



October 15, 2020

*Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Pride*

*Dear Students and Parents,*

*The weather has officially turned and the mornings here at MVMS have been brisk! Please remind your student(s) to dress appropriately for the weather. We’re seeing many students still wearing shorts and t-shirts to school. Students will likely become very uncomfortable during their outdoor time as we intend to continue to provide our students with outdoor mask breaks throughout the day. Thank you for encouraging your student to dress appropriately for the weather.*

*In a couple of weeks we will hold our annual “Orange Out Day” on 10/28 and 10/29. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange and bring in a small monetary donation to support the Goffstown Food Network. Every penny counts! The Goffstown Food Network has let us know they will not be holding their annual canned food drive this year. Administrators will pick up donations during all student lunches on both of these days.*

*Mountain View Partnership (MVP) has put together an online catalogue to purchase your 2020 MVMS Spiritwear. Be sure to click on the link below for more information and to browse the online catalogue. These items make great holiday gifts!*

*Lastly, our Food Service Director has informed each of the buildings in SAU19 that all school lunches will continue to be cost-free until June 30, 2021. If you haven’t already done so, please download the Nutrislice App or visit the food service webpage to place an order for your student. See below for more details about how to take advantage of this opportunity.*

*Sincerely,*

*Wendy Kohler  
Principal*

**Important Dates**

<b>October 19-20 (Mon. – Tue.)</b>	<b>Virtual Fall Theater Production</b>
<b>October 27-29 (Tue. – Thu.)</b>	<b>School Picture Days</b> <b>October 27: Cohort B</b> <b>October 28: Cohort A</b> <b>October 29: Remote Only Students**</b> <b>**Schedule will be sent out next week</b>
<b>October 28-29 (Wed. – Thu.)</b>	<b>“Orange Out” Day! Don’t forget your donation!</b>

### **Arrival and Dismissal**

A friendly reminder to please drive slowly around the back bus loop while picking up/dropping off your child. All students should also exit and enter the car from the passenger side of the vehicle.

### **Fully Remote Students in Grade 7 and Grade 8**

Please make sure your student has checked their email from Mrs. Kohler in regard to 'live' instructional opportunities. An email was sent to all students in Grade 7 and Grade 8 who are currently in a fully remote learning environment.

### **Attendance Phone Calls**

Attendance phone calls began on Monday 9/21/2020. Please remember to call the MVMS absence line (497-8288 and when prompted press 2) if your child will not be attending their scheduled in-person day prior to 8:15.

Fully remote students, who will not be attending, should also be called into the absence line as well.

### **From the Goffstown Public Library Come Talk to us!**

The Library Board of Trustees will host a Community Forum on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Stark Hall on Church Street. This is an opportunity to see the preliminary plans for an addition to the library building and ask questions about future services, planning, and facility. Jason LaCombe from SMP Architecture, will make a presentation and walk attendees through the plans, in addition to answering questions along with members of the Library Board of Trustees. All community members are invited and masks will be required; seating will be socially distanced. Please call Dianne Hathaway, Library Director, at 497-2102 with questions.

### **Virtual Fall Theater Production**

Auditions for the virtual fall theater production will take place on Monday, October 19th and Tuesday, October 20th from 4:00pm - 5:30pm. Any interested actors or techies should click [\[Here\]](#) to fill out the Google Form with their parent or guardian and sign up for a five minute Zoom audition slot. Please email Ms. Duford at [jocelyn.r.duford@gmail.com](mailto:jocelyn.r.duford@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **MVMS Spiritwear**

Click [\[Here\]](#) to view and order your MVMS spiritwear.

## Food Service Information

~ This year **all** school meals are FREE to ALL students! ~

We ask that parents/guardians pre-order meals, following the instructions below, to help us with the delivery to the classrooms.

### Ordering Meals

You need to either download the NutriSlice App from your app store or go through the food service webpage for the menus.

1. Select MVMS.
2. Select the appropriate menu.
3. Pick your child's meal on the day he/she will be attending school.
4. Choose from the optional items then click Add to Order.
5. You may pick another day your child is attending school or you may check out for that student.
6. Click on the lunch bag on the top left of the screen.
7. View your cart and confirm it is correct, then click Checkout or Create an Account. You will need to create a Parent account and then add students with their lunch number in order to Checkout.
8. Choose who the order is for.
9. Select Pickup: Choose grade level; enter your child's homeroom in the box on the right above the submit button.
10. Click submit.
11. If you have additional children to order for you will need to click on Start Another Order.

A student ID number is necessary, for bookkeeping purposes. You will **not** be charged.

If you need further help either contact the MVMS kitchen or food service by emailing Megan Bizzarro, [megan.bizzarro@sau19.org](mailto:megan.bizzarro@sau19.org).

## Health Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are seeing multiple students per day seeking water bottles – while we recognize that adequate hydration is important this is not something we are able to offer in the Health Office. Due to COVID-19 infection control measures the water bubblers are currently disabled, however, the bottle fillers are actively working. Please remember to send your child to school each day with a reusable water bottle for their personal use. Thank you!

Susan Potvin RN & Sara Matatall RN  
660-5615 or 660-5623

**Yearbook**

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 2021.**

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

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**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!**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST BE RETURNED TO MS. SINCLAIR, ROOM 212 BY NOVEMBER 30, 2020.**

### **PBIS Theme of the Month – Integrity**

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

### **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 you need to consult with a counselor for advice/information for your student, please contact one of the following:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Phone Number</u></b>
Ryanne Roy	5 & 6	(603) 660-5616
Melanie Cali	7	(603) 660-5607
Erin Sakolosky	8	(603) 660-5606