

🐾 MVMS 🐾 PAWS NEWS



SCHOOL THEME

This year our school wide theme is Unlocking our Paws Pride. Students and teachers are reviewing our Paws Pride community, pride, respect, and responsibility in all areas of the school community. Thank you to Mr. Saunders for this year's awesome logo.

THANK YOU MVP & STAPLES

Staples in Bedford donated 900 boxes of school supplies to MVMS! Thank you to Ms. Neil, MVP President, who picked them up and brought them to school. The students and staff are so grateful.



MVMS ADMIN

Principal: [Ms. Jessica Milliigan](#)
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](#)



Please join us for an Open House parent presentation. Teachers will be gathered to share information about their teams and subject areas. Presentations will last about 30 minutes. Please call the main office with any questions.

Thursday, Sept 21th:	Gymnasium	Cafeteria	FACS Room
5:45-6:15	6-1	6-2	6-3
6:45-7:15	7-1	7-2	7-3

Tuesday, Sept 26th:	Gymnasium	Cafeteria	FACS Room
5:45-6:15	5-1	5-2	5-3
6:45-7:15	8-1	8-2	8-3



SAU 19 uses electronic versions for all of the beginning of the year forms. The required forms will be provided to parents through the parent portal, PowerSchool. Parents will need to log in and complete the necessary forms for each student.

Forms are available in PowerSchool.

Office of the **PRINCIPAL**

Dear Students and Families,

We successfully finished our first two weeks of school! It was exciting to welcome our students back to the building and hear about the wonderful adventures they had over the summer. Last week, teachers and students focused on building positive learning communities by establishing routines and fostering respectful habits. We focused on bathroom procedures and behavior this week and will be emphasizing appropriate behavior in the hallways and cafeteria in the weeks to come.

As we begin the new year, I would like to emphasize that communication with your student's teachers is important. If you have questions, do not hesitate to email your student's team/teacher. Communication between school and home is essential for creating strong partnerships that lead to students' success. Also, I would like to invite parents and guardians to attend Open House. This is an opportunity to meet your student's teachers and hear about the teaching and learning that will be taking place in your student's classes this year.

Each of our students should have received an agenda book last week. It is important for your student to keep it throughout the school year as students will be asked to use it in their classes. The agenda also contains the school student handbook to reference school-related questions, such as attendance and schoolwide expectations.

I am looking forward to another year at MVMS getting to know our new students and families and building on relationships with our returning students and families.

Best Regards,
Jessica Milligan





➤➤➤ SCHOOL NURSE

In the interest of the general health and well-being of all students and staff, no student who is ill should attend school. A student having a fever, sore throat, cough, severe congestion, vomiting or diarrhea, rash of unknown origin, or untreated impetigo, should not attend school. Students must be fever free for 24-hours without medication and have no episodes of vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school. Students who are deemed too ill to attend classes/ activities may be dismissed from school. If you are unsure if/when your child should return to school, please contact the school nurse for assistance prior to sending your student to school. Parents must ensure all emergency contact phone information is up to date in the event that the school must dismiss your student due to an emergency or illness.

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

➤➤➤ REPORTING AN ABSENCE

Parents/guardians should call (603) 497-8288, when prompted, press 2 to report a student absence. Parents/guardians should be prepared to record their name, their student's name, and the name of their student's teacher(s).



➤➤➤ TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

Opt-in to receive school delay and cancelation alerts, as well as emergency notifications. To opt-in, text the word "Yes" the code number 67587

*Please note: Mobile numbers must be on file in our database (PowerSchool) to opt-in. To update your mobile number contact the MVMS Main office.

➤➤➤ BUS ROUTES

Bus routes for this school year are available on the [SAU19 website](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Goffstown Truck Center at (603) 497-3111.

