



PAWS News

October 6, 2022

Respect, Responsibility, Community, & Pride

Office of the Principal

Dear Students and Families,

It is hard to believe that we are almost one month through the school year! We are looking forward to holding grade level community meetings this month and celebrating a successful start to the year.

The 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 child (ren).

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 and every student to get involved in something of interest beyond their academic day.

I wish you all a safe and happy fall.

Sincerely,
Jess Milligan
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	
October 10	No School
October 20	Picture Retake Day
October 31	Orange Out Day

MVMS ADMINISTRATORS

Mrs. Jessica Milligan
Ms. Brandy Williams
Mr. Lyle Hamel
Ms. Kim Rivers
Mr. Josh Lewis

Principal
Assistant Principal
Curriculum Coordinator
Special Education Facilitator
Dean of Students



Have you "liked" us on Facebook?

School Calendar

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

Art from 8th Grade:

Visual arts students are utilizing Mountain View's new Blick 906 etching presses under the direction of Mr. Kilmister. Students etch a design onto a plexiglass plate with a stylus and apply ink to the plate's surface. Via the press, students then transfer the image to paper as a means of traditional print-making. Excellent work by our art students!



Arrival/Dismissal

Please take a few minutes to watch a video about our new arrival and dismissal procedures: [Arrival & Dismissal](#)

Arrival:

- Student Drop-Off begins at 8:00 AM.
- Students who need to complete academic work can access the information center at 7:45 AM. Students must have a pass from the office.
- There is a **new traffic pattern** this school year:
 - Buses will go behind the building (left at the bottom of the driveway).
 - Families will use the front main entrance (right at the bottom of the driveway).
- All students will be dropped off at the front entrance.
- Walkers should enter the front of the building and report to their assigned area:
 - All 5th and 6th grade students will report directly to the playground.
 - All 7th and 8th grade students will report directly to the back parking lot.
- Parents should NOT drive around the back bus loop while dropping off their student.

Dismissal:

- All students will be dismissed at 3:10 PM.
- There is a **new traffic pattern** this school year:
 - Buses will go behind the building (left at the bottom of the driveway).
 - Families will use the front main entrance (right at the bottom of the driveway).
- All students will be picked up at the front entrance.
- Walkers should exit the front of the building and head to their assigned area.
- All 5th and 6th grade students will report directly to the playground.
- All 7th and 8th grade students will report directly to the back parking lot.
- Parents should NOT drive around the back bus loop while dropping off their student.
- MVMS offers a late bus that leaves MVMS at 5:00. Students must sign up in the office by 1:00 PM on the day they want to take the late bus.

Bus Pick Up/Drop Off

- Students will be picked up and dropped off at their assigned grade level area:
 - 5th and 6th grade students will be dropped off near the playground.
 - 7th and 8th grade students will be dropped off near the back parking lot.

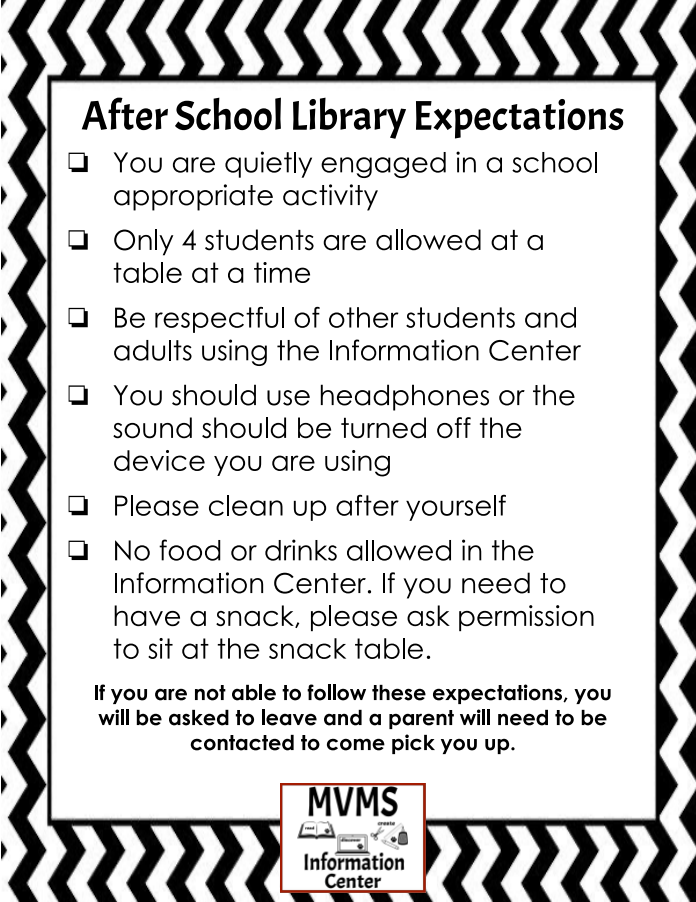
As a friendly reminder, please stay alert and drive slowly while picking up/dropping off your student. All students should enter/exit the vehicle from the passenger side at arrival and dismissal. Please pull your vehicle forward when waiting or before having your student enter the vehicle to maintain traffic flow.

