



Dear Students and Parents,

The annual MVMS Canned Food Drive has been very successful. Tomorrow is the last day we're accepting donations as all the food will be picked up on Monday. We appreciate any final donations you can send in. Additionally, next Wednesday is the annual Turkey Trot and students have an early release on that day at 1:10PM. I want to wish everyone in the MVMS Community a safe and relaxing Thanksgiving. Enjoy!

Sincerely,
Wendy Kohler, Principal

Important Dates

Nov. 26 (Tue)	End of Trimester 1
Nov. 27 (Wed)	MVMS Turkey Trot
Nov. 27 (Wed)	Early Release Day - 1:10PM Dismissal
Nov. 28 (Thu) & Nov. 29 (Fri)	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 6 (Fri)	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workshop/Parent Conferences

New News

MVMS Spirit Wear

Just in time for holiday shopping our MVP Spirit Wear store is open for you. There are a lot of new options this year, we hope you love them! Families may now choose to send items home in backpacks or pick up items at your convenience at Hailey Graphics on Mast Road. To visit the online store, please click [HERE](#).

Canned Food Drive

Student Government will be running the MVMS Annual Canned Food Drive through Friday, November 22. Please help out by sending in non-perishable items such as canned food and boxed items. We really appreciate all your support in donations and making this drive successful!

Turkey Trot & Early Release - Wednesday, Nov. 27

Please be aware that MVMS will be holding its annual Turkey Trot races on Wednesday, November 27. Access to the school will be blocked at Lauren Lane from approximately 8:30am to 11:00am for the safety of the students participating in the Turkey Trot. If you need to drop off or pick up a student during this time we ask that you park on Lauren Lane and talk to the staff member that will be stationed there. Furthermore, please note that school will dismiss at 1:10PM on Wednesday, November 27. If you have any questions, please contact the Main Office.

MVMS Parent-Teacher Conference Information

On Monday, December 2, all parents/guardians will receive an email containing information on Parent-Teacher Conferences and a link for the online sign-up. Be sure to check your email on Monday, December 2!

NEAS&C Report Now Available

The New England Association of School and Colleges has published its report regarding Mountain View's accreditation. Mountain View has once again received accreditation from NEAS&C. To read the full report, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip

For the most up to date information regarding this year's 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C., please click [\[HERE\]](#).

Girl Scouts of the Green & White Mountains

There will be an information night on Thursday, November 21 from 6PM to 7PM at the Parks and Rec building located at 155 S. Mast Rd here in Goffstown. This is open to all girls in grades K-12 and any adults who would like to volunteer. Please click [\[HERE\]](#) to view the flyer.

Weekly Features

Sports Round-Up

To visit the MVMS Athletics website, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

To view the MVMS & GHS Athletics schedules, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

To visit the Tri-County Athletics website, please click [\[HERE\]](#). You can also view schedules and standings on the Tri-County site.

Goffstown Parks & Rec

To visit the Goffstown Parks & Rec programs website, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

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:

Name	Grade	Phone Number
Ryanne Roy	5 & 6	(603) 660-5616
Laurel Forcier	7	(603) 660-5606
Melanie Cali	8	(603) 660-5607

Health Corner

Cold Season Has Arrived

The Health Office is seeing a marked increase in children suffering from cold symptoms. Please be aware that we do not dispense cold medication of any kind at MVMS. If you would like your child to have cold medication, it must be given at home prior to the start of the school day. If you feel your child may need cold medication during the school day, it must be delivered by an adult, in the original package, accompanied by written parental permission to dispense. As always, if your child has a fever greater than 100 degrees, they are not permitted to be in school until they are fever-free for 24-hours. Please encourage your child to cover their cough, use a tissue for any nasal secretions, and wash their hands often to prevent the transmission of illness. Click [\[HERE\]](#) for more information regarding colds in children. If you have questions about your child's symptoms and would like to discuss them with one of our nurses feel free to call the health office at 660-5623.

Reminders

PBIS Theme of the Month - Empathy

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

Powerschool Now Available for 7th & 8th Grade Students

The PowerSchool Student Portal has been turned on for Grade 7 & 8 students only. Between now and the end of November, students will have an opportunity to work with their teachers to obtain access to the student portal. Feel free to contact Curriculum Coordinator Lyle Hamel if you have any questions or concerns.

Goffstown Needs Your Help

SAU 19 is currently seeking teacher and paraprofessional substitutes. Training is provided. To apply, please visit <http://goffstown.k12.nh.us/SAU19> and click on "Resources" then "Employment". For additional information please contact Kate Magrath, Human Resources Director at 603-497-4818.

School Board Meetings

Goffstown School Board

The Goffstown School Board meets on the first and third Monday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Goffstown High School Media Center, with the exception of holiday conflicts. Meeting announcements are regularly posted at the following Goffstown locations: Bartlett Elementary School, Goffstown High School, SAU #19 Central Office, and Goffstown Town Hall.

New Boston School Board

The New Boston Central School Board meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. Meeting notices and agendas are posted on our "[Public Notices](#)" page. School Board and committee meeting minutes can be found here: [Meeting Minutes](#).