

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
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

Melissa Biehn 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.







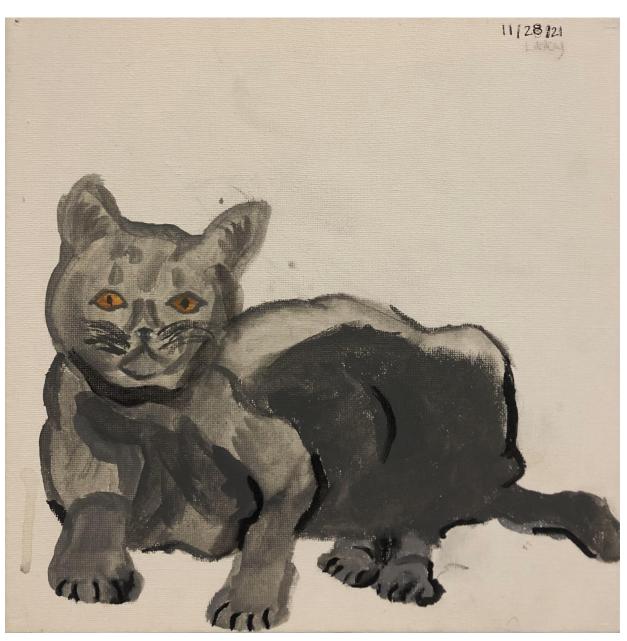
Congratulations to 6th Grader, Libby Cushman!

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/dpdixMlnln0





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 t	ne Year Events 2022			
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 ど 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)			