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.



After School Library Expectations

- You are quietly engaged in a school appropriate activity
- Only 4 students are allowed at a table at a time
- Be respectful of other students and adults using the Information Center
- You should use headphones or the sound should be turned off the device you are using
- Please clean up after yourself
- No food or drinks allowed in the Information Center. If you need to have a snack, please ask permission to sit at the snack table.

If you are not able to follow these expectations, you will be asked to leave and a parent will need to be contacted to come pick you up.



MVMS
Information Center

PBIS Theme of the Month – October

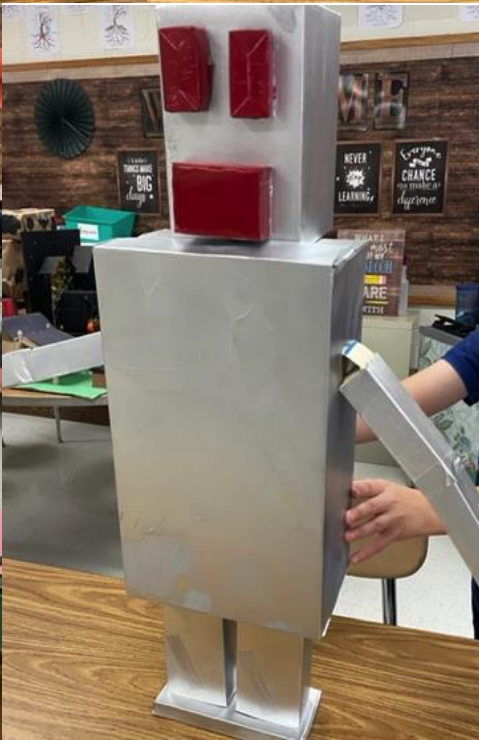
Each month the MVMS community focuses on a specific aspect of character development. October's theme is integrity. Our teachers and students have been discussing what integrity looks like in the classroom, hallways, and Hilltop.

When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.

-Malala Yousafzai

5th Grade Volume Project







Summer Reading School Event

We will be having our school wide Summer Reading Book Chat on October 14th. We have multiple copies of the books for you to check out in the MVMS Information Center. We also have eBooks and digital audiobooks available through Destiny. If you would still like to participate, all parents can sign up their student for a summer reading book! Please reach out to Amy O’Riley, our school librarian, at Amy.ORiley@sau19.org with any questions.

Book List Handout

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1aFTJ2W5hU7wLIDxIjZkhR4iwxBNPX73U8Wk0DRcer1Y/edit?usp=sharing>

Summer Reading Presentation

<https://tinyurl.com/MVMS2022SummerReading>

Parent Sign Up Form

<https://forms.office.com/r/Jke4ZAs6Xp>

Print and Digital Books Available for Checkout

<https://collections.follettsoftware.com/collection/62a0d31322c46d00118d9b73?h=24789749a79388137ab2c593284f741a7d9191351dc70f9462169b578a8fa8e0>

Text Message Alerts

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



Update from the Nurses

The information below is designed to help parents in the event their child exhibits any symptoms consistent with COVID-19. Possible symptoms include:

Fever or chills	Nausea/ Vomiting/ Diarrhea
Cough	Sore throat
Fatigue	Muscle or body aches
Headache	New loss of taste or smell
Congestion or runny nose	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

In general, any student who is sick should stay home until symptoms are improving or resolved. The MVMS nurses are happy to help determine when your child should return to school, please call or email for guidance. Below are the recommended steps if your child is sick:

- The CDC, NH DHHS, and SAU19 are still recommending that your child be tested for COVID-19 prior to returning to school. If positive for COVID-19, contact the MVMS nurses for guidance on isolation and return to school timeline.
- Testing can be performed by your child's PCP, at Urgent Care or via a home antigen test. If you don't have access to COVID-19 testing please contact your school nurse, we can help facilitate testing.
- If your child is sick, we ask that you have your student tested for COVID-19 **prior** to sending them back to school. Please email test results to the school nurse so we have up to date information in the event your child complains of illness at school. If your child exhibits COVID-19 symptoms at school, they may be dismissed for further evaluation.
- If a home antigen test is performed, please email the nurses a photo of the test with your child's name and the date of the test clearly noted in the photo.
- Per the CDC, a single negative antigen test **does not rule out COVID-19 infection**. If your child's symptoms persist or your child is at an increased risk for COVID-19 because of a close contact to a COVID-19 case or participation in a high-risk activity (large gatherings, travel, etc.) it is recommended that you repeat the test 48 hours after the first was done. A PCR test does not need to be repeated.

