



# HAWKBOARD

## MARSHWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Serving Eliot &  
South Berwick

OCTOBER 2023

### - DON'T FORGET -

- 10/6 Teacher Workshop Day Schools Closed
- 10/9 Indigenous Peoples' Day Schools Closed

### Employee Spotlight

Hi, I'm Karan Pfingst and I am the Food Service Director for Marshwood Schools. I work for Chartwells and I manage the school breakfast and lunch program at all five schools. I've been at Marshwood for two years. I have degrees in nutrition and business and I have worked in food service management my entire career.

For questions related to Food Service you may contact Karan at [karan.pfingst@rsu35.org](mailto:karan.pfingst@rsu35.org)



### 2023-2024 MSAD 35 District Goals

1. Improve Student Attendance
2. Use Student Data to Improve Instruction
3. Expand/Strengthen Services for Special Education Students
4. Comprehensive Systems of Support for Students
5. Create a Safe Learning Environment For All
6. Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement



Third grade EES teacher sporting the new Howdy the Hawk T-shirt!



Spirit  
Week  
Seniors  
Win!



### STATUS QUO -

- Howdy the Hawk has arrived! Staff at both CES & EES are using Howdy to stress the importance each child plays in our classrooms and schools. The idea that "You Matter" cannot be understated. Each building now has a comprehensive procedure to manage student absences which includes consistent communication with families
- It is early in the school year, but when looking at the first 10 days of attendance compared to last school year, the district has seen an approximate improvement of 40%. We are hoping to see significant improvement over the course of the school year.

CES participates in Peace Parade.



MGWS kicks off Extreme Reader Unit with visiting officers



### Marshwood Middle School Community Closet

The Marshwood Middle School Community Closet is an idea borrowed, most recently, from students Eva Therrien and Sophie Lusenhop at MHS. Our goal is to provide our students with school supplies, winter jackets, boots, clothing, food, and toiletries in a comfortable environment and in a private manner. We want to support all students when a need arises.

We are working to stock the community closet with help from our community. If you are able to contribute clothes (new or old and cleaned), toiletries, and non-perishable food/snacks, it would be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off in the main office by parents or students. Together, we can help many kids and their families.

National Junior Honor Society members have been busy organizing donations, making Amazon wish lists, and creating a welcoming feeling in the Community Closet.

With Hawk Pride!

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Physical Education Teachers MMS

MMS Community Closet Pics...



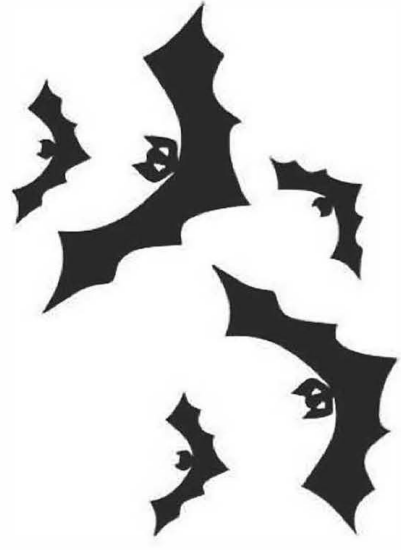
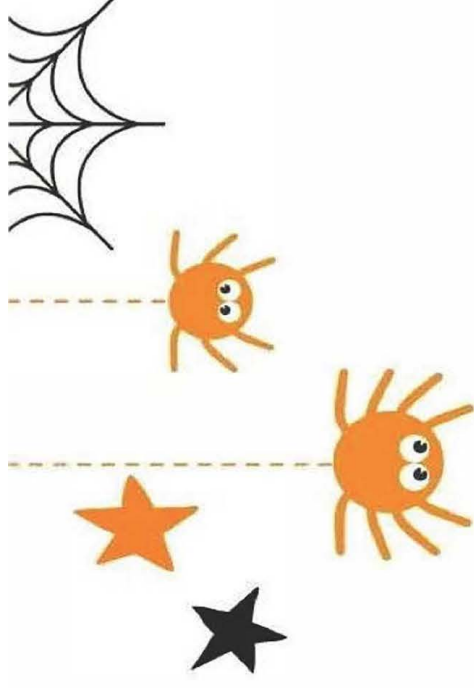
...from the desk of  
John Caverly,  
Superintendent of Schools

### Things you may have missed...

- The New GAGA Ball pit has arrived at EES! Stay tuned...
- On Wednesday, September 20, 2023 CES celebrated the International Day of Peace. This was done in conjunction with the South Berwick Police Department which handed out stickers and students sang songs.
- The Hammock Grove at MGWS is complete! There are 24 hammocks that will be available for students to have a new environment to learn.
- Principal Goulet has created an Instagram account for MMS. The account is: [mms\\_principal](https://www.instagram.com/mms_principal) and has 279 followers and climbing.
- The Hall of Fame Committee has continued to meet. They have been working on criteria and process for honoring staff members. In addition, the name of this honored position is now the Marshwood Hall of Fame & Excellence. They will be presenting to the Board in the coming months.

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## 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Pie Sale Fundraiser 10/2 - 10/16 MGWS	3	4 - Nationwide Test of Emergency Alert System 2:20pm - 2:50pm - College & Career Fair Jr. & Sr. 10am - 11am MHS	5	6 Teacher Workshop Day Schools Closed	7
8	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day Schools Closed	10 - Picture Day MGWS - Danish Students Arrive 10/10 - 10/13 MHS	11 - 5th goes to Lincoln MGWS - PSAT at MHS	12	13 DJ Carmen Popcorn Party 8:45am - EES	14
15	16 5th goes to Lincoln MGWS	17 5th goes to GMRI 10/17, 10-19 & 10/20 - MGWS	18 - 5:30 - 7:30pm Ice Cream Social & Book Fair - MGWS - Parent Teacher Conferences - MHS	19 - Parent Teacher Conferences CES, EES, MGWS, MMS - Cromwell Center for Disabilities Awareness 10/19 - 10/20 - EES	20 Scholastic Book Fair 10/20 - 10/26 - CES	21
22	23 Kids Free To Grow & Book Fair 10/23 - 10/27 - EES South Berwick Fire Demo - MGWS	24	25	26 Parent Teacher Conferences CES-EES-MGWS-MHS	27 - Monster Mile Fun Run - CES - Walk to School - MGWS	28
29	30	31 	1	2	3	4

NWEAC - the month of October