



PAWS News

January 12, 2023

Respect, Responsibility, Community, & Pride

Office of the Principal

Dear MVMS Community,

Happy New Year! I hope our MVMS students and families had a fun and relaxing break. As we continue through the winter months where the weather patterns can be unpredictable, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind families of the expectations and procedures of a “Distance Learning Day”. A “Distance Learning Day” will take place when in-person school is not feasible due to an emergency closing, which may include heavy snow fall or icy road conditions. The Superintendent will make the determination on whether the emergency closing is a Distance Learning Day or a traditional closure. Mr. Balke will communicate this messaging with families via our School Messenger Alert System.

I would also like to remind families to be sure that their students dress appropriately for the weather as they may have an opportunity to go outside for fresh air during the school day.

Our character development theme for January is gratitude. Gratitude is defined as the quality of being thankful for where you are and what you have. I am grateful to be part of this kind and generous community. I encourage you to talk with your students about their classroom discussions and talk about gratitude with your family.

Sincerely,
Jessica Milligan
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	
January 16	No School: Martin Luther King Jr Day
January 20	7 th & 8 th Grade School Dance

MVMS ADMINISTRATORS

Mrs. Jessica Milligan	Principal
Ms. Brandy Williams	Assistant Principal
Mr. Lyle Hamel	Curriculum Coordinator
Ms. Kim Rivers	Special Education Facilitator
Mr. Josh Lewis	Dean of Students



School Calendar

The school calendar is posted on the [SAU website](#).

Purchase your 2023 Yearbook TODAY!

MVMS Yearbooks are now available to purchase online. Please click [HERE](#) to buy your 2022-2023 yearbook!

Spelling Bee

Thank you to the teachers and students who participated in the Spelling Bee. We recognize the courage it takes and applaud your participation. Best of luck to Charlotte Small, our MVMS winner, as she participates in regional semi-final.



LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT 8th Grade Baby Photos

There are a limited number of spots left for our 8thGrade Baby Ads! Take this last opportunity to submit your Ad. Please submit the baby photo, the message to your 8th grader, and a \$14 check or cash for the Ad to Ms. Sinclair in room 212. If you want to submit the photo digitally, please forward your quality digital image to Ms. Sinclair at virginia.sinclair@sau19.org. Please include your child's first and last name in the subject of the email so we know exactly who the photo belongs to. We will still need your message and the \$14 check or cash for the Ad.

PBIS Theme of the Month – January

Each month the MVMS community focuses on a specific aspect of character development. January's theme is gratitude. Gratitude is described as focusing on what's good in our lives and being thankful for the things we have. MVMS is grateful for all our amazing staff members, students, and our entire school community.



Thank you MVP!

Thank you to everyone who took part in our calendar sales fundraiser! Thank you to all who sold calendars, organized this fundraiser behind the scenes, and those who bought a calendar to support our efforts. We are so grateful to the MVMS school community. A special shout out to our MVP team who led the way with this fundraiser! Thank you for all you do for us!

The Late Bus

The Late Buses picks 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 click on the following link to check out the routes: [Late Bus Route](#)

Information Center

The MVMS information center is open for students to access resources before and after school. The library is open before school starting at 7:45 and will remain open at the end of the school day until 4:45, Monday-Thursday. The information center will close at 3:10 on Friday. 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.

Student Government

Student government is a student led organization that promotes leadership skills and encourages students to give back to the Goffstown community. The advisors include: Mrs. Leonard from team 6-3, Ms. McNichols from team 5-2 and Mr. Lacasse from team 7-1! We meet at MVMS monthly after school from 3:15-4:15 in Mrs. Leonard's room 216. Students will contribute to school-wide activities and play their role in showing PAWS pride to the other students at the middle school. As a student government member, it is your voice that represents your grade level and raise awareness of what is being said. Some activities we have planned include: canned food drives, fundraisers, school dances, kindness day activities, spirit weeks, etc. We meet

the second Wednesday of every month! The dates are as follows: 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/12 and 5/17. Some dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We look forward to having you join us!

Update from Food Service Department

- [SAU 19 Food & Nutrition Information](#)
- Sign Up for Titan: <https://family.titank12.com/>
- Breakfast and lunch will not be free for all students this year.
- Online payments for food service are now working! It is credit card only and there is a fee of \$2.60 per transaction. The fee is charged by the bank, not the school district. The link to the online payment is this: <https://family.titank12.com/>
- Please complete a free and reduced meal price application now: [Free & Reduced Application](#)
- Anyone can complete an application. Paper applications can be requested from your school or from the food service director at megan.bizzarro@sau19.org
 - Other benefits for filling out the application include: Discounted camp fees, College application and Admission Test Fee Waivers, and the district can receive more state funds to offset the local tax rate

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](#).

Reporting an Absence

Parents and guardians should call (603) 497-8288, when prompted press 2 to report a student absence. Parents and guardians should be prepared to record their name, their student's name, and the name of their student's teacher(s). A note from a parents and guardians should be presented to the homeroom teacher upon return to school.