- If your child tests negative for COVID-19 but remains symptomatic we advise that you seek additional evaluation through your PCP or Urgent Care to rule out another illness.
- If anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19, please contact the MVMS nurses for guidance, 50% of household contacts will go on to develop COVID-19. The MVMS nurses are here as a resource for families dealing with COVID-19 or any health-related issues.

Thank you,

Sara Matatall RN
Sara.matatall@sau19.org
 660-5623

Susan Potvin RN
susan.potvin@sau19.org
 660-5615

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](#).

Sports Information

Our fall sports teams are in full swing and games are starting soon. Best of luck to all MVMS athletics on the cross country, soccer, field hockey and volleyball teams. Please check out the athletics website for up to date schedules: <https://goffstowathletics.com/>

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>.



8th Grade Parents: We are happy to announce that the annual Washington DC Trip for 8th Graders is scheduled for April 20 - 23, 2023! This trip is coordinated by parent volunteers, any communication or questions can be directed to Kerstie Hazelbaker and Alex Hill at MVMSDCTRIP@gmail.com. Here is a video of what you may find on a World Strides Washington DC Tour: <https://vimeo.com/170210905>

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!

Food Service Updates

ATTENTION

FREE MEALS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Our current guidance from the USDA does not allow us to serve free meals to all students in the 2022-2023 school year. Pricing will be:

	Breakfast	Lunch
Maple/Bartlett	\$1.50	\$3.00 or \$0.40 reduced price
Mountain View	\$1.50	\$3.25 or \$0.40 reduced price
Goffstown High School	\$1.75	\$3.50 or \$0.40 reduced price

THE IMPORTANCE OF FREE AND REDUCED MEAL FORMS

We encourage families to complete the free and reduced meal application. Families who fill out these forms can be eligible for additional benefits including reduced college testing & application fees as well as helping to provide essential funding for our school. Applications can be found at the Family Portal <https://family.titank12.com/NT69TS> or at www.Goffstown.k12.nh.us or call the school for a paper application.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO FEED YOUR CHILDREN

We will continue to serve convenient, high quality, nutritious meals that students enjoy. We greatly appreciate your support.

Megan Bizzarro, Food Service Director,
megan.bizzarro@sau19.org



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



SAFE STOP™

Giving you peace of mind

Lighten your daily load.

Parents have enough to worry about. SafeStop puts key information at your fingertips so you won't lose time or energy wondering "where's the bus?".

Set up SafeStop:

1. Download the SafeStop app from the App Store or Google Play.
2. Enter the school access code provided below.
3. Enter your child's unique Student ID.
4. Select the (bus or route name based on school communications preference) you wish to track.
5. Create alert zones around drop-off and pick-up points.

You're all set! You will be able to track the bus's movement during active route times and receive notifications when the bus enters your custom alert zone(s).

Trust that your information is secure.

Security is priority one, especially where student information is concerned. All parent information is password protected within the app to prevent unauthorized people from accessing any student bus information.

Key Features:

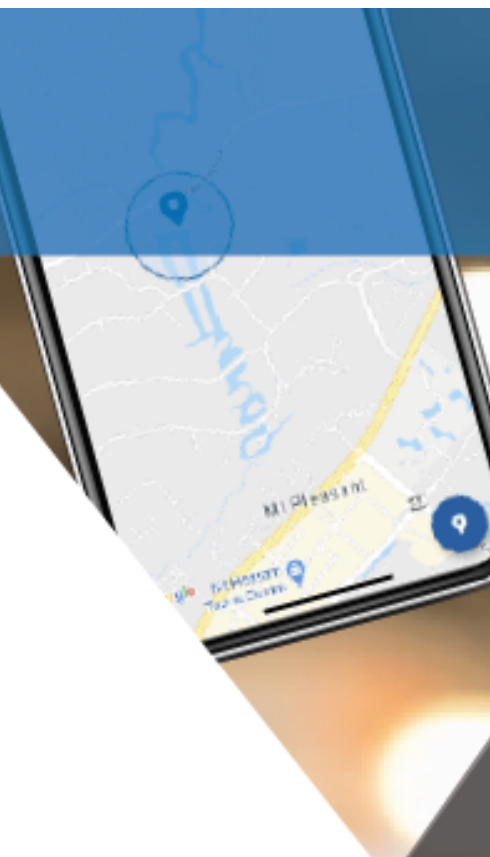
- View a real-time, map-based bus locator
- Guarantee parent and student information privacy
- Create custom zones for each stop and school
- Receive email alerts and push notifications
- Available on smartphones and tablets

