

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



May 2023

May "Hawks of the Month"

Congratulations to the May "Hawks of the Month" for best exemplifying the word, "Character;" Emma Krestalica, Annalica Murray, Nathan Pelletier, Ashley Clouthier, Robert Tremblay, Morgan Penland, Avery Lavallee, Trenton Bergeron, Violet Llyod, Nathaniel Ranier, June Daniels, Axel Runnion-Bareford, Nate Canavan, Amelie Vigneau

Fifth to Sixth Grade Orientation

Incoming fifth graders will be touring Cawley Middle School on Wednesday, June 7. Students will be introduced to their homeroom teachers and administration. That evening, starting at 6:30 pm there will be a parent orientation in the Cawley Media Center. The presentation by the Cawley administration will provide an overview of the academic and extra-curricular programs offered for all students.

8th Grade Breakfast

On June 13, all 8th grade students will attend a breakfast with their former teachers from Underhill and Hooksett Memorial from 7:45 am – 8:35 am at Cawley. The students' former teachers will catch up on old times, say good bye and wish the Cawley Class of 2023 good luck in high school and in the future. This is the first time the breakfast is being held and hope to make it an annual tradition.

8th Grade Recognition Evening Date Set

The Eighth Grade Recognition Ceremony at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium is scheduled for June 19, at 8:00 am with a rain date of June 20, at the same time. On June 16, eighth grade Cawley students are invited to attend the dinner and dance at Cawley Middle School. The last day of school for 8th grade students in June 16.

Summer Programs at Cawley

This summer Cawley Middle School will offer numerous summer programs, Title I, Extended School Year and Summer Academy. Each program will provide students with opportunities to work on skills in reading and math and/or science and social studies and individual learning goals.

Advanced Learning Program

The ALPS teacher, Mrs. Yeaton organized a schoolwide reading program this spring. Students were also able to read and record enough novels to create a beautiful art installation: a gigantic pair of hawk wings, with each feather purposefully designed by students and staff based on books. All of the students who participated will celebrate and take photographs with the artwork on June 2 during an ice cream party. Mrs. Yeaton is coordinating summer enrichment activities for all students that will offer links and resources to battle boredom and the "summer slide."

Builders Club

The Builder's Club is closing the school year by celebrating the newly elected board. Kara McIntyre has been re-elected as President, Lilah Dugas as Vice-President and Bella Flemming is returning as Secretary. Amelie Vigneau is the Builders Club new Publicist. On Wednesday, June 7, the Builders Club will celebrate the outgoing board and 8th graders and officially welcome in the next year's board.

National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society is wrapping up the year with the comeback of the Cawley Talent Show and bake sale fundraiser. Over a dozen acts signed up and the event will take place Friday, June 2 at 6:30pm. The current seventh graders are in the process of selecting the new board to run the organization next year. The sixth and seventh graders are an excited group who are ready to continue key NJHS traditions such as the Pancake Breakfast, Bell Ringing for the holidays and future Talent Shows.

Athletics

All spring sports teams have been working hard and are now preparing for postseason play. The baseball team finished the regular season with a 10-0 record and the 1 seed and will host the semi-finals on June 5. The softball finished the regular season with a 7-3 record and earned the three seed and will host a quarterfinal game. The boys' lacrosse team finished 7-3 and will also host a quarterfinal game. The girls' lacrosse team is currently 5-5 and will host a first-round playoff game. The Golf team will be represented by Luke Lojko, Brayden Larson and Nolan Murphy in the championship match on May 31. The boys' and girls' track teams have been working hard to prepare for their championship meet on May 31. This year five new school records were broken and the boys' teams are coming off their first ever wins against powerhouse programs Amherst and Bedford.

Performing Arts

The Cawley Music Department finished up the year with fantastic final performances. The spring concerts on May 18 were performed in assemblies at Cawley and Memorial School, followed by an evening performance that night for the community. It was well-received, as students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Additionally, the Cawley Middle School Band marched in the Memorial Day Parade over Memorial Day Weekend.

Finally, 5th grade chorus and band students from Memorial will be visiting Cawley after school on Monday June 5. They will have the opportunity to meet the current Cawley Chorus and Cawley Band students and their directors, learn a song together, share a meal, and have a brief performance and Q/A session for the parents.

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2023 music awards. Musicianship Awards are given to recognize students for their talents and enthusiasm, striving to make themselves better. This year's Musicianship Awards were given to Michael Cheung and Emma Mayotte for band, and Zachary Greenberg for chorus. The Director's Awards are awarded to recognize students for their dedication, leadership, effort, and musicianship. This year, the Director's Awards were given to Jon Grana and Ava Rozzi for band, and Briar Smith for chorus. Congratulations to each of these students and to all of the 8th grade musicians for their growth over the years.

Upcoming Key Dates to Note at Cawley:

- June 1: 7th Grade Hands Only CPR during Science Classes
- June 1: 8th Graders Attending Londonderry High School Step Up Day, 9:00 am
- June 2: Cawley Talent Show, 6:30 pm
- June 7: Step Up Day for 5th Grade Students, 12:45 pm
- June 7: Step Up Day Parent Information Night, 6:00 pm
- June 7, 8, 9: Camp Mi Te Na for 8th Graders
- June 13: 8th Grade Breakfast, 7:45 - 8:30 am
- June 14: PTA BBQ During Lunch
- June 16: 8th Graders Last Day of School
- June 16: 8th Grade Dinner and Dance, 6:00 pm
- June 19: 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony, 8:00 am
- June 20: 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony, Rain Date, 8:00 am
- June 20: Early Release Day for 6th and 7th Grade Students, Last Day of School

Respectfully Submitted,



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