at one of three gift cards to Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks and Target. The more you donate, the more chances to win.

Athletics

The boys and girls basketball teams are both off to good starts in league play as they both are 4-0. They will have a tough three game stretch coming up before the break so good luck to both teams. To follow the standings click the following link: <https://www.tricountyathletic.org>.

The Cawley cheer team made their debut at the December 9 game vs. Weare and brought tons of great energy to the gym.

Co-ed Volleyball is a non-cut sport offered and it will start the second week of February. Sign-ups and detailed information will be posted the third week of January. Any volleyball questions please email: dclark@sau15.net

Performing Arts

The music department is finishing up a busy and exciting time of year. On December 9, members of both the chorus and band performed Christmas carols at the town of Hooksett's Tree Lighting Ceremony at Robie's Country Store. Band members played songs in small groups and the chorus led the audience in a holiday sing-along. This was a fun way to get into the holiday spirit.

The Cawley Band and Cawley Chorus performed at assemblies for Memorial and Cawley students and staff the week of December 12 and performed for the parents and community on December 14. Musicians worked really hard with their directors to prepare for the Winter Concert.

The Jazz Band meets after school each Monday and the Hawkapellas Chorus has recently begun rehearsing after school each Thursday.

Upcoming Dates to Note at Cawley:

December 14:	1 st Trimester Report Cards Distributed to Students
December 16:	Quarter 2 Unified Arts Progress Checks
December 26 - Jan. 2	Winter Vacation

Respectfully Submitted,



Matthew Benson, Principal