Your School Access Code:

403007

 Download on the
App Store

 ANDROID APP ON
Google play



2022/2023



AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

- *Learn To Skate*
- *Learn To Play*
- *U8, U12 & U15 Recreation Teams*

-LTS & LTP Session 1: Sept 25-Dec 18 Session 2: Jan 8-March 26
-LTS Friday 5-5:50 pm & Sunday 7:30-8:20 am
-LTP Friday 5:50-6:40 pm & Sunday 8:20-9:10 am

-Recreation Program season runs from Sept 25-March 26
Friday evenings & Sunday mornings @ West Side Arena

For additional information & registration go to www.mryha.org

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 67587**

i [Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:](#)

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast,

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.**

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!

Signature _____ Check # _____

MUST BE RETURNED TO MS. SINCLAIR, ROOM 212 BY October 28, 2022.



20 Girl 22 Expo

October 16, 2022

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

NH Sportsplex, Bedford, NH

**Open to
the public!**

Over 75 family-oriented exhibits with hands-on activities!

Discover the night sky in an inflatable planetarium, investigate new technology in our STEM zone, learn about water pollution, meet a superhero, and so much more! Bring your friends and whole family!

Visit www.girlscoutsgwm.org/girlexpo for event information and to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.



Girl Expo 2022 Sponsors include:



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DELTA DENTAL



The Elliot
A member of Q SOLUTIONS HEALTH

NH TECH ALLIANCE



Can't make Girl Expo 2022, but want to learn more about Girl Scouts?

Use QR code to visit our website, www.girlscoutsgwm.org. Questions? Contact us at 888-474-9686 or customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org.

girlscouts
of the green and
white mountains

JOIN CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts is a year-round program offering fun activities promoting character and leadership development. Scouting is designed to be hands-on, and parents are encouraged to play an active role.

All Boys & Girls in Grades K-5

Come get a sneak peek of what Cub Scouts has to offer!

September 16, 2022, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Maple Ave Elementary

16 Maple Ave Goffstown, NH

Join Cub Scout Pack 99!

Pack 99 Meets for Pack meetings on the 3rd Friday of the month with Den meetings held independently based off of families schedules
goffstownpack99.com

Questions? Contact Us

Eric Laurendeau

(603) 860-8484

goffstownpack99@gmail.com

Check Out Pack 99's Upcoming Events:

Recruitment Pack Meeting - SEP 16, 2022
Maple Ave Elementary - 6:30pm - 8pm

Halloween Pack Meeting - OCT 21, 2022
Maple Ave Elementary - 6:30pm - 8pm

November Pack Meeting - OCT 21, 2022
Maple Ave Elementary - 6:30pm - 8pm



This is not a school sponsored event. A registration fee is charged when signing up for Cub Scouts.
For more information, please contact us.



Form New Friendships



Year-Round Adventures



Become A Step Above the Rest

[SEACADETS.ORG/JOIN](https://seacadets.org/join)



A YOUTH ORGANIZATION SUPPORTED BY THE U.S. NAVY & U.S. COAST GUARD FOR AGES 10 & UP

YOUTH BASKETBALL

**AVAILABLE TO BOYS AND GIRLS
GRADES 1 THROUGH 12!**

**OUR PROGRAMS ARE INSTRUCTIONAL, YET
COMPETITIVE IN WHICH ALL ABILITIES ARE
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. THE PROGRAMS ARE
ALSO IN-HOUSE, WHERE PRACTICES AND GAMES
WILL TAKE PLACE IN GOFFSTOWN ONLY.**

REGISTRATION DATES

GIRLS GRADES 3-8	OCT 1
BOYS GRADES 3-8	OCT 10
COED GRADES 1&2	OCT 10
BOYS HS LEAGUE	OCT 10



**REGISTRATION SITE:
GOFFSTOWN.RECDESK.COM/COMMUNITY/PROGRAM**

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
ERIN.TRNKA@GOFFSTOWNNH.GOV**

GOFFSTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION