

PAWS News

November 17, 2021
Respect, Responsibility, & Pride

Office of the Principal

Dear MVMS Community:

As we prepare to take a short break from school for Thanksgiving, I wanted to take this opportunity to express how grateful I feel to be part of such a special community of teachers and students. Each of our teachers and staff members pour their energy into making each classroom a safe and encouraging learning environment. Our students engage in rigorous learning experiences with perseverance and determination. I am thankful for everyone who makes it possible for each of our students to excel in the classroom each day.

Our canned food drive is underway! The donations continue to be counted and boxed up for the Goffstown Food Pantry. Each team is competing against the other to have the highest donation count. I thank you for all of your contributions!

Please note on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, all Goffstown Schools have an early release. For MVMS, this means parent pick up will begin for students with last names beginning A-K at 12:45. Parent pick for students with last names beginning L-Z will be dismissed at 12:55. Those students who are taking bus transportation will be dismissed at 1:10. Please call the main office with any questions. Have a wonderful break.

Sincerely, Wendy Kohler Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	
November 15-24	Canned Food Drive continues!
November 24	Turkey Trot (Weather Permitting)
November 24	Early Release – 1:10
November 25 & 26	No School
November 30	End of Trimester 1
December 3	No School – Parent Teacher Conferences

MVMS ADMINISTRATORS

Ms. Wendy Kohler Principal

Ms. Brandy Williams Assistant Principal
Mr. Lyle Hamel Curriculum Coordinator
Ms. Kim Rivers Special Education Facilitator

Mr. Josh Lewis Dean of Students



Virtual Assembly for 8th Grade Only

We are pleased to share that Mountain View Middle School will be participating in the upcoming NH Drug Free Is Up to Me Virtual Youth Summit. This online event will take place on Tuesday, November 23rd beginning at 9:00. The assembly will be live streamed into all eighth grade classrooms and will last approximately 90 minutes.

As you are likely aware, there is continued alarm over increasing substance misuse and abuse nationally and locally. Tuesday's program will focus on education and prevention and is a collaborative effort through the DEA, Operation Engage, and the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation. More information can be found via their website: https://nhdrugfree.org

We recognize that for some 8th grade students, this may be a sensitive topic. As always, our team of teachers, school counselors, and administrators will be available to support those students during and/or after the program if needs arise.

Parent Teacher Conferences

On Wednesday, November 24, 2021, all parents/guardians will receive an email containing information on Parent-Teacher Conferences, which will take place on December 3, 2021. A link for the online sign-up will be included in the email. Be sure to check your email on November 24, 2021 for more information.

Purchase your 2022 Yearbook

Click the link below to order the 2021-2022 MVMS yearbook TODAY!

ORDER YOUR 2021 MOUNTAIN VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOLYEARBOOK

http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01001308

Turkey Trot (Weather Permitting)

MVMS will be holding its annual Turkey Trot race on Wednesday, November 24, 2021. This event will be held in conjunction with the annual Canned Food Drive. There will be one race for each grade level. Access to the school will be blocked at Lauren Lane from approximately 8:40am 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. If you have any questions, please contact the Main Office.

Canned Food Drive

Student Government is running the MVMS Annual Canned Food Drive November 15th through November 22nd. 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! All donations will benefit the Goffstown Network Food Pantry.

MVP Fall Fundraiser

MVP is excited to announce our fall fundraiser DECEMBER CALENDAR RAFFLE. Our goal for this fundraiser is to purchase new outdoor recess and gym equipment for the playground and gym.

Students will be coming home with a form, they can sell entries for \$15 each, online with the QR code below, or in person. Cash or check payments can be recorded on the form and dropped off in the office before November 28th. Each entry gives you 31 chances to win in December; daily winners go back into the "hat" for the next day's raffle! A copy of the form can be found at the end of this newsletter.

We have some great prizes for our winners but also some awesome **INCENTIVE PRIZES for our STUDENTS** including a pair of **AIRPOD PROS!** Everyone who sells 10 entries will win a piece of DUCT TAPE to participate in a future event.;) You don't want to miss this, stay tuned for more information!

Share with friends and family via email, through social media, or at Thanksgiving dinner! Winners will be announced daily on school days and posted on our Facebook Page (Mountain View Partnership). Updates on top sellers and the weekly prize winners will also be announced on our page. Thank you for your support of our students and staff! - Your Mountain View Partnership Board

Paraprofessional Job Opportunity

MVMS is seeking paraprofessionals for the 2021-2022 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 the MVMS Special Education Facilitator, Kim Rivers.

