



ELEMENTARY NEWS

- MCA tests were in full swing these past few weeks. Great work to all the students for their hard work during these tests.
- The kindergartners showcased exceptional talent during their music performance earlier this month. Thanks to all who attended.
- Art Day was a tremendous success! A big thank you to all the special guests & community members who shared their talents with our students on that memorable day.
- The 5th Grade Math Masters excelled in Fergus Falls last week, securing the 1st & 2nd place spots out of 14 teams & 85 students. Additionally, they had top performers in the individual rounds.
- Preschool registration for the 2024-2025 school year received a great response, ensuring full classes & excitement for the upcoming year.
- Kindergarten Readiness sessions remain a highlight for our incoming Kindergartners, offering opportunities to meet teachers, explore the school building, & engage in fun activities. Their full-day experience awaits them in mid-May.
- We extend our gratitude to all the supporters of our PTO Card Deck fundraiser. Thanks to the efforts of our kids, we've raised over \$7,000. Summer Rec registration is now live. Check out the Community
- Education website for many opportunities this summer. Upcoming Dates: Grandparent's Day (May 3rd), Track & Field Day (May 17th), Middle School Groundbreaking Ceremony (May 22nd), Last Day of School (May 24th).

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- Speech team had three students qualify for the state competition in Shakopee. Congratulations to Dani Gunning who took 7th place in Creative Expression. Our Band & Choir students enjoyed a rewarding trip to Chicago earlier this month.
- Their Extravaganza Night was a hit with a fantastic turnout. Congratulations to the concert choir for achieving a Superior Rating at the Section 6A Large Group Contest.
- Some remarkable achievements from our Band/Choir Students: Teegan Wing earned the honor of representing Hawley in the ACDA-MN State 7-8 CTB Honor Choir. Landon Noonan was chosen for the NWMBDA Honor Jazz Band in Hawley. Congratulations to Hattie Jackson, Gavin Klages, & Lily Thompson for being members of the Concordia Honor Jazz Band.
- State FFA was held last week & saw huge success from it's members. Two
- members (Thomas Johansen & Trista Baer) received their State FFA degrees. Our art students journeyed to New York Mills to exhibit their work at the MSHSL section show. They also hosted the Friends of the Fine Arts Speech & Visual Arts Showcase for public viewing. Kudos to the students who were recognized at both the Hawley Art Show & the NDSU High School Art Show.
- Congratulations to Si-Lestte whose design was chosen to be featured on the next skateboard deck constructed by Gold Mine Custom Fabrications.
- The cast of our Spring Musical, 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown,' is rehearsing tirelessly & anticipates your attendance May 16th, 17th, & 18th. Seniors attended their Wisdom Retreat organized by the nonprofit, Youth Frontiers.
- A day filled with laugher, gratitude, & reflection.
- Track & Field achieved impressive times & victories in their last couple of meets & recently hosted a successful home meet on Thursday, April 25th.
- Boys & girls golf have both had great meets with amazing Nugget success. Girls hosted their home meet on April 25th & boys on the 29th.
- Softball & baseball duels are in full swing, with two or more games scheduled each week. Here's hoping for favorable weather throughout the remainder of the season.





FACILITY UPDATE

- The Middle School design phase has concluded & the project has entered the construction administration stage. A groundbreaking ceremony is set for May 22nd. The commencement of construction is contingent upon permitting & land acquisition, with site clearance currently in progress.
- The Elementary music addition is nearing completion & expect final touches, cleaning, and inspections to occur during the first week of May.
- The high school's interior framing & exterior masonry are nearing completion. The project is progressing smoothly and is expected to be finished in June. Remodeling work will commence immediately after the school year concludes.
- The project team maintains weekly construction meetings while collaborating with state inspectors, testing agencies, & contractors. We are currently navigating the MNDOLI plan review process, securing permits from the City of Hawley, & facilitating the re-platting of the site.