UPCOMING HOME SPORTING EVENTS

Boys B Soccer: 9/14 @ 3:45

Girls Maroon Volleyball: 9/18 @ 5:15

Girls White Volleyball: 9/18 @ 4:00

Girls Field Hockey: 9/14 @ 3:45

Football: 9/17 @ 9:00

Boys A Soccer: 9/18 @ 3:45

➤➤➤ FOOD SERVICE UPDATE

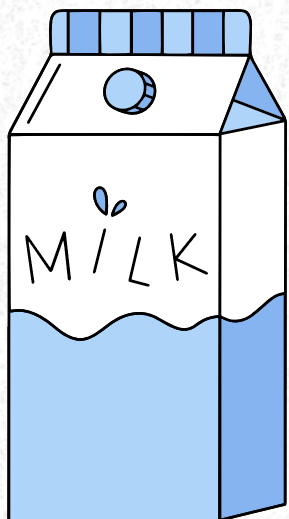
Welcome back to the Hilltop Café! We hope you had a wonderful summer full of fun, family and friends! The monthly menu is posted on the school and food service website. It can also be found at www.lingconnect.com. All of our meals feature fresh fruits and vegetables, low fat milk, lean protein sources 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



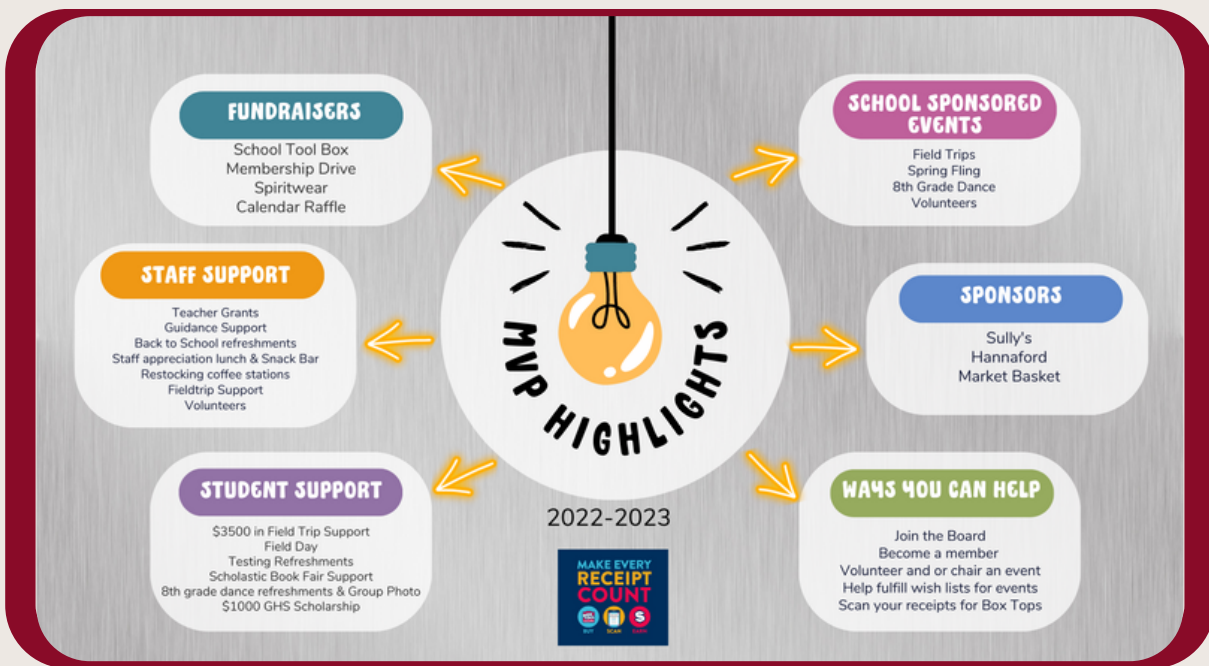


Library/Media Center Information

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

Auditions: Book Reports of Destiny

Auditions for the fall play will take place in the Hilltop after school on Tuesday, September 19th and Wednesday, September 20th. Please pick up an audition packet in the office for more information.



MVMS SPIRTWEAR: MVP IS HOSTING A SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR STORE. THIS STORE IS OPEN NOW AND CLOSES ON OCTOBER 1ST.

MORE INFORMATION IS AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

MVP Corner



SUMMER READING

We had about 60 students complete the 2023 MVMS Summer Reading Initiative. The participants will celebrate their accomplishments with an ice cream social on Wednesday, September 20th. Thank you to Ms. O'Riley and Ms. Nadeau for organizing this opportunity.



