



Hawk Talk

For the week of
May 23, 2022

Hello Hawks,

This week all grades at HMS are taking the NWEA tests. Please see the schedule below to see when your student(s) will be testing this week. It is especially important this week that students are well-rested, have breakfast, and are on time to school this week with fully charged devices.

| Spring 2022 NWEA Schedule | Monday, May 23 | Tuesday, May 24 | Wednesday, May 25 | Thursday, May 26 | Friday, May 27 |
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| 5th Grade | Science & Math | Science & Math | Reading & Language | Reading & Language | No Testing |
| 6th grade | No Testing | Science & Math | Language & Reading | No Testing | No Testing |
| 7th Grade | No Testing | No Testing | Reading & Science | Math & Language | No Testing |
| 8th Grade | Math & Science | No Testing | No Testing | Reading & Language | No Testing |

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GO HAWKS!

In the 7th-grade science classes, students have been dissecting owl pellets. Owls swallow their prey whole, or at least in large chunks complete with



fur, bones, and feathers. A few of the species that owls digest can include rodents, lizards, snakes, insects, bats, and birds. The soft matter is digested but the fur and bones are regurgitated back out



through the mouth in a little “pellet”.

Students reconstructed skeletons to learn more about the owl and the ecosystems in which they live.



Congratulations to 6th Grader, Libby Cushman!

April was Youth Art Month and several of our students were selected to have their artwork shown in the virtual exhibition. Libby Cushman won Best in Show for Technique.

The judges were a group of retired Art Educators and past or present members of The Art in the Heart of Maine group of art educators through central Maine.

All participants who contributed art work will receive an Art Award certificate and Libby will receive a gift certificate to The Creative Arts Center in Brewer. Congratulations Libby!!!

Attached is Libby's art work that won her the award of Best in Show for Technique for 6th - 8th grade category. If you did not see the "virtual art show" yet, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/dpdixMlnIn0>





Baseball and Softball

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Softball and Baseball games this week on

Monday, May 23 @ Doughty, 4:00

Thursday, May 26 vs Leonard Middle School at home, 4:00

Friday, May 27 vs MDI at home, 4:00

Here are a few dates to add to your calendars as you plan for the end of the school year and the beginning of summer.

| End of the Year Events 2022 | |
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| Week of May 23 | NWEA (all grades) |
| Tuesday, May 24 | 8th Grade Field Trip - Portland Sea Dogs 7:30 - 4 |
| Friday, May 27 | Hike for Haiti (Grades 7 & 8) |
| Friday, June 3 | 4th grade step-up day |
| Week of June 6-10 | Spirit week (more info to come) |
| Tuesday, June 7 | 7th Grade Field Trip to Release Salmon |
| Friday, June 10 | 8th Grade Dance 7:00 - 9:30 |
| Monday, June 13 | Wear Blue and Gold |
| Tuesday, June 14 | 8th Grade Celebration - 6:30 - 8:00 |
| Wednesday, June 15 | Field Day & Last day of school (11:30 - early release day) |