

# 🐾 MVMS 🐾 PAWS NEWS

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## THANK YOU FOR SHOWING YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

Thank you to the students and staff who participated in the Student Government Spirit Days. Also, thank you to the members who organized this fun activity!



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## THANK YOU FROM MVP & MVMS!

Thank you to all students, staff, and families who helped buy and sell MVP raffle tickets.

MVP is so thankful for your support as we work together to provide an enriching experience for all our students!



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### MVMS ADMIN

Principal: [Ms. Jessica Milligan](#)  
Assistant Principal: [Ms. Brandy Williams](#)  
Dean of Students: [Mr. William Demers](#)  
Special Education Facilitator: [Ms. Lindsay Phillips](#)  
Curriculum Coordinator: [Mr. Joshua Lewis](#)

### SCHOOL DAY TIMES

Drop Off Begins: 8:00  
School Day begins: 8:25  
School Day ends: 3:10

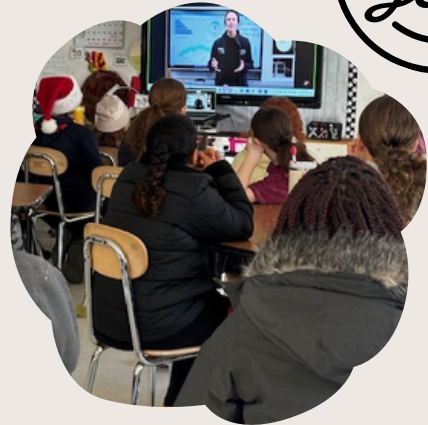
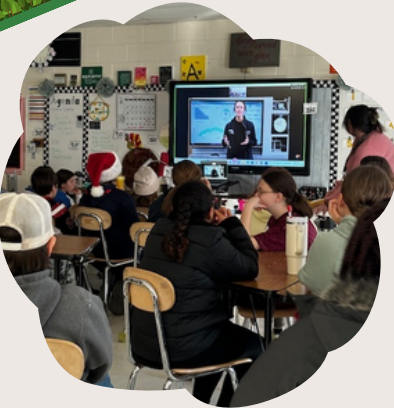


School Website: [MVMS Home](#)

## MVMS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

5th Grade: [Ms. Ryanne Roy](#)  
 6th Grade: [Ms. Erin Sakolosky](#)  
 7th Grade: [Ms. Jessica Jordan](#)  
 8th Grade: [Ms. Rachel Nault](#)

Last week, Grade 6 participated in a virtual field trip with the Mt. Washington Observatory team. This field trip was an exceptional extension of their work with weather in Science. Thank you to MVP for sponsoring this activity!



### Parent Pick Up Reminder

Families arriving for pick up prior to 2:30 p.m. should park in the main parking lot and wait for their student(s). Parking in the main lot prior to 2:30 not only avoids blocking the fire lane in the front of the building, but also leaves the driveway clear for those families that need to dismiss their student prior to 3:10.

MVMS staff are on duty to supervise students at the parent pick-up area until 3:40 p.m.

Families can arrive at MVMS anytime between 3:10 p.m. and 3:40 p.m.



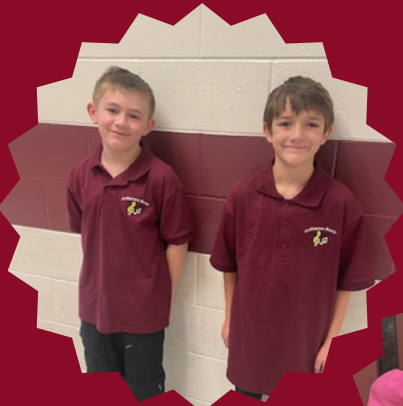
### School Supply Refresh

As we prepare for winter break, many teachers have noticed students are running low on pencils! Please check with your student to see if they need a school supply refresh for the new year.

Donations of tissues and Clorox wipes are always appreciated by our classroom teachers.



