



October 1, 2020

*Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Pride*

Dear Students and Parents,

*I want to take a moment to thank all our students, parents and staff here at MVMS – your tireless efforts to acclimate to this “new normal” has been an essential piece in the successful start of the 2020-2021 school year.*

*A friendly reminder about athletic events hosted at MVMS: student fans will not be able to stay after school to attend any athletic events at this time. Athletes have been given four tickets for immediate family members to attend. Please make sure all family fans are wearing masks at all times while attending the event.*

*We have received the responses from the Remote Family Survey that was sent to all families who are currently in a remote only learning environment. Over the course of the next ten days, the administrative team will work on organizing/scheduling the return of those students into the building, per the individual results. This will also allow us to start looking at bringing in some of our Priority Return students for an additional day of in-person instruction. (Priority return students were identified in the survey sent out by the SAU over the summer).*

*Thank you, in advance, to all those families for your continued patience while we work as efficiently as we can to meet as many requests as possible.*

Sincerely,

Wendy Kohler  
Principal

**Important Dates**

<b>October 6 (Tues.)</b>	<b>Progress Reports</b>
<b>October 12 (Mon.)</b>	<b>Columbus Day – WE HAVE SCHOOL!</b>
<b>October 27-29 (Tue. – Thu.)</b>	<b>Picture Days</b>

**Arrival and Dismissal**

A friendly reminder to please drive slowly around the back, bus loop while picking up/dropping off your child.

### **Attendance Phone Calls**

Attendance phone calls began last week on Monday 9/21/2020. Please remember to call the MVMS absence line (497-8288 and when prompted press 2) if your child will not be attending their scheduled in-person day prior to 8:15.

Fully remote students who will not be attending should also be called into the absence line as well.

### **From the Goffstown Public Library**

#### **Come Talk to us!**

The Library Board of Trustees will host a Community Forum on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Stark Hall on Church Street. This is an opportunity to see the preliminary plans for an addition to the library building and ask questions about future services, planning, and facility. Jason LaCombe from SMP Architecture, will make a presentation and walk attendees through the plans, in addition to answering questions along with members of the Library Board of Trustees. All community members are invited and masks will be required; seating will be socially distanced. Please call Dianne Hathaway, Library Director, at 497-2102 with questions.

### **Health Corner**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are seeing multiple students per day seeking water bottles – while we recognize that adequate hydration is important this is not something we are able to offer in the Health Office. Due to COVID-19 infection control measures the water bubblers are currently disabled, however, the bottle fillers are actively working. Please remember to send your child to school each day with a reusable water bottle for their personal use. Thank you!

Susan Potvin RN & Sara Matatall RN  
660-5615 or 660-5623

### **PBIS Theme of the Month – Integrity**

October's PBIS Theme of the Month is Integrity. Staff and students are focused on what integrity looks like here at MVMS and how one should go about living their life with integrity. Be sure to chat with your student about what he/she is learning about Integrity.

### **Guidance Department Corner**

#### **Middle Years**

Please click [\[Here\]](#) to view this month's edition of Middle Years. If you're unfamiliar with the Middle Years publication, the purpose is to provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

### **Guidance Counselors**

If at any point during the year you feel the need to consult with a counselor for advice for you or your student, please contact one of the following:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Phone Number</u></b>
Ryanne Roy	5 & 6	(603) 660-5616
Melanie Cali	7	(603) 660-5607
Erin Sakolosky	8	(603) 660-5606