

Tales from the Nest

Week of
March 6, 2023

This Week in Hawk Talk

Sixth and seventh grade worked on active listening and the science of being kind in Hawk Talk this week in a direct response to the increase in behaviors in those areas that we have seen over the past few weeks.



Congratulations to the cast and crew of "No Body to Murder," written by Edith Weiss. The silly murder mystery, performed by 7th and 8th grade students of the theater program, took production in early March.

It all started on a stormy and foggy morning... Bad news threatened the guests at the Come On Inn of Nova Scotia. By the end of the day, gung-ho aerobics instructor Billie Body was mysteriously murdered. Was it the cook's lemonade that poisoned her, or did someone else have a hand in Body's death? Who would have the audacity to have committed murder under so many noses? Inspector Black, on the scene in search of the escaped convict, had his job cut out for him.

Thank goodness the mystery was solved!

Young Author Contest

Congratulations to five of our Hawks on representing UMS at the county's Young Authors Contest:

- 6th Jeffery Liang & Shereen Koul
- 7th Molly Edmunds
- 8th Ellie Chung & Uma Kini

Jeffrey, Molly, and Ellie are advancing to the state competition! Way to SOAR!

Science Olympiad Regionals

This past Saturday, March 4, UMS had 27 Olympians compete in 46 events. We placed 10th and 12th overall for the region.

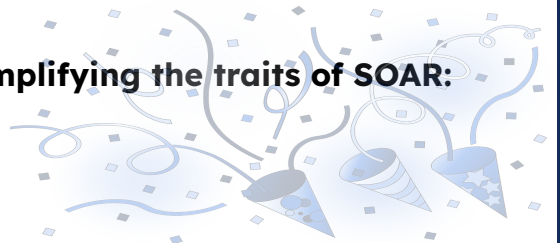
We placed:

- 1st in Experimental Design, Forestry, and Solar System
- 2nd in Crave the Wave, Fast Facts and Write It, Do It
- 4th in Meteorology and Solar System
- 5th in Disease Detectives
- 6th place for Anatomy and Physiology, and Bio Process Lab

High Flying Hawks

The following students are recognized this week for exemplifying the traits of SOAR:

- 6th grade:
- 7th grade: Gavin Casey, Gracie Chughtai
- 8th grade:



- 3/8 - 8th grade MISA(Science) testing - BRING YOUR FCPS DEVICE
- 3/16 & 3/17 - 8th grade hearing and vision screenings
- 3/21 - End Term 3
- 3/22 - Schools Closed