



# Hawk Talk

For the week of  
April 11, 2022

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Hello Hawks,

Here we are, the last week before April vacation. This time of year always brings me back to all of the years that I spent working as an elementary school teacher. The weather during this time of year is notoriously fickle with the temperature swinging between the low 30s and the high 60s, or beyond. Dressing for recess was tough because the morning temperature and the temperature after lunch could be very different. Once kids started to shed their winter jackets, they continued to want to do so even if the temperature was still very cold. Because of this, we encouraged our students to wear sweatshirts or lighter jackets and stood firm that students would wear whatever their family sent them to school in at recess until “after April vacation”. It seemed that only after April vacation, the warmer weather was more consistent and was destined to only get better from that point on. It usually prompted us to review the dress code too. But for now, I will leave that for the next newsletter as we all look forward to next week to relax, recharge, and plan a strong finish for the school year. Have a great week, and a fantastic vacation!

Melissa Biehn

GO HAWKS!

p.s. When I began teaching first grade at Hermon Elementary School in 2001, my classroom newsletter was also called “Hawk Talk”.

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## Baseball and Softball

[Click for Practice Schedule](#)

Please choose the correct week on the tab at the bottom.

Games are scheduled to begin the week of April 25th.

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The National Art Education Association promotes April as Youth Art Month. We have 8 students whose artwork has been selected to be shown in the [Youth Art Month Virtual Exhibit 2022](#). Click the link to visit the exhibit. The original artworks are displayed in the hallway across from the art room.

Thank you Mrs. Hendrix for your membership in Art in the Heart of Maine and your involvement with NAEA. Visual arts is one more way that our students have the opportunity to SOAR!

## REMINDER

If students will be out of school before or after April vacation, be sure to submit an **advance absence** form. The form can be found...



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\*Please print the following information

Student:\_\_\_\_\_

Grade:\_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher:\_\_\_\_\_

Payment:

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Parent Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_