

🐾 MVMS 🐾 PAWS NEWS



PARENT PICK-UP THANK YOU!

Thank you for following our parent pick-up procedures. This has made our process smoother and, thus safer for our students.

We appreciate you and your cooperation!

CLASSROOM DONATIONS

Thank you to families who have donated tissues and Clorox wipes. Our teachers are so thankful and really appreciated the extras as we enter the cold season.



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:

Students are responsible for all their personal property. The following are examples of items that should not be brought to school: Cameras, electronic equipment, squirt guns, toys, laser pens, pungent perfumes/deodorants, expensive jewelry, significant amounts of money and other high value items. In the event that such an item is brought to school, parents may be notified to pick up the item in the main office.

Office of the **PRINCIPAL**

Dear Students and Families,

It is hard to believe that we are almost one quarter of the way through the school year! We have already held our first grade-level community meetings of the school year. Grade 5 focused on bullying prevention. Grade 6 teams played a 4 corners game and got to know each other's favorite activities and what they value in a friend. Grade 7 students played a Bingo game that encouraged them to ask each other questions and learn more about each other. Grade 8 students set goals for the 2023-24 school year.

October Theme of the Month at MVMS is Integrity. Teachers and students will discuss honesty, judgment, fairness, transparency, and credibility and how these traits all contribute to building one's integrity. Please review these essential character traits at home with your student(s).

We also have many clubs and activities for students to participate in here at MVMS such as yearbook, chess club, student council, etc. We encourage each student to get involved in something of interest beyond their academic day. Opportunities can be heard on morning announcements, found in the Paws News, and on our school website.

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](#).

➤➤➤ AFTERSCHOOL

Students staying at MVMS after school must be in a designated location, such as a sports event, the library, or a club. Classrooms and hallways will be locked after 4:00.



➤➤➤ 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: 10/12 @ 3:45

Boys A Soccer: 10/12 @ 3:45

Girls White Volleyball: 10/16 @ 3:45

Field Hockey: 10/16 @ 3:45

Football: 10/22 @ 9:00 (GHS)

MVP Candy Bingo

MVP is hosting two Candy Bingo Nights! These events are free and will be held in the MVMS Hilltop.

November 7: 5&6 Grade Students
 November 14: 7&8 Grade Students



CANDY BINGO

WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN PLAYING BINGO FOR CANDY PRIZES?

MVP ACTIVITY

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- ✓ NOVEMBER 7TH (TUES.)
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Date	Upcoming Event
October 14	Pumpkin Regatta: Good Luck, Mr. Leonard!
October 31	Orange Out Day
November 6	Picture Retake Day
November 7	MVP Candy Bingo: Grades 5 & 6
November 10	No School: Holiday
November 14	MVP Candy Bingo: Grades 7 & 8



