

🐾 MVMS 🐾 PAWS NEWS

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Oliver and Austin, two sixth grade students on Team 6-2, who came in Second Place in the Stock Market Game for Spring Semester. All of Team 6-2 students did an outstanding job! Many schools from around the state were part of the competition and MVMS had 7 Teams in the top 10. So, proud of them!!



Thank you to Ms. Moriarty for providing this learning experience for her students!



Thank you!

Vehicles coming down the drive are expected to yield at the end of the driveway. Buses, coming from the right, have the right of way.

Thank you for observing this traffic pattern!

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

School Website: [MVMS Home](#)

MVMS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

5th Grade: [Ms. Ryanne Roy](#)
6th Grade: [Ms. Erin Sakolosky](#)
7th Grade: [Ms. Jessica Jordan](#)
8th Grade: [Ms. Rachel Nault](#)

Attention 6th Grade Parents

The State of NH requires all students entering 7th grade to receive the Tdap vaccine (Tetanus and Pertussis) prior to the start of 7th grade. Most children receive this vaccine between ages 10-12. Many current 6th graders are still missing documentation of this vaccine. If your child received this vaccine, we ask that you send in a copy of their immunization record prior to the end of the school year. If your student has not had the Tdap vaccine, please make arrangements with your child's health care provider for him/ her to receive this vaccine before the start of school in September and submit a copy of your student's vaccine record to the MVMS nurses once completed. Feel free to contact the MVMS Health Office with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
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Student Government is hosting the
Annual MVMS Talent Show
May 9, 2024
MVMS Hilltop
Show begins @ 6:00 p.m.

Office of the **PRINCIPAL**

Dear Families,

As we approach the conclusion of another school year, it is important that we take a moment to honor the exceptional staff members who tirelessly contribute to the success and well-being of our MVMS community. With next week marking Staff Appreciation Week, it is the perfect opportunity to express our gratitude for their unwavering dedication and support. Our staff members play a multifaceted role in our school environment, catering to various needs ranging from academic excellence to mental and physical health, and even the smooth operation of extracurricular activities and schoolwide events. They are the backbone of MVMS, ensuring that every facet of student life is enriched and supported. The heart of our staff lies within our esteemed teaching faculty, who not only impart knowledge but also instill in our students the values of perseverance and excellence. Their diverse backgrounds and teaching styles create an inclusive and engaging learning environment where every student can thrive. From core subject teachers to paraprofessionals and UA instructors, each member of our teaching staff leaves an unforgettable mark on the lives of our students.

Beyond the classroom, our staff, including Mrs. O'Riley, Mrs. Hazelbaker, and Ms. Korn, provide invaluable assistance in our media center. Their expertise and availability empower students to explore various academic resources and engage in enriching activities such as reading, coding, and utilizing the makerspace.

Our guidance counselors, Mrs. Sakolosky, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Nault, and Mrs. Roy, serve as pillars of support for our students, offering guidance and empathy during times of need. Similarly, our dedicated school nurses, Mrs. Potvin, and Mrs. Matatall, ensure the physical well-being of our students, providing comfort and care when illness or injury strikes. The technology crew, custodians, and kitchen staff contribute to student's daily comfort and safety. Whether it is resolving technical issues, maintaining cleanliness, or providing nourishing meals, their contributions are invaluable to students' overall school experience. Furthermore, the contributions of our support staff, including Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Soucy, and Mrs. Szumiesz, Mrs. Finnegan, and Mrs. Pendagast are essential in maintaining the seamless operation of our school. From greeting parents and managing student data to providing technical support, their efforts are instrumental in facilitating the success of our students and staff alike.

Lastly, the administrative team, comprising Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Demers, and Mrs. Phillips, works tirelessly behind the scenes to create a safe and nurturing environment for learning. Their efforts in supporting curriculum and instruction and establishing and enforcing school policies ensure that MVMS remains a place where students can thrive academically and personally.