Emergency Release

The Goffstown School District uses a district wide notification system called School Messenger. This system allows more effective communication with parents should an emergency issue arise. This includes school cancelations, delays or early dismissals due to poor weather or building emergencies such as loss of heat, water pressure or electricity. Every means of communication will be used to notify parents and guardians. In addition to School Messenger, any school closing or delay because of weather conditions will continue to be announced on WMUR-TV, Channel 9, as well as over the radio station 95.7 FM WZID before 7:00 a.m. Please refrain from calling the school. Parents should have an emergency plan in place with their student for the rare occasion they may need to be sent home early.

School 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:

Erin Sakolosky	Grade 5	Erin.Sakolosky@sau19.org
Jessica Jordan	Grade 6	Jessica.Jordan@sau19.org
Rachel Nault	Grade 7	Rachel.Nault@sau19.org
Ryanne Roy	Grade 8	Ryanne.Roy@sau19.org

MVP Corner

The Mountain View Partnership is your MVMS parent teacher organization. To become a supporting member, click the link below. You will be given an option to join the MVP Student Directory and will receive a copy in return. The link is <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/mvp-membership>. You will also be enrolled to receive emails on current fundraisers and events sponsored by MVP!

MVP meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:00pm in the Information Center/Library. Everyone is welcome, we'd love to have your input, it truly takes a village! To stay informed on our upcoming events and fundraisers you may also join our Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/mountainviewpartnership>.

MVMS 8th Graders!

**Class Apparel
Now Available**



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

**Performance
Hoodie
\$40.00**



**Makes
A Great
Graduation
Gift!**

<https://www.browngraphix.com/mvms-class-of-2027.html>

Welcome to a new school year from the Board of
MOUNTAIN VIEW PARTNERSHIP (MVP)
your PTO at Mountain View Middle School.
Before the school year starts we have a couple of items for
you...

1. Our **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** is now online! Simply scan the QR code below or go to mvp-membership.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, there are NO membership requirements or obligations.

2. School Supply Lists are now available! We are again offering to make your shopping easy with **SCHOOL TOOLBOX**. Scan the QR code below, or visit www.schooltoolbox.com to customize your supply box and have it shipped straight to your home.

3. Find us on Facebook at "**Mountain View Partnership**" to stay up to date with all of our events, volunteer opportunities and more!

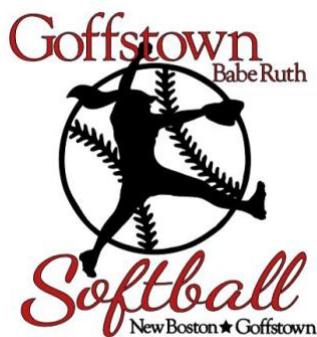
Pay Membership Dues and join
the Student Directory



Shop supplies with
School Toolbox



Thank you so much for supporting our students and staff!



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WINTER CLINICS

SUNDAYS @ Goffstown High School Gymnasium

Beginning January 8th through March 12th

Make-up days 3/19 & 3/26

\$15 per session: or SAVE \$50 by signing up in advance for all 10 sessions @ \$100 and receive a FREE personalized T-shirt!

Register and pre-pay at www.leaguelineup.com/goffstownbaberuth/

Or pay at the door the day of the clinic

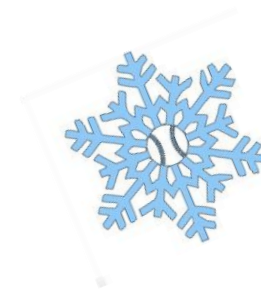
8:30 - 9:45 Girls 10 & Under

9:45 - 10 :30 Pitching & Catching (any age)

10:30 - 11:45 Girls 11 & Older



Please follow us at
Goffstown NH Babe Ruth Girls Softball League
on Facebook



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 2023. 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)

Message: Limit 35 words or less!

Check here if you are emailing a digital file: _____

Signature _____ Check # _____

MUST BE RETURNED TO MS. SINCLAIR, ROOM 212 BY DECEMBER 16, 2022



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR OUR 2023 SPRING SEASON!

T-ball ages 4-6 \$125 per player

Farm ages 6-8 \$125 per player

Minors ages 8-10 \$160 per player

Majors ages 10-12 \$160 per player

Challenger (adaptive league) ages 4-22 \$50 per player

BACK THIS YEAR: Early Bird Discount

Register by January 15th and receive \$10 off each player!

Go to www.GoffstownJrBaseball.com to register!

Minors and Majors registration deadline is 2-28-23.

Their player evaluation date will be at MVMS on Sunday AM 3-5-23.

All other divisions close end of March.

Late registrations could be subject to unavailability or a late fee.

Please email GJBBoard@GoffstownJrBaseball.com with any questions.

See you on the field!



Our primary goal is for kids to have fun learning to play baseball, while also teaching the fundamentals of life, fair play, and good sportsmanship.