➤➤➤ FOOD SERVICE UPDATE

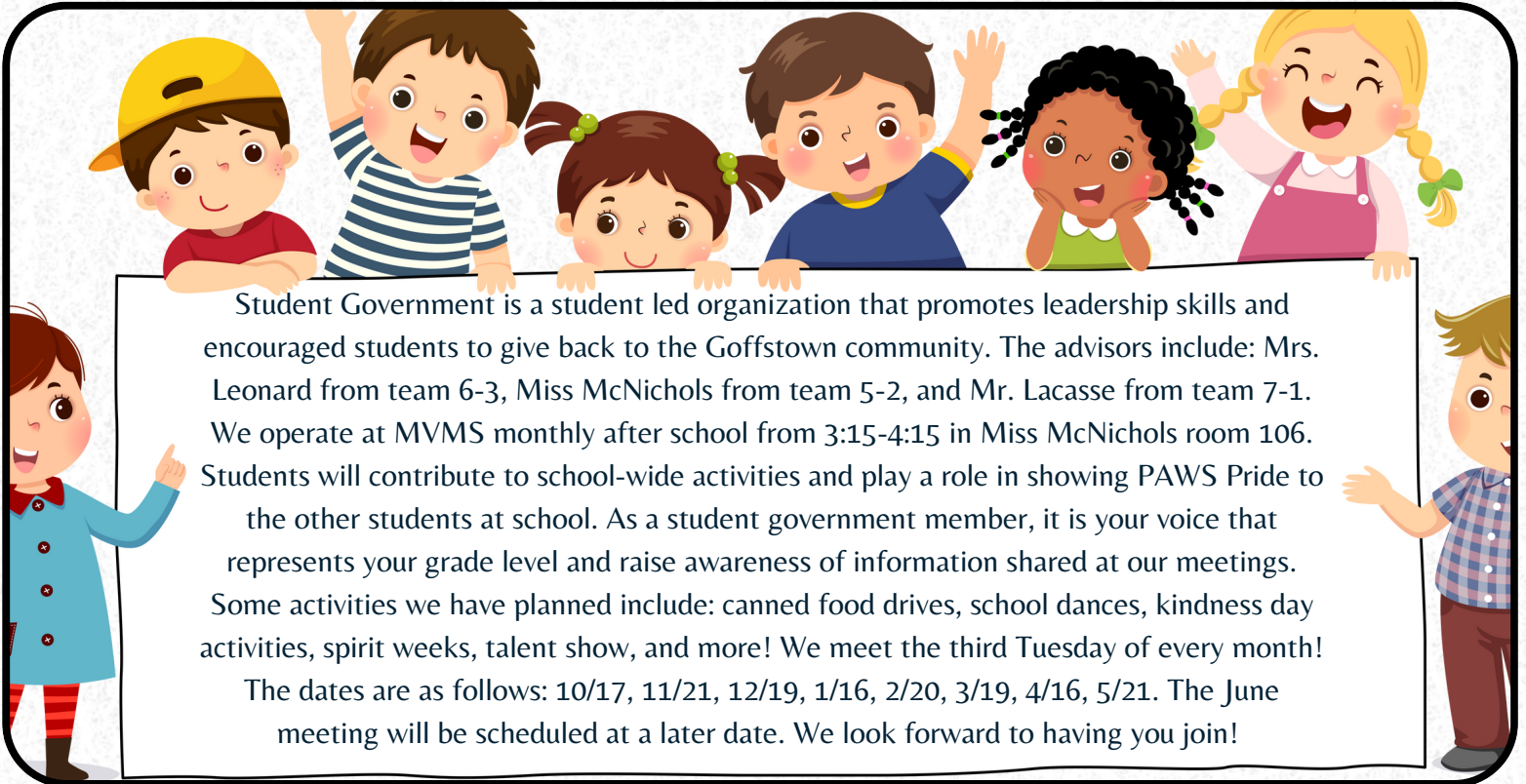
Welcome back to the Hilltop Café! We hope you had a wonderful summer full of fun, family and friends! The monthly menu is posted on the school and food service website. It can also be found at www.lingconnect.com. All of our meals feature fresh fruits and vegetables, low fat milk, lean protein sources 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 encouraged 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 raise 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: 10/17, 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!

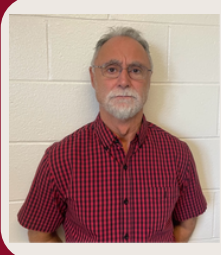


Paws Pride Theme

Respect - Community - Responsibility - Pride

PBIS: Arrival & Dismissal

Each week, MVMS focuses on a different area for PBIS and this is Arrival & Dismissal Week. The expectations and procedures for arrival and dismissal have been reviewed and those students who meet the expectation have the opportunity to be recognized.



Teacher SpotLight

Mr. Mark Marasca is an 8th grade social studies teacher who has worked at MVMS for 31 years. He likes to exercise and ride his bike. He loves to sing and has coached baseball, girls' basketball, cross-country, track, and volleyball. He is most proud of his kids, Erica and Zachary, and his Shih-poo dogs, Penelope and Atticus .