**GREAT
JOB!**

Date	Event
September 11	Picture Day
September 13	Strings Rental Night
September 19	Auditions: Book Reports of Destiny
September 20	Auditions: Book Reports of Destiny
September 21	Open House: Grades 6 & 7
September 26	Open House: Grades 5 & 8

 Main Office: 603-497-8288

 41 Lauren Lane, Goffstown NH 03045



Paws Pride Theme

Respect - Community - Responsibility - Pride

September

This month student's will learn about respect. The definition of respect is caring enough to consider how words and actions impact others.

- Having respect is when you feel good about someone because of how they act.
- Showing respect is when you care how your actions impact others.

Please talk to your student about respect and their conversations at school.



Teacher SpotLight

Mr. Mancuso is the director of our orchestras and teaches general music. He has been playing the cello since he was in the third grade. He likes to garden flowers and vegetables in his spare time. If he weren't teaching, he would be a meteorologist.



Meet Our New Administrator: Bill Demers

Mr. Demers is a new administrator this school year, however, he worked at MVMS from 2018 - 2020. He can passably play the guitar. He like to golf and fish. Foo Fighters is his favorite band (followed closely by Dave Matthews Band and Pearl Jam.) He enjoys following Boston/New England sports while also following as much of the Star Wars universe as possible.





THE LATE BUS

THE LATE BUS WILL RUN DURING THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR. THE LATE BUSES WILL PICK STUDENTS UP FROM MVMS AT 5:00. STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP IN THE FRONT OFFICE BY 1:00 TO RIDE THE LATE BUS EACH DAY.

PLEASE SEE THE BUS INFORMATION THAT WILL SOON BE POSTED ON THE SAU WEBSITE IN REGARD TO THE STOPS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LATE BUS.

LOST & FOUND



Every year our lost and found is overflowing with beautiful clothing, coats, lunch boxes, etc.

Approximately 4 to 5 times a year we donate our lost and found to charity.

Please take the time to label your student's clothing, backpacks, and lunchboxes, so we are able to return these items to your student.

If your student is missing something, remind them to check the lost and found, located in the Hilltop Café.



PARAPROFESSIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITY

MVMS IS SEEKING PARAPROFESSIONALS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR. THE JOB PREDOMINANTLY CONSISTS OF SUPPORTING SMALL GROUPS OF STUDENTS OR INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 THROUGH 8 THROUGHOUT THEIR DAY.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT OUR MAIN OFFICE AT 603-497-8288 OR APPLY THROUGH OUR DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.



Order online **today!**

Dear parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box.

Want to avoid the back-to-school rush?

- Put your zip code in the box at **SchoolToolBox.com**
- Find the school, then choose your child's new grade

Each supply box matches your teacher's approved list. You can add extras or remove what you don't need. After you pay online, supplies are **shipped directly to your home address.**

It doesn't get easier than that!



SCHOOL TOOL BOX

schooltoolbox.com

800-952-1119

Your order supports



One Box, One Meal

School Name:

Mountain View Middle School

Goffstown, NH

Ordering Available:

Beginning July 12th

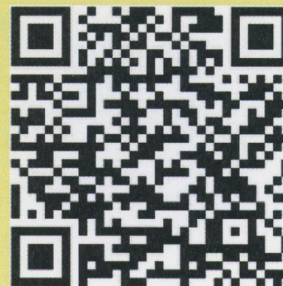
Allow 10 days for processing.



Notes



Scan here to view your school's boxes and place your order today!





***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!

VOLUNTEERS

Youth volunteer organization

MOUNTAIN VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Join us
Thursday the
14th for the
first meeting !

MAKE AN IMPACT

Crispin's House



— Coalition for Youth —

Activities

- Food Pantry
- Veterans day cards
- Pumpkin Regatta
- Goffstown Public Library
- And any fun ideas you might have!

Scan for
more information



MVMS 8th Graders!

Class of 2028



**Shortsleeve
Soft T-shirt
\$15.00**

**Performance
Hoodie
\$35.00**



Scan QR Code to go
directly to the online store



**Makes
A Great
Graduation
Gift!**

MVMS SPIRITWEAR

ONLINE STORE IS NOW OPEN

DEADLINE TO ORDER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1



Scan QR Code to go directly to the online store



ALL ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR STUDENT'S CLASSROOM

