

🐾 MVMS 🐾 PAWS NEWS



ORANGE OUT DAY

On Orange Out Day, October 31st, our students and faculty raised over \$400 for the Goffstown Network. Thank you for giving back to the community. We appreciate your support.

Congratulations to Grade 6 for showing their school spirit and wearing the most orange and for making the biggest donation! Way to go!



MVMS ADMIN

Principal: [Ms. Jessica Milligan](#)
Assistant Principal: [Ms. Brandy Williams](#)
Dean of Students: [Mr. William Demers](#)
Special Education Facilitator: [Ms. Lindsay Phillips](#)
Curriculum Coordinator: [Mr. Joshua Lewis](#)

SCHOOL DAY TIMES

Drop Off Begins: 8:00
School Day begins: 8:25
School Day ends: 3:10

MVMS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

5th Grade: [Ms. Ryanne Roy](#)

6th Grade: [Ms. Erin Sakolosky](#)

7th Grade: [Ms. Jessica Jordan](#)

8th Grade: [Ms. Rachel Nault](#)

Message to Parents Regarding Safe Stop App from Goffstown Truck Center:

The SAFE STOP app is back up and running. If you already have an account you can continue to log into this account but will need to re-add your student. You will need your child's student ID #, First name and Last initial. Student ID's can be found on Powerschool. After your student is added you will want to re-follow the student's bus. Once that has been completed be sure to add your alert zone for best results. This could take up to 48 hours to complete the sync. If you have any questions please contact Goffstown Truck Center @ 603-497-3111

Video Production Club

Mountain View Middle School offers Video Production Club before school, beginning Tuesday, October 17, 2023. This activity will be facilitated by Mr. David Saunders, and occurs every Tuesday and Thursday that is a school day from October 17, 2023 through June 13, 2024. (except October 19th, Mr. Saunders will be at Professional Development. Meetings start at 8:00am and conclude at 8:25am. Other meeting times will be scheduled based on project needs. Students are not required to attend regularly to participate and may be able to utilize ACE period to complete video projects. A permission slip can be found in the main office or at the end of this newsletter.



Handbook Reminder:



We expect all our students to take pride in their work. Tests, quizzes, and/or projects should represent a student's individual efforts. Students need to understand that plagiarism, using another person's words or ideas without giving credit to the other person, will result in an academic penalty.

Office of the **PRINCIPAL**

Dear MVMS Families,

This year on Orange Out Day, October 31st, the MVMS school community raised over \$400 to support the New Hampshire Food Bank. We are thankful for the generous students, staff members, and families in our community. Congratulations to the 6th graders who showed tremendous school spirit by wearing the most orange of any grade level on Orange Out Day. Because the 6th grade raised the most money, their administrator for this event, Mrs. Williams, stuck her feet in pumpkin "guts" to celebrate the victory.

Our PBIS theme for the month of November is empathy. Empathy is defined as being able to share or understand the emotions and feelings of someone else. At the middle school level, our focus is on teaching students to think about other people's perspective and how it might differ from their own. Please talk with your child about empathy and the discussions we are having as a school community.

Today MVMS held an assembly to honor our country's veterans. We were grateful to have Senior Master Sargent Chris Leborveau as our keynote speaker for the assembly. I would like to thank all our nation's Veterans for their dedication and sacrifice. Please remember we will not have school tomorrow, November 10th, in observation of Veterans.

Best Regards,

Jessica Milligan
Principal



►►► SCHOOL NURSE UPDATE

This fall we had an increase in the number of students who were using crutches at school. If your child has an injury that requires the use of crutches, you must submit documentation from the diagnosing medical provider that specifies what accommodations need to occur at school including the use of crutches. Please contact the MVMS nurses with any questions or medical updates.

Thank you,

Sara Matatall RN & Susan Potvin RN

660-5623

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the MVMS School Nurses, [Sara Matatall](#) and [Susan Potvin](#).