As we embark on Staff Appreciation Week, I urge members of our community to take a moment to express gratitude to our dedicated staff members. Their commitment and hard work are integral to the success of our school, and they deserve recognition and appreciation for their invaluable contributions.

Best regards,
Jessica Milligan



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Date	Upcoming Events
May 6-10	Staff Appreciation Week!
May 9	Student Government Talent Show
May 13-17	Scholastic Book Fair: BOGO!
May 16 & 17	Spring Musical Performance: The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition
May 24	Memorial Day Assembly
May 27	No School: Memorial Day
May 28	Spring Music Concert (All Chorus)
May 29	Spring Music Concert (All Band & Orchestra)
June 5	Grade 8 Excellence Night (Invitation will be sent mid-May)
June 13	8th Grade Promotion



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Grade 5 Artist in Residence Wrap Up

The MVMS 5th grade students finished their tapestry projects for Artist in Residence. Each team created a tapestry about a different theme and individual landscape projects. All of the students and staff held an art museum viewing and unveiling of the final pieces in the Hilltop. The team tapestries will be on display soon in the upstairs hallways! Thank you to all who supported this endeavor!



MISSING SOMETHING?

THE FRONT OFFICE HAS HOUSE KEYS, JEWELRY, ELECTRONICS AND MULTIPLE PAIRS OF PRESCRIPTION GLASSES, WHICH HAVE BEEN FOUND DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. ANYTHING NOT CLAIMED BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE DONATED. IF YOU HAVE LOST ANYTHING PLEASE ASK AT THE FRONT DESK AS THEY MAY HAVE YOUR MISSING ITEM(S)!



»»» SCHOOL NURSE UPDATE

Update from the Nurses: Seasonal Allergies
Allergy season is fast approaching. If your child suffers from seasonal allergies, please make sure they are taking their allergy medication daily, at home. The MVMS Health Office does not supply seasonal allergy medication to students. Please contact us with any questions.

Thank you,
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»»» FLEX 1 & 2 VISITED THE
MCAULIFFE-SHEPARD
DISCOVERY CENTER
IN CONCORD!





Paws Pride Theme

Respect - Community - Responsibility - Pride

PBIS Theme of the Month:

Self-Control

Each month the MVMS community focuses on a specific aspect of character development. May's theme is self-control.

"Self-Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."

-Jim Rohn



MVMS Teacher Spotlight

Mr. Leonard has worked in Goffstown Schools for eight years. He coaches track at MVMS and football at GHS. He has two dogs and two cats. He played college football at St. Anselm and Plymouth State. He recently added a new bundle of joy, his daughter, to his family. He loves to spend time with his family, hiking, camping,

Fun Fact: He loves to karaoke. His favorite song to sing is "Piano Man" by Billy Joel



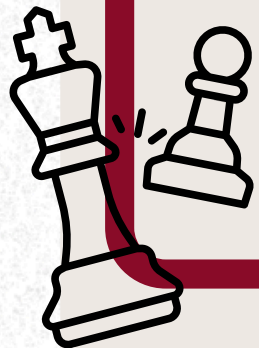
Meet a member of the MVMS staff:

Mrs. Nault has been a School Counselor and is in her 3rd year at MVMS. When not at school helping students, Ms. Nault is home with her husband, 3-year-old daughter, and their two dogs. She enjoys going on family walks with their dogs. She considers herself an amateur gardener and gets excited every year when her plants grow. Someday, her goal is to have her own family farm.



Fun fact: Ms. Nault rode horses competitively for 13 years.





On Saturday May 11th, the MVMS chess team will travel to Manchester to take on St. Benedict's Academy. Registration is at 9:00 am and play begins at 9:30 am. Our team has been practicing diligently and we expect another strong showing. All are welcome to observe.