Meet A Mountain View Musician: Emmaline Benson

Emmaline started playing the violin the summer before 3rd grade by doing private lessons, and then she played in school too. In 5th grade, Emmaline moved to New Hampshire and started at MVMS. She plays the violin in the orchestra and works with a new private teacher. In 6th grade, Emmaline joined the String Preparatory Ensemble at the Manchester Community Music School. This is her fifth year playing the violin and she loves it.





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.

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 inquire 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

FLEX APPLE PICKING



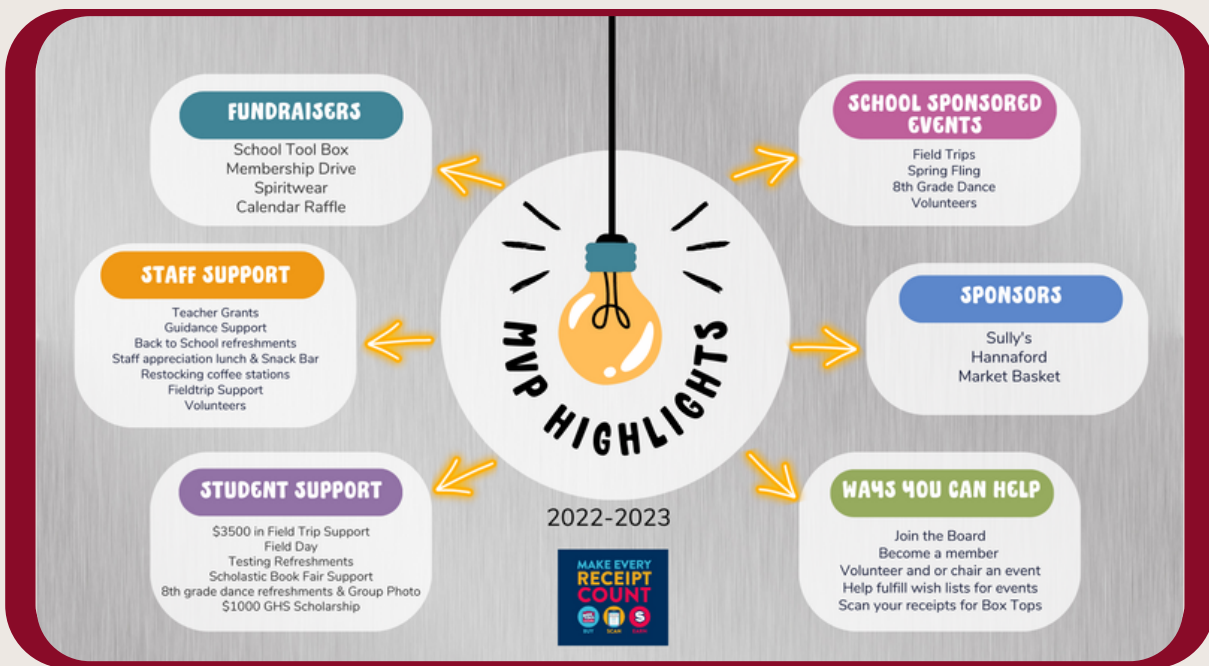


Library/Media Center Information

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

DC Trip Information

Any questions regarding the 8th grade DC trip, please email us at mvmstdctrip@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page [MVMS Washington D.C. Trip 2024 | Facebook](#)



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





***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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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.

You must 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 OCTOBER 17, 2023

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!

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS! 2023



FOLLOW US ON
INSTAGRAM!

@MVMSINFOCENTER

OCTOBER IS GREAT
FOR READING
BOOKS ON...