►►► TURKEY TROT

On Wednesday, November 22, MVMS will host its annual Turkey Trot. This event takes place from 8:30-11:00, with each grade having a different start time.

Please note that access to the driveway will be limited during the Turkey Trot.

Please plan ahead if dropping off or dismissing your student.



►►► 6TH GRADE ART

Our 6th grade students created Tim Burton inspired self-portraits in the month of October!

They were so excited to see them displayed in the Hilltop and hallway.



►►► BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Are you looking for a rewarding opportunity? Become a School Bus Driver for Community Transportation and be a crucial part of our students' journey to success!

- Paid Training Provided-No experience required!
- Competitive Pay
- Flexible Hours
- Safe and Supportive Environment

Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License
- Clean Driving Record

Apply through [this link!](#)

MVP Candy Bingo

MVP is hosting two Candy Bingo Nights! These events are free and will be held in the MVMS Hilltop.
November 14: 7&8 Grade Students



5th & 6th Grade bar bingo was a success!
Congratulations to all the winners.

CANDY BINGO
WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN PLAYING BINGO FOR CANDY PRIZES?

MVP ACTIVITY

- ✓ HILLTOP CAFE
- ✓ NOVEMBER 14TH (TUES.)
- ✓ 3:45-5 P.M.
- ✓ 7TH & 8TH GRADE
- ✓ FREE ACTIVITY

Date	Upcoming Event
November 10	No School: Holiday
November 13	Canned Food Drive Begins!
November 14	MVP Candy Bingo: Grades 7 & 8
November 15	Schoolology 101 for Parents from 6:30-7:30
November 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Release (School ends @ 1:10) • MVMS Turkey Trot!
November 23 & 24	No School: Thanksgiving

➤➤➤ FOOD SERVICE UPDATE

Welcome back to the Hilltop Café! We hope you had a wonderful summer full of fun, family and friends! The monthly menu is posted on the school and food service website. It can also be found at www.lingconnect.com. All of our meals feature fresh fruits and vegetables, low fat milk, lean protein sources and whole grain bread offerings. Your child has a debit account automatically set up which tracks all payments and purchases. We offer breakfast, lunch and milk for purchase every school day. Breakfast is not served on delayed openings. Students may purchase additional snack items to go with their meal provided they have money on their account to spend. Your child uses the same lunch number as last year (even if your are coming from Maple Avenue, Bartlett or New Boston). If you don't know the number, please let the cafeteria know and we will gladly provide it. If your child does not know their number we will look them up alphabetically at the cash register. Cash or checks (made out to Goffstown Food Service) can be sent to the school for payment. Online payments can be made at www.lingconnect.com.

You can apply for the free and reduced meal program at any time during the year. Applications are available online at www.lingconnect.com or the food service website or by contacting the school cafeteria. If your child had this benefit last year, you will have 30 school days to reapply to determine if you will continue to receive this benefit.

If you have any questions/concerns/suggestions, please call the school cafeteria or Food Service Office at 603-660-5311.

We hope you to see you at Hilltop Cafe!

- Hilltop Cafe Culinary Team



Student Government is a student led organization that promotes leadership skills and encourages students to give back to the Goffstown community. The advisors include Mrs. Leonard from team 6-3, Miss McNichols from team 5-2, and Mr. Lacasse from team 7-1. We operate at MVMS monthly after school from 3:15-4:15 in Miss McNichols' Room 106. Students will contribute to school-wide activities and play a role in showing PAWS Pride to the other students at school. As a student government member, it is your voice that represents your grade level and raises awareness of information shared at our meetings. Some activities we have planned include canned food drives, school dances, kindness day activities, spirit weeks, talent show, and more! We meet the third Tuesday of every month! The dates are as follows: 11/21, 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21. The June meeting will be scheduled at a later date. We look forward to having you join!





