

NUGGET NEWSLETTER

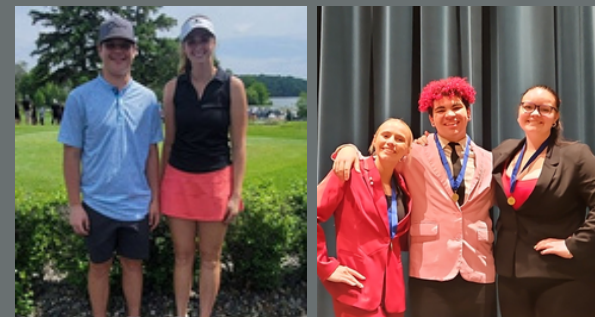
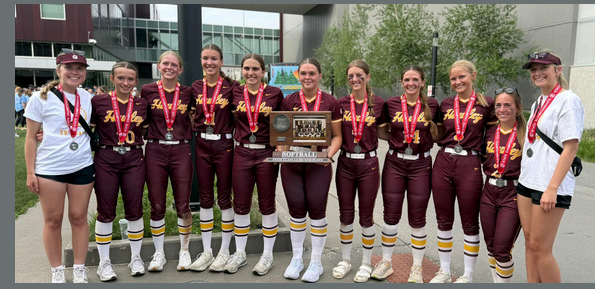
ELEMENTARY NEWS

- We were lucky to hold our Elementary Track & Field Day during the last week of April, just before the big track and field project kicked off! It was a great day, and all of the students did an amazing job. A special shout-out to Mr. Bircham and Mr. Smith for all their planning and leadership in making the day such a success!
- We celebrated Grandparents Day on the first Friday of May! Our hallways were filled with smiling faces as special guests joined us for this memorable day. Thank you to everyone who came and helped make it so special for our students!
- Our special day this year was Health and Wellness Day, where a variety of professionals visited our school to share their expertise. Students participated in a wide range of activities, including healthy cooking, yoga, digital safety, mindfulness, and more!
- All of our elementary field trips were a great success this year! Our 6th graders enjoyed their final trip as elementary students with visits to the Mall of America, the Capitol building, and more. Meanwhile, our younger grades had the chance to explore the zoo, TNT Fitness, Bonanzaville, and many other fun destinations!
- Our elementary students had many exciting experiences this spring, including the 4th Grade Wax Museum, DARE Graduation for our 5th graders, the Maud Hart Party for 3rd-6th graders, and a variety of business partner field trips for other grades.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- Boys Golf had a strong season, finishing as co-HOL Champions and placing 3rd at Sections, with Hudson advancing to the State Tournament. On the Girls Golf side, Josie and Sophie advanced to Day 2 of Sections, with Sophie earning a trip to state and finishing 2nd!
- The UCB Track & Field team had a great season, sending several athletes to the state meet. Congratulations to the girls 4x800 team for earning 2nd place at state and setting a new UCB record! Also the boys 4x200 & 4x400 relay teams and entrants in the boys 100m, 200m 400m and girls 1600m.
- Softball wrapped up a record-breaking season by earning the title of State AA Runner Up. They finished the regular season with an impressive 19-1 record and claimed the HOL Conference Championship with a 12-1 record. In Section play, they went 11-1 and secured the #1 seed.
- Baseball wrapped up an exciting season with a 12-9 record. The team won their play-in section game against Menahga before losing the next two in the postseason.
- Our musical cast and crew did a phenomenal job in May, wowing the audience for three nights in a row with their performance of *Percy Jackson's The Lightning Thief*.
- Our Hawley Robotics team did amazing at the World Competition down in Texas this May! Facing some tough competition, they finished the tournament ranked 36th out of 84 teams in their division. The team had a fantastic showing, beating their state score in nearly every match.
- Thirty Hawley FFA members attended the Minnesota State FFA Convention this spring, with most competing in one of seven contests they had qualified for earlier. Highlights included seven members earning State FFA Degrees, Hattie performing with the State FFA Band, and Briley and Grace being recognized for their plans to become Ag instructors. Grace also earned a prestigious scholarship for her leadership and dedication to FFA.
- Our speech team qualified for the state competition! Congratulations to McKailee, Laykin, and Coach Beth on an outstanding season, finishing 8th overall in Duo.
- The Fine Arts Extravaganza was a huge success, featuring art demonstrations, musical performances, speech, soloists, and band and choir concerts. Our art students also had a great spring, with Hawley earning the highest ranking points at the Region 6A North MSHSL show. Special congratulations to Hattie (Best in Drawing) and Lexie (Best in Digital Photography)!



MIDDLE SCHOOL FACILITY UPDATE

- Gym steel decking is nearly done, with roofing and acoustical decking progressing and expected to wrap up by the end of June.
- Interior work continues with kitchen underground work, slab pours, framing, ceilings, drywall, and wall work throughout Areas A & B.
- Sitework for the parking lot, sidewalks, and metal panels will begin soon; utility work and practice field prep are ongoing.
- Bus garage demolition is complete; site prep and permitting are moving forward.
- Track project is progressing, with removals done and paving prep underway; paving has begun.