Email: <u>Kimberly.rivers@sau19.org</u> Phone: 603-497-8288 ext. 5630

Sports Information

Thank you for supporting our MVMS athletes. Our team schedules can be found at this link: https://goffstownathletics.com/main/calendar/. As a reminder, there will be no athletic transportation to games or contests for the 21/22 school year. There is a significant shortage in bus drivers which impacts our ability to offer athletic transportation. Please note: Winter Sports registration is now live.

Safer at Schools Screenings (SASS) COVID 19 Testing Program

We are pleased to announce that SAU19 is participating in Safer at Schools Screening (SASS) COVID 19 Testing Program. SASS is another tool that supports our efforts to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19. Participation in SASS is voluntary. If you have any questions regarding testing, please reach out to our school nurses, Sara Matatall (sara.matatall@sau19.org) and Susan Potvin (susan.potvin@sau19.org).

PBIS Theme of the Month - Empathy

Each month the MVMS community focuses on a specific aspect of character development. November's theme is empathy. Empathy is described as being able to share or understand the emotions and feelings of another person. We can teach our students empathy through modeling and discussing other's viewpoints about daily events.

Update from the Nurses:

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we continue to see COVID-19 cases increase in our community and across the state we would like to remind you of the following:

- Please **DO NOT** send your child to school if they are exhibiting any new or unexplained symptoms, they will be sent home for any illness complaints and you will be required to get them a COVID-19 test or have them stay at home for 10 days. This includes even mild or singular symptoms.
- If your child is exhibiting any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 such as headache, runny nose, cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, muscle or body aches, shortness of breath, and loss of taste or smell, keep them home, call their healthcare provider, and seek COVID-19 testing.
- Proof of a negative COVID-19 test may be required for return to school.
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19 please contact the school as soon as possible.
- If someone in your home tests positive for COVID-19, DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL and call your student's school nurse. Quarantine is required for unvaccinated students with a household contact, vaccinated students must be masked in school.
- If your child has had contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 outside of the home, regardless of vaccination status, they must be masked in indoor public settings for 14 days after last exposure. You should monitor for symptoms, get your child tested if they exhibit symptoms and consider a PCR test 5-7 days after the last exposure.
- If your family has traveled recently please review the CDC and NH DHHS travel guidelines, and contact your school nurse for further guidance.
- Below are some resources that may be helpful for you and your family.

We understand that these guidelines may seem difficult to adhere to, however, if we do not, as a community, commit to above the recommended COVID-19 guidelines, we jeopardize the health and safety of our students, our families, and facilitate the spread of COVID-19. The MVMS nurses are here as a resource for you and your family, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Sara Matatall & Susan Potvin
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Quarantine Guide for Unvaccinated People Exposed to COVID-19 in their Household

https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/self-quarantine-covid.pdf

Self-Observation Guide for People Exposed to COVID-19 Who Are Not Required to Quarantine

https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/self-observation-covid.pdf

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SCHOOL & CHILD CARE TOOLKIT 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR- revised 10/25/2021

https://www.covid19.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt481/files/inline-documents/sonh/school-childcare-toolkit-2021-2022.pdf

Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest Winner

The Pinardville Lions Club and MVMS Art Department sponsored the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest. This year's winning poster was created by 8th grader Keira Schaefer! Keira's poster will now be sent to the State Level Contest. She and her parents will be invited to an upcoming meeting of the Pinardville Lions club where she will receive an award and be treated to a dinner in her honor. Her name will also be added to a plaque outside the 7&8 Art room that lists all the recent contest winners. Congratulations, Keira!

Pictured Below: Pinardville Lions Club Peace Poster Chair Georgia Sousa and MVMS Contest Winner Keira Schaefer



Ski Club

Ski Club will begin on January 7, 2022! Students can sign up to head to Pats Peak for lessons and/or ski time. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

8th Grade Baby Photos: Extension

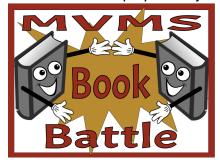
We only have room for 12 more "8th Grade Baby Ad" photo submissions in the 2021-2022 MVMS yearbook. If you missed the last deadline, we are **extending the SUBMISSION DEADLINE to November 19, 2021**. You will need to submit a baby picture with your child's first and last name on the back, a message addressed to your 8th grader, and the \$14 check or cash. Please include a self-stamped envelope if you would like the picture returned to you. Fill out the attached Baby Ad form to make your photo submission. Don't miss your last chance!

MVMS Book Battle

Do you love trivia? Do you like to compete? Do you enjoy reading?