# School Spirit



Good Times



# Office of the **PRINCIPAL**

Dear Families,

Tomorrow, we'll conclude school for this calendar year with a Paws Pride Assembly. Mrs. Milligan will be duct taped to the wall by students who participated in the MVP calendar raffle. We will also recognize all the wonderful academic achievements of our students and will get to see the MVMS Chamber Orchestra perform! We want to wish everyone a safe and relaxing December break with family and friends. Enjoy and I'll see you in 2024!

Sincerely,  
Jessica Milligan  
Principal







As we go into the winter months, please be aware we are continuing to see an increase in illness at school. Strep throat, Influenza, and COVID-19 are still occurring with regular frequency as are other respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses. If your child presents with any potential symptoms such as cough, congestion, sore throat, headache, fever, extreme fatigue, diarrhea, or vomiting, please keep them home and call the MVMS nurses for guidance. Students should not be coming to school within 24 hours of any episode of vomiting or diarrhea and must be fever free off any medication for 24 hours before returning to school. The absence of a fever does not rule out contagious illnesses and if you suspect Strep throat, Influenza, or COVID-19, please call your child's PCP or access Urgent Care for an evaluation. Home testing for COVID-19 is still recommended for any COVID-19 symptoms and especially if there has been a known contact. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, keep them home and contact the MVMS nurses for guidance. The MVMS nurses serve as a resource for families as they navigate these and other illnesses, please call us with any questions or concerns, we are happy to help.

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

## ➤➤➤ IQ GAME BOARDS

Team 6-1 teachers, Ms. D'Agostino, Mr. Coats, and Ms. Eastwood, collaborated with Ms. Staples, the 5th & 6th Grade Art Teacher to design small IQ game boards with their team.



## ➤➤➤ BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Are you looking for a rewarding opportunity? Become a School Bus Driver for Community Transportation and be a crucial part of our students' journey to success!

- Paid Training Provided-No experience required!
- Competitive Pay
- Flexible Hours
- Safe and Supportive Environment

Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License
- Clean Driving Record

Apply through [this link!](#)



# More Spirit Week:



Date	Upcoming Events
December 17-22	MVMS Spirit Week!
December 22	Early Release: Winter Break
December 24- January 1	Winter Break
January 2	First School Day of 2024
January 11	MVMS Spelling Bee!



## ➤➤➤ FOOD SERVICE UPDATE

The monthly menu is posted on the school and food service website. It can also be found at [www.lingconnect.com](http://www.lingconnect.com). All of our meals feature fresh fruits and vegetables, low fat milk, lean protein sources and whole grain bread offerings. Your child has a debit account automatically set up which tracks all payments and purchases. We offer breakfast, lunch and milk for purchase every school day. Breakfast is not served on delayed openings. Students may purchase additional snack items to go with their meal provided they have money on their account to spend. Your child uses the same lunch number as last year (even if your are coming from Maple Avenue, Bartlett or New Boston). If you don't know the number, please let the cafeteria know and we will gladly provide it. If your child does not know their number we will look them up alphabetically at the cash register. Cash or checks (made out to Goffstown Food Service) can be sent to the school for payment. Online payments can be made at [www.lingconnect.com](http://www.lingconnect.com).

You can apply for the free and reduced meal program at any time during the year. Applications are available online at [www.lingconnect.com](http://www.lingconnect.com) or the food service website or by contacting the school cafeteria. If your child had this benefit last year, you will have 30 school days to reapply to determine if you will continue to receive this benefit.

If you have any questions/concerns/suggestions, please call the school cafeteria or Food Service Office at 603-660-5311.

We hope you to see you at Hilltop Cafe!

- Hilltop Cafe Culinary Team



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, Miss McNichols from team 5-2, and Mr. Lacasse from team 7-1. We operate at MVMS monthly after school from 3:15-4:15 in Miss McNichols' Room 106. Students will contribute to school-wide activities and play a role in showing PAWS Pride to the other students at school. As a student government member, it is your voice that represents your grade level and raises awareness of information shared at our meetings. Some activities we have planned include canned food drives, school dances, kindness day activities, spirit weeks, talent show, and more! We meet the third Tuesday of every month! The dates are as follows: 1/16, 2/20, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21. The June meeting will be scheduled at a later date. We look forward to having you join!





