# BULLDOG BULLETIN HANCOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

# May 2023 - Trimester 3



Just like that we are suddenly done with a full school year! It didn't feel like we had much of a Spring and then all the sudden we were hit with beautiful weather in the final weeks of the school year. Energy was high and students were looking forward to summer, but our teachers worked hard to keep everyone active and engaged even when their minds were drifting away from school and towards summer break.

This summer we will be working on some changes in the school and it will be exciting to be able to offer some new electives and opportunities for students in the upcoming school year. We will be getting 3D printers, routers and more using money from the Bond that passed last Fall to create a PHABLab in the middle school. We have teachers making plans and taking classes to be able to do some pretty unique, cutting edge, and real-life applicable things with students!

Most of this newsletter will have pictures showing our end of the year activities, projects and awards for students. Please take a moment to look through it and see all the great things that happened as we closed out the 2022-2023 school year! Good luck to our 8th graders as they enter high school in the Fall! Sincerely,

Hannah Asiala - Hancock Middle School Principal

6th Grade Science students were "Pop Engineers" and made fully operational pop machines in class!



## Bulldog Award

Voted on by teachers; a student who consistently lives up to our LEAD expectations every day.

6th grade: Adelyn Pietila 7th grade: Trent Pietila 8th grade: Monica Hall

### Principal's Award

Trent Beaudoin



**Science-Minded Student** ) Chloe Bastian, Abby Bradway, Noah Osborne, Fynn Pennala, Jordan Silverson

**Excellence in Social Studies** Caleb Young, Dean Pennala, Carter Wouri



Pictured Rocks Cruise 8th Grade



Summer School Where: Hancock High School When: 9:00am-12:00pm Mon-Thurs June 19-Aug 2 \*No class on July 3 or 4 \*Lunch will be provided

Contact hasiala@hancock.k12.mi.us to sign up or if you have any questions!

			A Honor Roll
A/B Honor Roll			6th Grade
6th Grade Mabel Heinonen Drew Oja Reece Simonson 7th Grade	Reid Korpela Brady Osborne Nate Thompson	Gunner Lehtola Adelyn Pietila	Kiana Benda Janae Koski Lorelai Levanen Shanayelee Mendez Isaac Oja Brooke Pakkala Tally Storm Maya Ylitalo Caleb Young Keila Young 7th Grade
Andrew Aho Gage Chynoweth Conner Helminen Andres Marin Lance Oja Alena Pietila Danny Sturos 8th Grade	Azura Aho Anders Collard Chase Keranen Maribelle Mikkola Shawn Osborne Jordan Silverson Isaac Wanhala	Lucy Biekkola Kylie Ek Ted Kilpela Kalia Oja Adalynn Parker Tatum Sporalski	Mindy Alholinna Aubrey Ambrose Zoey Benda Abby Bradway Sam Brentar Mac Brogan Liam Erickson Allie Hammerstrom Romey Koskela Dean Pennala Fynn Pennala Trent Pietila 8th Grade Chloe Bastian Marie Thompson Carter Wouri
Necee Aho Shelby Erickson Diem Kilpela Noah Osborne Ani Smith	Rebekah Barrette Rye Hammerstrom Mari Mayette Jana Pietila Tevin Stukel	Trent Beaudoin Trevor Jouppe Emily Oja Isabel Riutta Jasper Towles	Academic Excellence (top academic student in each grade) 6th Grade: Loralie Levanen and Isaac Oja



7th Grade: Liam Erickson

Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education.

— Martin Luther King Jr.



#### Mr. Benge's classes held the first annual STEM-pire Games!

7th Grade STEM students created structures in class. 8th Grade Algebra students made catapults. Then they used the Algebra they learned this past year to shoot paint balls at other group's structures to see if they could hit them!

Congrats to our Students of the Trimester

> **6th Grade:** Brooke Pakkala

**7th Grade:** Abby Bradway

8th Grade: Marie Thompson