If you answered yes to any one of these questions, we have the activity for you! MVMS Book Battle is here! Gather some teammates and form a team. Read some books. Create some trivia questions. Complete in a final battle against other teams from MVMS. Starting at the end of November and running through the middle of April this enrichment activity will meet on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. For more information and a

permission form, please stop by the front office or see Mrs. O'Riley or Mrs. Nadeau. Permission slips are due back to the main office by Friday, November 19th. We hope you will join us and as we battle over some books!



Information Center: Before and After School Hours

The Information Center opens at 7:45 am every morning. In the morning, students can get a pass from a bus duty teacher or the main office. After school, the Information Center is open 3:10 pm - 4:45 pm, Monday-Thursday. The information center is NOT open after school on Friday. If a student plans to come to the Information Center after school, they need to sign up in the main office by 1:00 pm. Students need to have a reason for coming to the Information Center, for example, using a computer for schoolwork, printing, checking out a book, independent reading, etc. If you have questions, please connect with Mrs. O'Riley at amy.oriley@sau19.org.

Featured Art

Please see below for wonderful art created by our 5th graders during the month of November!



Arrival and Dismissal

Entrances by Grade Level – Students will enter the building through their assigned grade level door.

- 5th and 6th grade students will enter and exit through the door near the softball field.
- 7th and 8th grade students will enter and exit through the door near the back parking lot.

Morning Arrival – Parent/Guardian drop-offs will occur from 8:00-8:15. Please follow the updated traffic pattern (utilizing the back bus loop around the building). Bus Drop-offs will occur from approximately 8:15-8:25 AM, and will utilize the same entrances. If your student walks to school, or if you are dropping your

student off **after 8:15**, **please use the front entrance only**. The back bus loop is only available until 8:15 to allow for busses to arrive safely and efficiently to continue their routes.

- o All 5th and 6th grade students will report directly to their homeroom.
- o All 7th and 8th grade students will report directly to the gymnasium.

Afternoon Dismissal – Parent/Guardian pick-up will occur during the following timestamps. Parents will continue to use the back bus loop and students will exit the building using the same assigned grade level doors as morning arrival. Parent or guardian pick-up will occur from 2:45-3:05 PM.

- A-K: Students who have a last name beginning with A-K will be dismissed at 2:45. Parents are asked to arrive between 2:45-2:55 PM to keep traffic flow. Cars may not enter the back of the building after 3:05 PM.
- L-Z: Students who have a last name beginning with L-Z will be dismissed at 2:55. Parents are asked to arrive between 2:55-3:05 PM to keep traffic flow. Cars may not enter the back of the building after 3:05 PM.
- Please do your best to arrive no earlier than the prescribed time above so we are able to keep the traffic flow safe and efficient. If you are unable to pick up your student before 3:10, please communicate this with your student so they do not exit the building early for dismissal. Families are welcome to pick their student up between 3:10-3:25, in the front of the building, if the timestamps above do not meet your family needs.
- All students taking the bus, students who are 'late' pick-ups and walkers will be dismissed beginning at 3:10 PM. Walkers should exit the front of the building.

As a friendly reminder, please drive <u>slowly</u> around the back-bus loop while picking up/dropping off your student. All students should also enter/exit the car from the passenger side of the vehicle at arrival and dismissal.

PowerSchool Access

Families that are new to MVMS will receive an email to sign up for PowerSchool access. Those families that already have a PowerSchool account will have access to their account using their username and password from last year. As a reminder, all 7th and 8th grade students have access to view their classes and grades in PowerSchool too!

Masks

As a friendly reminder, at this time, MVMS is utilizing universal masking.

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.

Reporting an Absence

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

Covid Emergency Operation Plan

On August 16th, the Goffstown School Board approved a plan for our upcoming school year. The approved plan can be found by clicking here: 2021/2022 SAU19 Covid Emergency Operations Plan

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.

The Late Bus

The Late Bus will pick students up from MVMS at 5:00 and goes to predetermined stops. Students must sign up in the front office by 1:00 to ride the late bus each day. Students can sign up for the late bus to participate in after school activities or to access the library. Stops associated with the late bus are posted on the MVMS website.

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:

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





Food Service Information

Students in all grades are eating lunch in the Hilltop Café. <u>All</u> school meals are FREE to ALL students! Breakfast will be available at kiosks at both drop off locations. No pre-ordering is needed since we will be using the Hilltop. For bookkeeping purposes, forms for free/reduced lunches can be found by clicking: <u>Forms</u> Please complete them as soon as possible. If you need further help either contact the MVMS kitchen or food service by emailing Megan Bizzarro, <u>megan.bizzarro@sau19.org</u>.