Paws Pride Theme

Respect - Community - Responsibility - Pride

PBIS

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MVMS Teacher Spotlight

Ms. Chelsea Farrenkopf is a 7th grade Science Teacher who has worked at MVMS for 6 years. She spends her free time hanging out with friends, reading, doing yoga, and playing with her animals. She has 3 cats (Gizmo, Roland, and Cincinnati), and 3 Golden Retrievers (Lucky, Merlin, and Scoobert Doo). She has a passion for Wildlife Biology and enjoys introducing students to the wonderful world of Science.



Meet A Mountain View Nurse School Nurse: Ms. Susan Potvin

Ms. Potvin has been a school nurse at MVMS for six years. She loves to read mystery books, craft with her Cricket and complete home renovations with her husband. She loves to re-finish furniture and spend time watching her daughters play sports. Fun fact: She tried out for American Idol!



Mountain View Ski Program 2024 Pats Peak Learn To Ski & Ride Program

Sign Up online for the ski program is ready to go. Last day to sign up will be November 14, 2023. Must be paid in full or anything after that date will incur a late fee. Each homeroom was given pamphlets about the ski program. You can grab one in the office if your child forgets to bring one home.

No Buses will be provided this year. Parents must provide transportation to and from the mountain, or make arrangements with other parents. If your child is getting a ride from another parent, you will have to write a note (each week) to the school giving that parent permission.

For those getting rides- you can leave your equipment (at your own risk) outside of the school near the office. No equipment is allowed on the bus in the am.

Our ski lessons will be on Fridays at 5:30-6:30 p.m.- Jan 5- 12, 19, 26 and February 2nd, 2024.

Please text me with any questions you have. We also have a private Facebook group if you want to join and get information there- Goffstown Ski Club

Both Mountain View and Maple Ave. will be on the Facebook page.

Thank You,
Paola Gomes
Ski Coordinator
mespourquoi@Aol.Com
603-674-9418

THANK YOU, BUS DRIVERS, FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT





Library/Media Center Information

The MVMS information center is open for students before and after school. Before school, it opens at 7:45 and remains open until 4:45, Monday-Thursday. The information center will close at 3:10 on Fridays. Students dropped off at 7:45 or picked up after 3:15 from the library need to enter and exit through the front lobby doors



As part of the 6th Grade Orange Out Day victory, Ms. Williams got to step into pumpkins at lunch.

Thank you to Ms. Barbaro & Aria for providing the pumpkins!

Destination Imagination

We are very excited to once again offer Destination Imagination (DI) to Mountain View Middle School Students. Destination Imagination is an extra-curricular educational activity in which teams of students solve open ended challenges and present their solutions at tournaments. Students develop leadership, artistic, performing, writing, technical, building, teamwork skills, and more while working in a fun environment. There will be an informational Zoom meeting on Monday October 30th at 7:00pm. To receive the meeting invite or to ask for more information, please email our DI Coordinator Lissa Winrow at lwinrow@comcast.net. Lissa will be happy to meet with anyone that would prefer an in-person meeting.



MVP Fundraiser: Raffle Calendar

MVP Calendar Raffle fundraiser has begun! There are tons of great prizes for raffle winners and top sellers win Amazon gift Cards! Thank you to everyone who is able to sell raffle cards and help us support MVP!



Thanks so much for supporting MVP!

November Happenings 2023



TELL US HERE!



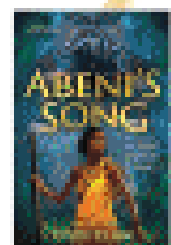
MVMS IS THANKFUL SLIDESHOW

What are you grateful for? Scan the QR code to tell us and then scan the other QR code to view the slideshow!

VIEW SLIDESHOW HERE!



NEW BOOKS



MAKERSPACE

We are in the process of a Makerspace Makeover! We have some new supplies and games. We reorganized our DIY and Coding books. There are two challenges each month. We even have some **NEW Take Home kits!**

Destiny is the place to see all the new books! Stop by the library to see some of the November displays. November is a great month to read about... Aviation, Native American Heritage, Picture Books, Veterans, etc.

