

CAWLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

"Make a Mark, Make A Difference:

2017 New Hampshire Middle School of the Year



May 2023

April "Hawks of the Month"

Congratulations to the April "Hawks of the Month" for best exemplifying the word "Integrity;" Lyla Shea, Ayush Gurung, Karli Sirois, Liza Bon, Thomas VanWagner, Joyce Mesa, Maggie McAuliffe, Nick Zagaria, Avery Phillips, Reid Hamilton, Emma Kubat, Thomas Bright, Avery Lavallee and Grace Labreche;"

Cawley Mascot

It is official, the name of the Cawley Mascot selected by students and staff is "Captain Hawkins." Captain Hawkins will wear number "03" to recognize the opening of Cawley Middle School in 2003.

Cawley Student Stock Market Winners

The David R. Cawley Middle School is proud to announce that a team of three students, Michael Cheung, Timothy Dodd and Zachary Greenberg are the Spring 2023 winners of the New Hampshire Stock Market Game. In the Middle School division, David R. Cawley placed first out of 100 teams. The Cawley Middle School team placed 3rd overall out of 436 teams elementary through twelfth grade.

"Students participating in SIFMA Foundation's Stock Market Game learn first-hand the value of long-term investing via an online educational program used by New Hampshire teachers to boost students' math, economics, and personal finance knowledge, while also improving their test scores and instilling essential skills for financially independent futures.

The team of three eighth graders from Cawley used a simulation with an imaginary investment of \$100,000 to trade stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and exchange-traded funds on the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ. Students conducted research and followed global news that impacted financial markets, then placed trades in real-time via computer or the SMG smartphone app, competing with teams across the state to increase their portfolio value. "

Cawley Chess Club

Fifteen students from Cawley participated in the 2023 New Hampshire Team Chess Championships. The tournament was held at Cawley and approximately 70 students participated from all parts of the state. Cawley's team consisting of Michael Cheung, Jamie Godbout, Trip Hanna and Ethan Back had 3 team wins and only 1 loss to capture second place in the tournament. The team consisting of Aaden Lavin, Tim Dodd, Cohen Shields, and Kellen Duvall played four great games and was able to capture third place winning another trophy for Cawley. Aaden Lavin was awarded a medal for being the top board one player with a record of 3-0-1. Orlin Hadjiev received the overall best board-two medal for going a perfect 4 and 0. Orlin was only 1 of 2 students in the entire tournament with a perfect record. The highlight of the day was when Cawley Middle School was presented with the first-annual award for the greatest number of participants in the entire state. A big thank

you to the Hooksett PTA, Mr. Palmieri and Mr. Trimmer for their dedication in making this tournament happen for students in New Hampshire.

National History Day Program

Congratulations to the 7th Grade students who competed at the New Hampshire National History Day competition in April. All Cawley students competing placed in the top 3 of their category. Maggie McAuliffe placed first for her documentary, Maxine Ryan-Jacobsen placed first for her website, Emma Tilton and Kara McIntyre placed 2nd for their performance, and Isabella Fleming and Eden Shea placed 3rd in the exhibit category. They now have the opportunity to compete at the National Competition in Washington D.C. in June.

7th Grade Field Trip to Pinkerton Academy

All seventh-grade students will have the opportunity to go on a field trip to Pinkerton Academy on May 17 to learn about the school's academic and athletic programs, clubs and school culture. Students will also be led on a tour of the campus by representatives from Pinkerton Academy.

CPR Introduction Course for Seventh Grade Students

On June 1, the Hooksett Fire Department will be instructing seventh grade students on performing CPR with only their hands. Students do not earn a certification, but they are introduced to hand techniques and the benefits of knowing CPR.

NWEA Testing

On May 30 and May 31 students will begin taking the NWEA test. The test is used to measure academic progress in math and reading. The math and reading tests are given on separate days. Each test is administered on the computer. Students' results will be sent home to parents by the end of the school year. Teachers and administrators will meet at the end of the school year to review the data.

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.