MVP Corner

Join Mountain View Partnership (MVP), our family partnership, by clicking this link for membership: https://my.cheddarup.com/c/mvp-membership

Join the Mountain View Partnership (MVP) Facebook Group: https://www.facebook.com/mountainviewpartnership

Mountain View Partnership (your PTO) is again offering an easy way to shop for school supplies and support MVMS at the same time. We are partnering with School Toolbox to offer custom supply lists for each grade, you can add or delete items, buy extras for the classroom and everything ships directly to you for free with any order over \$50! Just visit www.schooltoolbox.com and choose Mountain View Middle School. Thank you for supporting MVP!

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 2022. 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!

MUST BE RETURNED TO MS. SINCLAIR, ROOM 212 BY NOVEMBER 19, 2021.

Signature____ Check #____

Order Your MVMS YEARBOOK

Today!



Buy your MVMS Yearbook by November 19th for \$23.00

Purchase Link on Jostens.com: http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01001308



2022 LEARN TO SKI & RIDE PROGRAM

We take great pride in holding the title, The Premier Teaching Mountain in New Hampshire. Our professional instructors gear every lesson toward the student's age and ability, while providing a fun learning environment. Everyone staying healthy is our #1 priority! Most up-to-date information at: patspeak.com/healthandsafety



PLUS: NH SKI & RIDE BONUS

FREE Full Day/All Lift ticket to THREE NH Mountains. Valid starting Monday, February 28, 2022 through the end of each mountain's respective ski season. Valid for students only.







LEARNING AND FUN. IT'S WHAT WE DO BEST!

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM?

- Weekday 5-Week Learn to Ski & Ride Series
- Participants receive a 1-hour lesson (if signed up for lessons) from a Pats Peak instructor and free ski/ride time.
- Program Dates: Fridays starting January 7th until Friday February 4th.

HOW TO REGISTER?

- It is open to Students grades 5-8
- Register online at www.patspeak.com/LTSR

Access Code: Mountainview52022

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- Registration Ends: NO CUT OFF DATE
- Additional Registration info:
 If students want a season pass- it'll be under practice makes perfect, which students will be able to get when the season opens.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Paola Gomes Mespourquoi@aol.com 674-9418- please text me with any questions so I can get book to you right away.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

Bus transportation will not be available this year as the bus company cannot provide any due to lack of staff. Parents will have to provide transportation or can carpool up to the mountain. You can join the Facebook group-Goffstown ski club to connect with other parents, if needed.

WHAT ABOUT EQUIPMENT?

- RENTALS: Full Rental Packages are available for the program, or for the season.
- BRING YOUR OWN: Mark equipment with NAME AND SCHOOL.
 Unsafe equipment will not be allowed on the mountain.

PEAK PERKS: (DISCOUNTED PRICING)

- CAFÉ CARDS
- PARENT/SIBLING FREQUENT USER CARD AND LIFT TICKETS
- HELMET, GOGGLES AND WATERPROOF MITTENS
- PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT SEASON PASS
 Unlimited Season Pass that is valid for the whole season-you don't have to wait until the program begins to use it! This discounted season pass is only available to the students of the Learn to Ski & Ride Program (must have minimum purchase of lessons. Non-transferable).

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Lessons will take place from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Free skiing can be done after until closing.



2021 DECEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			\$50	\$75	³ Village Trestle \$100 GC	\$100
\$50	6	\$25	charties \$100 GC	\$75	10 White Birch \$100 GC	\$100
\$50	13	\$25	\$50	\$75	Putnams \$100 GC	\$100
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31 chances to win!

12/6 Chromebook 12/13 Ring Video Doorbell 12/20 Blackstone Grill 12/27 Yeti 24 Cooler



Scan QR code or https://calendarto enter be listed on other side.

raffle.cheddarup.com Cash and checks should



STUDENT INCENTIVES

- #1 overall seller wins AIRPOD PROS!!
- #2 overall seller wins a JBL Bluetooth Speaker!
- \$25 prize for top seller each week!

- Every 10 entries sold gets you DUCT TAPE!! Stay tuned...

ny' purchased gives you 31 chances to win. Multiple entries MAY be purchased and winners names are returned for next drawing.. Must be 18 or over to enter. Prizes drawn every day in December, winners notified by email. Product prizes will be awarded at the end of the raffle and can be shipped if winner is not local.

MVP CALENDAR FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM - Cash and Check Purchases

Entries can also be purchased online at https://calendar-raffle.cheddarup.com

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL (please print clearly)	# OF ENTRIES		TOTAL
				X \$15 EACH	
				TOTAL	

Please return form with payment to Mountain View front office by Monday November 28th	. Raffle drawings start	on December 1st.
Checks should be made payable to Mountain View Partnership.		

PHONE