# Paws Pride Theme

Respect - Community - Responsibility - Pride

## PAWS Pride Assembly

Tomorrow, the MVMS school community will come together to celebrate the academic success of our students. We will also play games and have a little fun.

Congratulations to students who earned Honor Roll and Principal's Honor Roll this trimester.



## MVMS Teacher Spotlight

Ms. Barbara Brunelle has been teaching reading at MVMS for 8 years. She enjoys knitting, crafting, and stain-glass making. She loves to read and spend time hanging out with her children. Fun Fact: She was not born in New Hampshire. She was born in El Paso, Texas, which means she has the legal right to wear cowboy boots and a 5 gallon cowboy hat.



## Meet a member of the MVMS Technical Support Team

Mr. Connor Forsythe has been a member of the SAU 19 technical support team for 6 years. Mr. Forsythe delights in playing video games, Dungeon and Dragons, and completing Escape Rooms. He loves spending time with his cat, Doka, and 3D printing. He has skydived and loves being at the lake with his family.



Fun Fact: Mr. Forsythe is a Recognized Escape Room Record Holder in the New England area.







***Have you heard about  
the Goffstown Network's  
Weekend Food Bags for Kids?***

The **Goffstown Network** operates a food pantry to serve families who struggle to keep up with the ever-increasing financial demands to put food on the table. The Weekend Food Bag Program serves children within SAU #19.

Volunteers meet weekly to pack and deliver to schools a variety of child-friendly foods to augment weekend meals.

Kiddos who participate receive these bags at school before each Friday's dismissal.

If you wish for your child(ren) to participate in this program, just fill out the form below and return it to your school office by **Friday, September 8th**. The first bag delivery will be on Friday, September 15th.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Welcome to a new school year from the Board of  
**MOUNTAIN VIEW PARTNERSHIP (MVP)**  
your PTO at MVMS.

MVP organizes events, fundraisers and offers financial and volunteer support for our students, school and staff!

1. Our **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** is now online! Scan the QR code below or go to <https://mums-membership-drive.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.

2. Our **SUPPORT DRIVE** is designed to assist MVP in providing additional support and activities for MVMS.

3. We meet the first Monday of each month at 6pm @ MVMS. You can contact us at [MVPgoffstown@gmail.com](mailto:MVPgoffstown@gmail.com).

**Join MVP and join our  
Student Directory!**



**MVP Support**



**Any amount is  
appreciated!**

**Thank you so much for supporting our students and staff!**





# Reserve Your Mountain View Middle School Yearbook Today!

Don't miss out on the BEST yearbook yet.  
Copies are selling fast – secure yours by 1/19/24



**ORDER NOW**  
[Jostensyearbooks.com](https://jostensyearbooks.com)

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 2024. If you wish to send in a digital photo, please email it to Ms. Sinclair at [virginia.sinclair@sau19.org](mailto: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

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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!**

Check here if you are emailing a digital file: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MUST BE RETURNED TO MS. SINCLAIR, ROOM 120 BY DECEMBER 14TH**





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# WINTER CLINICS

**SUNDAYS @ Goffstown High School Gymnasium**

**Beginning January 7th**

Dates: 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/24

\$15 per session: or SAVE \$ by signing up in advance for all 9 sessions @ \$100 and receive a FREE personalized T-shirt!

Register and pre-pay at [www.goffstownsoftball.com](http://www.goffstownsoftball.com)

Or pay at the door the day of the clinic (cash, check, venmo accepted).

8:30 - 9:45 Girls 10 & Under

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

10:30 - 11:45 Girls 11 & Older



Cost covers  
Fundamentals &  
Pitching/Catching session.  
(catching gear available)

Please follow us at  
**Goffstown Youth Softball League**  
on Facebook