

NUGGET NEWSLETTER



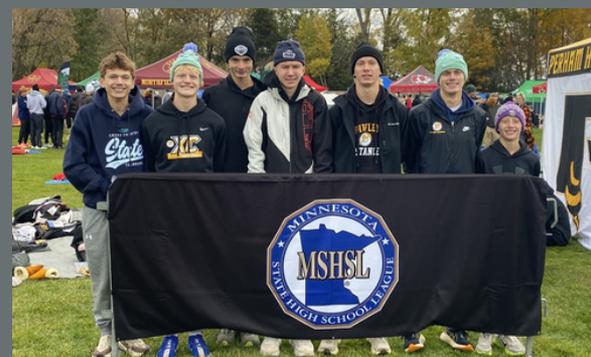
ELEMENTARY NEWS

- Our district MCA Reading and Math results are in—and we couldn't be prouder! Hawley students scored well above state average in all subjects. Congratulations to our staff and students for their continued excellence.
- The 6th Grade Supper was an incredible success, marking the most successful event in its history! Proceeds will go toward funding the 6th grade trip to the Twin Cities. We extend our appreciation to the dedicated parents and students who helped make the evening possible, everyone who attended, and Perry for donating his time and talents in the kitchen.
- Hawley Elementary is diving right into the school year by bringing back our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program! Students earn Golden Tickets for showing that they are respectful, responsible, safe, and kind. We celebrated our September winners with a fun relay race out on the football field.
- Homecoming Week was a blast at Hawley Elementary! From creative dress-up days to fun events like the homecoming court walk-through, musical chairs pep fest, and face painting—our students had an unforgettable week full of school spirit.
- Three teams of Hawley 6th graders competed in the Elementary Knowledge Bowl Meet in Fergus Falls. Team Hawley Harvest took 1st place overall, while Hawley Hay earned recognition for the top written score and finished 4th overall. Hawley Hibiscus also had a strong performance, placing 9th out of 14 teams.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- Our Hawley Nugget volleyball team is headed to the State Tournament! The team had an outstanding regular season, finishing with a 29–2 overall record and going 15–0 in section play. They'll look to defend their Class AA State Title in Minneapolis–St. Paul this weekend, with their first game set for Thursday at 1 p.m.
- The Hawley Nugget football team wrapped up a great season, earning the title of Section 8AA Runner-Up. The team played a hard-fought game against the Barnesville Trojans in the Fargodome and finished the year with a 4–7 record. Congratulations to the players and coaches on a season to be proud of.
- It was an incredible season for our cross country teams! The girls team competed hard at the Section meet, narrowly missing a trip to the State Tournament. Our boys team secured their spot at State and finished 9th overall. Congratulations to all our runners on a fantastic season of hard work and achievement.
- Our band and choir students attended the MSUM Fall Festival, where they joined students from surrounding schools to perform a variety of musical pieces. Under the direction of talented conductors, they enjoyed a great day of music-making and brought back valuable knowledge and inspiration from the experience.
- Hawley Middle School Bands are proud to be recipients of a \$1,000 grant designated for the purchase of new band music. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Lake Agassiz Wind Symphony of Fargo, ND for their generous contribution in support of our music program.
- What an amazing Homecoming Week at HHS! Students enjoyed an exciting lineup of events, including Powderpuff football, volleyball, "Anything But a Backpack" Day, dress-up days, pep fests, and more. Congratulations to Hannah and Liam for being crowned this year's Homecoming Queen & King.
- The Hawley Art Department is proud to announce that Avery Strawsell and Katie Jackson have received High Merit Awards in the Celebrating Art Contest — a national competition that honors only the top student artwork from across the country. This outstanding achievement highlights their creativity, dedication, and artistic talent. Congratulations, Avery and Katie!



FACILITY UPDATE

- Interior framing is nearly complete, with only a few soffits, bulkheads, and openings remaining. Drywall work has moved to the south half of the building. Temporary heaters will be installed soon to allow finishing work to continue until the permanent system is operational. Painting, casework, wall tile, and acoustical ceiling tile installation are progressing well in the north half, and flooring installation is scheduled to begin this month. Site concrete work is wrapping up, and exterior metal panels are steadily progressing.
- The bus garage concrete slab is finished and ready for the building shell, which is scheduled to begin early next month.
- Track striping is complete, allowing review of track dimension details. The track is now finished and ready for use in the Spring 2026 athletic season.