OVERDUE NOTICES

Every TUESDAY students and their families receive an automated email reminding them about overdue items. Please keep in mind that students do NOT have scheduled library classes at MVMS. It is their responsibility to come to the library to check out, renew, and return books. They can come before and after school. They can ask their teachers for permission to come during the school day (especially during their ACE block.)

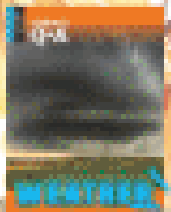
EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS

Did you know that we have hundreds of eBooks and Digital Audiobooks available on Destiny!

You can access them from any device. We have a lot of nonfiction titles that are great for research! You will need to log in to Destiny to open the digital books!

BOOK FAIR SAVE THE DATE!

The Book Fair is coming to MVMS **December 4-8th!** More info will be coming soon!



THANK YOU MVP CALENDER SPONSERS



CANDY BINGO



Student Government
Canned Food Drive
Starts November 13th!

Thank you for donating!





***Have you heard about
the Goffstown Network's
Weekend Food Bags for Kids?***

The **Goffstown Network** operates a food pantry to serve families who struggle to keep up with the ever-increasing financial demands to put food on the table. The Weekend Food Bag Program serves children within SAU #19.

Volunteers meet weekly to pack and deliver to schools a variety of child-friendly foods to augment weekend meals.

Kiddos who participate receive these bags at school before each Friday's dismissal.

If you wish for your child(ren) to participate in this program, just fill out the form below and return it to your school office by **Friday, September 8th**. The first bag delivery will be on Friday, September 15th.

Child's Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

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Welcome to a new school year from the Board of
MOUNTAIN VIEW PARTNERSHIP (MVP)
your PTO at MVMS.

MVP organizes events, fundraisers and offers financial and volunteer support for our students, school and staff!

1. Our **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** is now online! Scan the QR code below or go to <https://mvms-membership-drive.cheddarup.com> to pay your \$10 dues and enroll in our MVP School Directory. Membership is a simple way to support our students and staff.

2. Our **SUPPORT DRIVE** is designed to assist MVP in providing additional support and activities for MVMS.

3..We meet the first Monday of each month at 6pm @ MVMS. You can contact us at MVPgoffstown@gmail.com.

**Join MVP and join our
Student Directory!**



MVP Support



**Any amount is
appreciated!**

Thank you so much for supporting our students and staff!

Get out and EXPLORE



All photos are actual Troop 99G photos. No stock images here!



Scouts BSA Troop 99G

There's no one way to explore the world. Scouts BSA encourages youth to push themselves, and never take the easy road. They are adventurers that take roads that wind through forests and go up mountains. Scouting will guide them to great things. It won't just teach them to navigate the woods with confidence, but it will give them the confidence to navigate the world. They'll enter the Scouts as the best version of themselves today and will grow into the best version of themselves for their future. Scouting will show them how to use bravery, trustworthiness, loyalty and kindness to become a person they can be proud to be.

Do you know a young lady who loves the great outdoors, helping their community, and being part of something bigger than themselves? Maintaining the core foundations and beliefs of the Boy Scouts of America, Goffstown Troop 99G is an all girls troop with the Scouts BSA. It is open to young women ages 11 1/2 -17 looking to get out and explore their interests and discover their talents through activities like hiking, survival skills, volunteering, leadership, and camping all while building friendships that last a lifetime.

Serving Goffstown and New Boston, Troop 99G welcomes you to check out one of our meetings. We meet every Thursday from 7-8:30pm at Stark Hall (8 Church St. -Near the Post Office) Scan the QR code to learn more about us. Check us out on facebook: Goffstown Troop 99G Online at GoffstownTroop99G.com or email us at: Troop99G@gmail.com





SAFE STOP



The Safe Stop app is back up and running!