Staff Appreciation Week: May 6-10

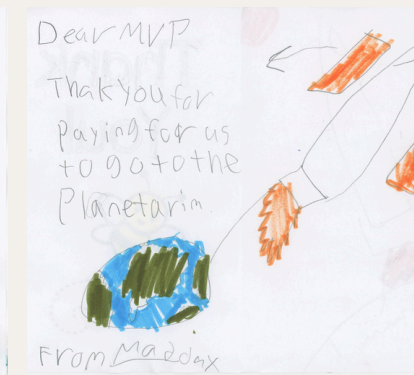
Please join us in showing appreciate for the MVMS Staff next week! Students can show their appreciation in so many ways, such as writing a thank you card, drawing a picture, decorating their teacher's classroom door, or sharing a sweet treat.

Everyone at MVMS works hard to provide a safe and encouraging learning environment for our students.

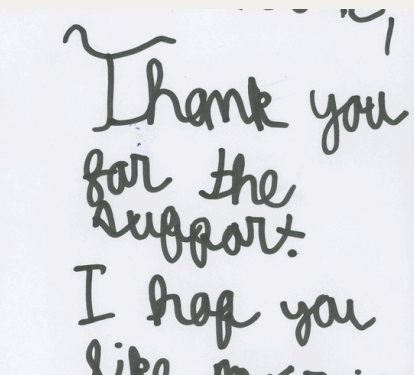
THANK YOU MVMS STAFF



THANK YOU MVP!



Thank you to MVP for all the support this school year. Your contributions and dedication are noticed and appreciated!



Field Trip Volunteer Information

Spring is almost here and that means field trips will be happening! Often, teachers will reach out for volunteer chaperones. **In order to chaperone a school field trip, individuals need to complete the volunteer fingerprinting process and complete an online bullying training. This process can take up to 8 weeks for results to come back, so please don't wait until the last minute.**

The Goffstown Police Department (GPD) has partnered with our district and will now accept SAU 19 volunteers at the police station during the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. You do not need to make an appointment, but you will need to bring a photo ID with you and tell them you are an SAU 19 volunteer. In the event you cannot make it during these open hours, you may stop by the GPD at any time, but the availability of an officer to take your prints may be limited and you may have to wait for an available officer, or you may be asked to try again at a different date and time.

Once your fingerprinting is complete, GPD will provide you with an electronic receipt. This receipt needs to be brought to the SAU office along with the following forms and payment for the State of NH for \$21.25. Please visit the following link for more information and forms.

[Volunteering Fingerprinting](#)



REGISTER HERE



Fall

2024

Registration



EARLY BIRD

\$100 W/CAMP* - SHOES AND BLOOMERS INCLUDED

\$185- SHOES AND BLOOMERS INCLUDED

Register by 5/15/24

Registered after 5/15/24

\$140 W/CAMP* - SHOES AND BLOOMERS INCLUDED

\$225- SHOES AND BLOOMERS INCLUDED

- Tiny Mites- 5-7
 - D8 - 7-8
 - D10 - 9-10
 - D12 - 11-12
 - D14 - 13-14
 - D16 - 15-16

*w/camp=UCA overnight camp payment \$285 or commuter \$220

GOFFSTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

2024 SPRING

GIRLS AND BOYS LACROSSE

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

8U INSTRUCTIONAL

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10U, 12U, AND 14U
TRAVEL

SEE WEBSITE BELOW FOR
MORE DETAIL

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2024 Tri-Town Youth Soccer League Fall registration opens May 1st, 2024!

Please visit our website for more information:

www.tritownsoccer.com

Tri-Town Youth Soccer League is an initiative of Goffstown, Dunbarton, and New Boston to provide residents community-based recreational soccer.

Discounts (1 per household) will be provided to head (\$20) and assistant coach (\$10) volunteers.

Sign up now before late fees begin July 18th (\$10 per registrant)

Registration closes August 1st, 2024

Accepting registrants in the following age groups

(see website for DOB ranges):

U6

U8

U10

U12

U14

U19