Camp Mi Te Na

Eighth grade students will be attending Camp Mi Te Na on June 7, 8 and 9 in Alton, New Hampshire. Students will have the opportunity to swim, sail, use a ropes course and participate in other team games. Camp Mi Te Na is an overnight camp.

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.

Builders Club

The Builder's Club had a very successful "April Showers" personal hygiene drive which was delivered to the Hooksett Food Pantry for distribution to their clients. The Hooksett Food

Pantry was very appreciative of the many boxes delivered. Thank you to all who participated in this event and donated.

The members also volunteered at the Hooksett Library Easter Egg Hunt, the PTA's Ice Cream Social event at Memorial, the Shrek Musical and the Beautify Hooksett Earth Day event.

In May the members are concentrating on elections for next year's Builder's Club Board. Elections will be held on May 17. The members also plan to volunteer at the PTA's Mother-Son Event and "Dunk-a-Dad" which will take place on Father's Day.

In June, the members will have a special year-end event planned where they will celebrate this year's achievements, the current board and the incoming board.

National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society is planning their last trip to Underhill this month to celebrate their year with the reading buddies. The 8th grade students have looked forward to their visits each month and are excited to see their buddies one last time before they leave for high school.

The NJHS Talent Show is scheduled for June 2 at 6:30 pm. The members are hoping to bring this event back to its previous glory. The members are working on encouraging their peers and teachers to sign up and show off their talents to win prizes.

Athletics

Track & Field: 2023 Track and Field is off to a promising start. Captains Courtney Russell, Cayden Maderios, Karli Sirois, Finn McDonald, Owen Boucher and Timothy Dodd are excellent role models for the entire team.

Girls LX: The girls lacrosse team took on Hollis in a hard fought, rain-soaked battle in their first game. Despite the pool in both creases and a mud pit in the circle, the Hawks were able to pull out a 8-6 win with goals scored by Ashley Clouthier, Cora Udina, Cece Lawyer, and Bella Fleming. Congratulations to Ashley Clouthier, Cora Udina and Mady Porter on being named this year's team captains.

Boys LX: The boys lacrosse team won their first game 14-4 over Amherst and lost their second game 8-7 to Hollis-Brookline.

Baseball: The baseball team won their first game against Sanborn 20-2 and beat Litchfield in their second game

Softball: The softball team won their first game against Sanborn 13-5 and lost their second game to Litchfield

Golf: The golf team begins their busy schedules of matches the week of May 8.

Follow the standings for the Cawley sports teams at: <https://www.tricountyathletic.org/>

Performing Arts

The music department is finishing up a busy school year with the spring chorus, jazz band and full band concert on May 18. The three ensembles will perform in assemblies at both

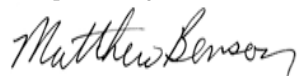
Cawley and Memorial Schools during the school day, as well as an evening performance for the community to enjoy at 6:30 pm.

Mrs. Vanderhoek and Mr. Davini brought selected chorus and band students to the South-Central Music Festival on Saturday, May 6. The following students rehearsed all day with selected students from other middle schools in the region which were led by guest conductors. The day culminated with a performance in the evening. Cawley was well represented by the following 8th grade musicians; Michael Cheung, Zachary Greenberg, Emma Mayotte and Finn McDonald.

Upcoming Key Dates to Note at Cawley:

- May 8 – 10: NH SAS Reading and Writing Assessment
- May 16 – 17: 8th Grade NH SAS Math Assessment
- May 17: 7th Grade Students Field Trip to Pinkerton Academy
- May 18: Cawley Spring Concerts, 9:30 am, 6:30 pm
- May 18: Band and Chorus Field Trip to HMS 12:00 pm - 2:15 pm
- May 19: UA 4th Quarter Progress Checks
- May 23 – 24: NH SAS Math Assessment Grade 6 and 7
- May 23 – 24: 8th Grade NH SAS Science Assessment
- May 29: No School, Memorial Day
- May 30 – 31: NWEA Reading and Writing Assessments
- 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 Students, Last Day of School

Respectfully Submitted,



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