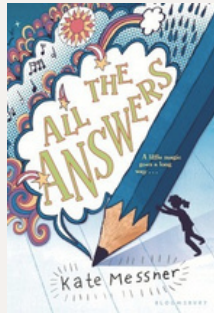
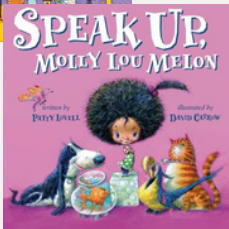
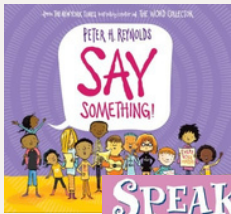
PBIS THEME OF
THE MONTH



FOOTBALL
COOKBOOKS
HISPANIC HERITAGE
SCARY STORIES
FALL CRAFTS



VISIT OUR VIRTUAL
COLLECTIONS IN DESTINY TO
SEE OUR BOOKS!

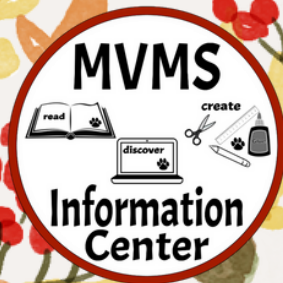
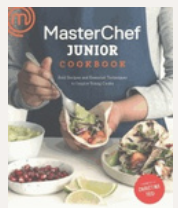


NEW BOOKS

SCARY STORY CONTEST



WE HAVE A SPECIAL CONTEST
HAPPENING FOR THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER. THERE ARE 5 DIFFERENT WAYS
YOU CAN PARTICIPATE... IF YOU DARE!!!





Accidents aren't supposed to happen, but they do.

School recess, one-day field trips and general day-to-day activities can all lead to injuries. Having coverage during school hours, or around the clock can insure your loved ones get the care they need without financial hardship to your family.

ELIGIBILITY

Any enrolled student is eligible for coverage.

K-12 ACCIDENT PLANS THAT ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL:

- School Time Accident Only
- 24-Hour Accident Only
- Interscholastic Sports
- 24-Hour Dental

All available plans are offered by Special Markets Insurance Consultants, Inc. To research which plans are being offered by your school, please visit our website's online enrollment tool at www.k12specialmarkets.com

PAYMENT

Parents or guardians of students are responsible for enrollment and premium payment.

HOW TO ENROLL

Enrolling is easy and only takes a few minutes.

Go to www.k12specialmarkets.com.

1. Click on Coverage Details at the top,
2. Select State and click "Look Up"
3. Click on School or District
4. Click on link to display plan details.

Parents can either print and complete the enrollment application to mail with check or money order or:

You can enroll online:

1. Enroll online by clicking "Enroll Now"
2. Select State and click "Look Up"
3. Click on School or District
4. Select school location name (if applicable)
5. Check the plan options
6. Complete online application (more than one child can be enrolled on the same application)
7. Pay by credit/debit
8. Print ID card

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL

About SMIC

Since 1985 Special Markets Insurance Consultants, Inc. (SMIC) has delivered competitive pricing on comprehensive Student Accident Insurance coverage to the K-12 segment. For further details of the coverage outlined above, including costs, benefits, exclusions and any reductions or limitation, and the terms under which the policy may be continued in force, please refer to www.k12specialmarkets.com. Students are able to purchase coverage only if his/her school district is a policyholder with the insurance company.



Accidentes no suelen suceder, pero a veces suceden.

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Recesos escolares, paseos y las actividades diarias en general pueden ocasionar lesiones. Contar con cobertura durante el horario escolar, o en todo momento, te asegura que tus seres queridos puedan obtener el cuidado necesario sin crear problemas financieros para tu familia.

ELIGIBILIDAD

Cualquier estudiante registrado es elegible para obtener cobertura.

SEGURO ESCOLAR DE ACCIDENTES PARA ESTUDIANTES (K-12) DISPONIBLE A TRAVÉS DE SU ESCUELA:

- Accidentes en la Escuela
- Accidentes las 24 Horas al Día
- Deportes Interescolares
- Dental 24 Horas

Todos los planes disponibles son ofrecidos por Special Markets Insurance Consultants, Inc. Por favor visite nuestro servicio de matriculación en línea en www.k12specialmarkets.com para obtener información acerca de los planes que su escuela ofrece.

COMO MATRICULARSE

Matricularse por internet es fácil y lleva sólo unos minutos.