1. Open or download the Safe Stop app
2. Log in or create an account
3. Enter the district access code
4. Enter your child's unique Student ID.
5. Select your student's bus
6. Create alert zones around drop-off and pick-up areas

Access Code: 403007

Please call the Goffstown Truck Center
with any questions 603-497-3111

It can take up to 48 hours for your student's bus to appear.



YOUTH BASKETBALL

AVAILABLE TO BOYS AND GIRLS
GRADES 1 THROUGH 12!

OUR PROGRAMS ARE INSTRUCTIONAL, YET
COMPETITIVE IN WHICH ALL ABILITIES ARE
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. THE PROGRAMS ARE
ALSO IN-HOUSE, WHERE PRACTICES AND GAMES
WILL TAKE PLACE IN GOFFSTOWN ONLY.

REGISTRATION DATES

GIRLS GRADES 3-8	OCT 1
BOYS GRADES 3-8	OCT 15
COED GRADES 1&2	OCT 15
BOYS HS LEAGUE	OCT 15



ALL AGE LEVELS AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS OF GOFFSTOWN. DATES
ABOVE SHOW RESIDENT REGISTRATION DATES, NON-RESIDENT REG WILL OPEN 3 WEEKS
AFTER RESIDENT DATE. REG WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL PROGRAM BEGINS

REGISTRATION SITE:
GOFFSTOWN.RECDESK.COM/COMMUNITY/PROGRAM

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
ERIN.TRNKA@GOFFSTOWNNH.GOV

GOFFSTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION



Schoology 101 for Families



November 15, 2023 @ 6:30-7:30

MVMS Hilltop Cafe

*MVMS Laptops will be used for the session



With :
MVMS Staff



Session Objectives: Review account creation process, receive an overview of parent onboarding course, learn basic navigation skills, and view the process to see grades in Schoology.

- Account Creation: If you need to create an initial Schoology account, please arrive at 6:00 to get set up.
- Parent onboarding course overview will provide an understanding of the platform's features and how to use them.
- Basic navigation provides tips and tricks for moving throughout the platform.
- Viewing grades in Schoology reviews the capability to track your student's academic performance (Grades 7&8 only).

***Please note that families will need access to Schoology to sign up for upcoming parent/teacher conferences.

To sign up email:
Jessica.milligan@SAU19.org



Mountain View Middle School Fundraiser



Ecosmith Recyclers Inc. and Mountain View Middle School are proud to partner in hosting a fundraising clothing and shoe drive.

Raise money to support your local PTO by donating new or used articles of clothing, pairs of shoes, and household textiles.



CLOTHING & SHOE DRIVE

WHAT TO DONATE

- Shirts
- Jeans
- Pants
- Shorts
- Sweaters
- Jackets
- Socks
- Dresses
- Skirts
- Bed linen
- Purses
- Backpacks
- Hats
- Scarves
- Belts
- Sneakers
- Sandals
- Dress Shoes
- Boots
- Towels

PLEASE BAG SHOES AND CLOTHING
SEPARATELY

WHEN

November 3rd through the 12th

WHERE

MVMS (upper parking lot)
41 Lauren Ln, Goffstown, NH

CONTACT

Alli Kopacz

860-919-3619

All collected material is destined for export to less advantaged persons in developing nations around the world.



