



PAWS News

December 16, 2022

Respect, Responsibility, Community, & Pride

Office of the Principal

Dear MVMS Community:

We have had a wonderful start to the winter season here at MVMS. As part of our winter celebrations, Team 8-1 has raised \$1,500 for their "Adopt-A-Family" fundraiser. We are grateful for our community's contributions and all students and staff who have dedicated time to this worthy cause. This week also marked the end of our first trimester. We are immensely proud of our students' academic accomplishments. Please note on Friday, December 23, 2022, all Goffstown Schools have an early release. All students will be dismissed at 1:10. Please call the main office with any questions. I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing winter break!

Sincerely,

Jessica Milligan
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Date | |
| December 23 | Early Release: Winter Break |
| December 24-January 2 | Winter Break |
| January 3 | First School day of 2023! |
| January 10 | Spelling Bee |

MVMS ADMINISTRATORS

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| 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!

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 – December

Each month the MVMS community focuses on a specific aspect of character development. December's theme is honesty. Honesty is defined as free from fraud and trickery. Our teachers and students have been discussing what honesty looks like in the classroom, hallways, and Hilltop to ensure MVMS is a respectful place.

The Late Bus

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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:

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| 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>.

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!



2023 LEARN TO SKI & RIDE PROGRAM

PLUS: NH SKI & RIDE BONUS

FREE Full Day/All Lift ticket to THREE NH Mountains. Valid starting Monday, February 27, 2023 through the end of each mountain's respective ski season. Valid for students only.



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.




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: 5 FRIDAYS- JANUARY 6, 2023 - FEBRUARY 03, 2023

HOW TO REGISTER

- It is open to **GRADE 5 -6 - 7 - 8**
- Register online at www.patspeak.com/LTSR
Access Code: 
- To receive early pricing, registration must be paid in FULL on or before: **October 15, 2022 - November 15, 2022**
- Additional Registration info:
Any registrations done after Nov. 16, 2022 will accrue a \$25.00 late fee

CONTACT INFORMATION:

COORDINATOR- Paola Gomes E-MAIL- mespourquoi@aol.com PHONE #- 603-674-9418 (quicker response : please text me if needed)

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

Once again, because the district is having a shortage of bus drivers - PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION.

WHAT ABOUT EQUIPMENT?

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

PEAK PERKS: (DISCOUNTED PRICING)

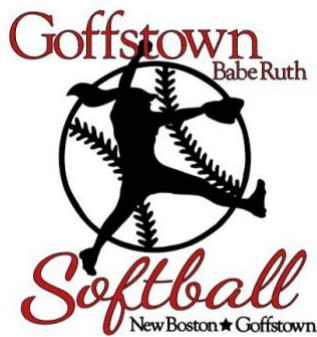
- **CAFÉ CARDS**
- **PARENT/SIBLING FREQUENT USER CARD AND LIFT TICKETS**
- **HELMET, GOGGLES AND WATERPROOF MITTENS**
- **PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT SEASON PASS**
Unlimited Season Pass that is valid for the whole season-you don't have to wait until the program begins to use it! This discounted season pass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

IMPORTANT NOTES:

NOTICE- REGISTRATION AFTER NOV, 15 WILL COME WITH A \$25.00 LATE FEE. PLEASE MAKE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR IF YOU CANNOT TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE MOUNTAIN AND BACK. IF ANOTHER PARENT IS PICKING UP- PLEASE SEND A NOTE TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY SO THAT THEY ARE WELL AWARE. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE, SO PLAN ACCORDINGLY. LESSONS ARE FROM 4:40-5:30 P.M. Free skiing starts at 4:30pm. IF YOU NEED ANY HELP WHILE ON THE MOUNTAIN- WE WILL BE THERE FROM 4:30 - 6:30 IN THE SMALL LODGE



If this program doesn't work for your schedule, contact Pats Peak about their OPEN PROGRAM: For Individual Sign-Ups (Ages 6-17).



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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



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Goffstown NH Babe Ruth Girls Softball League
on Facebook



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All tutors must pass a rigorous application process including an extensive background check. No personal information is shared between student and tutor. All work is completed in our recorded classroom.

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Students of all skill levels can get help from a tutor. In fact, 97% of students responding to our post-session surveys have said that using Tutor.com makes them feel more confident in their learning.

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Wherever students have online access—at home, at school and anywhere in between—they can connect to a tutor using any computer or mobile device. Sign up is quick and easy!

10 Endorsed by Parents

“This service has been excellent and wonderful. My 7-year-old son is actually motivated to do his homework because of it. Thank you so much!”

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

GOFFSTOWN SCREAMIN' EAGLES 2022 WINTER CHEER



**REGISTER TODAY AT
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SEASON BEGINS 12/19
2-3 PRACTICES PER WEEK
2-4 COMPETITIONS IN
FEBRUARY**



- No experience required
- Ages 5-14
- \$90.00 registration by 12/14
- \$110 after 12/15
- 1 mandatory fundraiser



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