Vaya a www.k12specialmarkets.com.

1. Haga clic en "Coverage Details" en la parte superior
2. Seleccione su estado y haga clic en "Look Up"
3. Haga clic en su Escuela o Distrito Escolar
4. Haga clic en el nombre para mostrar detalles del plan

Parientes pueden imprimir y completar la aplicación para mandarla por correo o por orden de pago.

O TAMBIEN:

Pueden inscribirse vía web:

1. Inscribáse vía web haciendo clic en "enroll now"
2. Seleccione su estado y haga clic en "look up"
3. Haga clic en su Escuela o Distrito Escolar
4. Seleccione el nombre de su escuela (si es posible)
5. Verifique las opciones del plan
6. Complete la aplicación vía web (dos o más niños pueden ser inscriptos en la misma aplicación)
7. Pague con tarjeta de débito o crédito
8. Imprima su tarjeta de identificación

PARA PREGUNTAS, LLAME AL

¡Sobre SMIC

Desde 1985 Special Markets Insurance Consultants, Inc. (SMIC) ha ofrecido Seguro de Accidentes para Estudiantes de K-12. Por favor, visite www.k12specialmarkets.com para obtener información adicional acerca de la cobertura de este plan, precios, beneficios, exclusiones, reducciones o limitaciones y los términos bajo los cuales la póliza pueda continuar activa. Los estudiantes sólo pueden obtener cobertura si su distrito escolar está asegurado con la compañía de seguros.



UNDER THE LIGHTS FLAG FOOTBALL

**BOYS & GIRLS | GRADES 1ST-8TH
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS**

**7 GUARANTEED GAMES + CHAMPIONSHIPS
6V6 FORMAT**



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**NH'S ONLY COMPETITIVE LEAGUE
WITH OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE
FOR A NATIONAL TITLE**

REGISTER TODAY

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NH SPORTSDOME

**10A TOWER LANE
GOFFSTOWN**



MOUNTAIN VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 18 - 21, 2024

Tour package includes:

- Bus transportation throughout your tour
- Professional tour manager with your group throughout the tour
- Three nights Hotel Accommodations in the Washington DC Area
- 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- Visit to the Smithsonian Museums of your choice
- Photo stop outside the White House
- Walk by Supreme Court
- Visit to the Library of Congress
- Tour at the Capitol Building
- Visit to the National Zoo
- Visit to Ford's Theatre and the Petersen House
- Visit to the war Memorials
- Tour at Arlington National Cemetery
- Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery (if available)
- Visit to the Iwo Jima Memorial
- Visit to the Holocaust Museum
- Visit to the National Air & Space Museum
- Visit Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture
- Visit to the Einstein Memorial
- Admission to Mt. Vernon - the home of George Washington
- Security at the hotel for your group so chaperones can sleep easy at night
- Gratuities for the bus driver
- Gratuities for the tour manager
- FREE website where travelers can register and pay online with no monthly fees
-

*full itinerary available online

CAPITOL BUILDING



ARLINGTON CEMETERY



THE WHITE HOUSE





PRICING

QUAD \$931 4 people / 2 beds	TRIPLE \$978 3 people / 2 beds
DOUBLE \$1070 2 people / 2 beds	SINGLE \$1349 1 person / 1 bed

REGISTRATION

Visit our website at: <https://www.etadventures.com/> or SCAN QR CODE

Click the green "login" in the top right-hand corner

TRIP CODE: mountainview24

PASSWORD: wastrip24



- Click on the red button that says "Make a new reservation"
- Complete the information and continue to follow the instructions to complete your registration.
- Once you have completed your reservation, you will come to a page with tabs at the top, click on the "Passengers" tab.
- On the Passengers tab, click on the "Waiver Incomplete View/Edit" button.
- Complete all required information in the Waiver. You can log out and log back in to finish the waiver at a later date using the reservation information emailed to you.

QUESTIONS?

info@etadventures.com

866-273-2500

www.etadventures.com





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.

