

# BULLDOG BULLETIN

## HANCOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL



November 2023 - End of Tri 1

### Principal's Blurb

As Trimester 1 wraps up this week with exams, we are able to look back at the trimester with a great deal of success. On Monday, November 13 we had our Dawg Day to celebrate the positive choices students made throughout the trimester. We were able to recognize 90% of our students for good attendance (not missing more than 5 days of school in one trimester) and 6 students who had perfect attendance!

Dawg Day is a "surprise" day within one week, so although students are given over a week notice that it is coming up, they don't know the exact day. In order to be eligible for the activities, students must be passing all their classes, have no missing work, and have 3 or fewer referrals. This year, 82% of the students were able to enjoy the entire activity time because they met all the requirements. Most kids who didn't had some missing assignments, and as they finished up their missing work they were able to join in, which almost all did. This should bode well for all students as they head into their exams this week, as they should be properly prepared with just a little additional studying.

I hope that you are able to spend time with your families and loved ones and enjoy this Thanksgiving Break! As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or if there is anything that I can do to help your child!

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### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES IN TRIMESTER 2:

**DECEMBER 6**  
HALF-DAY SCHOOL

**DECEMBER 12**  
MS/HS BAND CONCERT 7:00

**DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 2**  
NO SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS BREAK

**JANUARY 17**  
EARLY RELEASE

## Congrats!

### MS Robotics

They will compete in the State  
Competition in the Spring!

Coach: Mrs. Meyers

Team: Perrin Nordmark

Marcus Hildinger

Austin Goodall

Special Thanks: Brian Nordmark for help  
with setting up and tearing down the  
competition field!

# STUDENT OF THE TRIMESTER

6th Grade: Emery Silverson

7th Grade: Lorelai Levanen

8th Grade: Trevor Jolma



A scene from the 6th grade Spanish class play, "The Three Little Pigs". The students made all the props by themselves and performed the entire play in Spanish!

## Reminder Parents:

If you need to pick students up early from school or they need to leave for an appointment, it is best if you can send a note with the student in the morning. Then, Mrs. Bernard can write them a pass and they can leave on time without disrupting others.

If you need to call to excuse them, please call as early as possible so we can get students their note during passing time. Phone calls and knocking on doors interrupts an entire classroom, so we try to limit that as much as possible!

## PBIS

We set up a display at conferences showing parents how and why we use PBIS in the school. PBIS has helped us to develop clear expectations for students in all areas of the school. There is also a consequence rubric posted so students understand what is expected of them. As a reminder, both our Student Handbook and PBIS Handbook can be found online.

We also set up a display board talking about vaping and spreading awareness to parents. Here is a link to the Parent Information through the Catch My Breath website which we use at school.

Parent Information:

<https://catch.org/program/vaping-prevention/#parents>



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