DECEMBER

2023

CALENDAR RAFFLE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 \$35 IRVING GAS CARD	27 \$50 VALUE	28 \$25 VALUE	29 \$300 VALUE	30 \$180 VALUE	01 MOTOROLA 2-WAY RADIOS VALUE \$110	02 \$25 IN SCRTACH OFF TICKETS
03 37"X 19.5" AMERICAN FLAG	04 \$50 VALUE	05 \$25 VALUE	06 \$300 VALUE	07 \$180 VALUE	08 \$45 VALUE	09 \$25 IN SCRTACH OFF TICKETS
10 \$50 VISA GIFT CARD	11 \$25 AMAZON GIFT CARD	12 \$39 VALUE	13 \$120 VALUE	14 \$50 VISA GIFT CARD	15 \$25 VALUE	16 \$25 IN SCRTACH OFF TICKETS
17 \$50 VISA GIFT CARD	18 \$33 VALUE	19 \$150 VALUE	20 \$50 IRVING GAS CARD	21 \$300 VALUE	22 \$100 VALUE	23 \$25 IN SCRTACH OFF TICKETS
24 \$300 VALUE	25 \$329 VALUE	26 \$150 VALUE	27 \$100 ITUNES CARD	28 \$69 VALUE	29 \$330 VALUE	30 \$25 IN SCRTACH OFF TICKETS
31 \$49 VALUE						

\$20
31 CHANCES
TO WIN !!

SCAN QR CODE OR
[HTTPS://2023-MVP-CALENDAR-RAFFLE-FUNDRAISER.CHEDDRUP.COM](https://2023-MVP-CALENDAR-RAFFLE-FUNDRAISER.CHEDDRUP.COM)
TO ENTER.

ENTER CHECKS OR CASH ON THE
OPPOSITE SIDE AND DROP OFF AT
MVMS MAIN OFFICE
BY NOVEMBER 30TH.



STUDENT INCENTIVES...

- #1 overall seller wins a \$150 Amazon Gift Card!
- #2 overall seller wins a \$100 Amazon Gift Card!
- #3 overall seller wins a \$50 Amazon Gift Card!

** Anyone selling more than 10 entries is invited to enjoy duct taping some daring staff member at the next Paws Pride Assembly!! **

Each "entry" purchased gives 31 chances to win. Multiple entries MAY be purchased and winners names are returned for next drawing. Must be 18 or over to enter. Prizes drawn every day in December. Winners are notified by email. Product prizes will be awarded by the end of the raffle. Enter through 11/30.

MVMS DAY OF ACTION



Goffstown
volunteers



Volunteer and
help your
community by
joining us in
making blankets,
dog toys, and
more! Permission slips are
in the main office



In the cafeteria
11/17/23
3:10-5:00



Crispin's House
COALITION FOR YOUTH

For more information email
aron@crispinhouse.org



Reserve Your Yearbook Today!

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Copies are selling fast – secure yours by



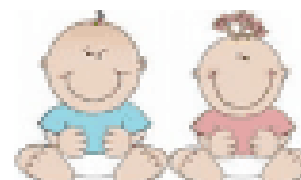
ORDER NOW

Jostensyearbooks.com

Eighth Grade Parent(s),

Looking for a creative way to tell your child, "I love you and I'm proud of you"?

Place a recognition ad in the yearbook.



A recognition ad is always a great idea. In the future, seeing your message will bring a smile as students remember your love and support during these important years. It's easy to create a recognition ad. Just send us your favorite baby photo and compose your message. ~~Please have your son/daughter's name on the back of the picture.~~ Please supply a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like the photo returned in June 2024. If you wish to send in a digital photo, please email it to Ms. Sinclair at virginia.sinclair@sau19.org with your child's name in the subject line. Please remember to send in the below form and money as well in an envelope.

We will try to keep the ad a secret until the yearbook is distributed. If your son or daughter is on the yearbook staff this may not be possible.

Reserve a space for your recognition ad today. Like the yearbook, your message will be a permanent memory.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
The Yearbook Staff

RECOGNITION AD ORDER FORM--- MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY!

Student name _____ Team _____

Parent name _____ Phone _____

Cost \$14.00 (Checks made out to MVMS – Yearbook)

Check here if you are emailing a digital file: _____
Message: Limit 35 words or less:

Signature _____ Check # _____

MUST BE RETURNED TO MS. SINCLAIR, ROOM 120 BY NOVEMBER 30TH

STUDENT GOV'T PRESENTS



FOOD



A GIFT OF
GIVING

DRIVE

For: The Goffstown Network Food Pantry