

🐾 MVMS 🐾 PAWS NEWS

THANK YOU!



The MVMS Canned Food Drive collected 3,552 non-perishable items for our local community. Thank you all of those who donated!

Special thank you to the Student Government students and advisors for organizing this event!

Book Fair Dates:

Monday, December 4th - Monday, December 11th

"Give the Gift of Reading" Family Event:
Saturday, December 9th, 8:15am - 2pm.

Here is the Book Fair website:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mvmsgoffstown>



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

MVMS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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



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.



Rescheduled: 7th & 8th Grade Internet Safety Presentation



On December 14th, Officer Fleming will be coming to MVMS to present to our 7th and 8th graders about internet safety. This was originally scheduled for December 1st, however, had to be rescheduled. Officer Fleming works with the Homeland Security and is a Goffstown Alum. It is important to give MVMS students information about being a responsible digital citizen. Please reach out Principal Milligan with any questions.



SATURDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2023

WINTER MUSIC SERIES.

FEATURING THE MUSICIANS OF MOUNTAIN VIEW:

- ★ BANDS 9:00 AM
- ★ STRING ORCHESTRA 10:45AM
- ★ CHORUS 1:00 PM

ALL PERFORMERS SHOULD ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE TIME FOR ATTENDANCE AND WARM-UP



"Gift of Reading!"

Our December Book Fair (12/4 -12/11) will be open on **SATURDAY, December 9th** 8:15am - 2:00pm during the Winter Music Series Performances.

Complimentary gift wrapping available for any Book Fair purchase!



Office of the **PRINCIPAL**

Dear MVMS Community,

Last month we officially welcomed a season of kindness and generosity at MVMS. MVMS students and staff took part in the Annual Canned Food Drive. Our students and families donated 3,351 non-perishable items for the Goffstown Network Food Pantry. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity. MVMS teams also had a wonderful time during the drive competing to be the team and grade with the most donations. Grade 7 collected an amazing 1,101 items and Ms. Puglisi's homeroom collected a whopping 411 cans which lead to a pie in the face for Mr. Hunter.

I also want to give well-deserved congratulations to our Drama Club for their excellent performance of Book Reports of Destiny. I have also watched our winter sports teams in action and have been impressed with the talent we have at MVMS. On Saturday, December 9th, our music department will host our annual Winter Concert. We are looking forward to performances by members of the MVMS band, orchestra, and chorus. We are proud of our musicians for their hard work preparing for the event and grateful for the guidance of our music teachers.

Winter weather has finally arrived, and I want to take a moment to remind all students/parents to please make sure your student is prepared with proper winter attire when coming to school each day. All students will be outdoors during the day for arrival, dismissal, or recess; some of our physical education classes will take place outdoors. Please remind your student to bring a coat, gloves, and a hat!

Best Regards,

Jessica Milligan
Principal



►►► SCHOOL NURSE UPDATE

This fall we had an increase in the number of students who were using crutches at school. If your child has an injury that requires the use of crutches, you must submit documentation from the diagnosing medical provider that specifies what accommodations need to occur at school including the use of crutches. Please contact the MVMS nurses with any questions or medical updates.

Thank you,

Sara Matatall RN & Susan Potvin RN

660-5623

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the MVMS School Nurses, [Sara Matatall](#) and [Susan Potvin](#).

►►► DRAMA PERFORMANCE

Last week, the MVMS Drama Club performed Book Reports of Destiny! The cast and crew did an exceptional job. Special thank you to Ms. Duford for her hard work and dedication to MVMS Drama.



►►► 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!](#)



Ms. Nadeau's Book Tasting

Ms. Nadeau organized a book tasting for her 7th and 8th grade literacy students before Thanksgiving break. Student circulated the room and sampled different genres of books, reading short passages from books that peaked their interest. The students rated the book based on their first impression, reading the summary, and other categories.



Date	Upcoming Events
December 4-11	Scholastic Book Fair!
December 8	No School: Parent/Teacher Conferences
December 9	MVMS Winter Music Concert
December 12	5th & 6th Grade Craft Night
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



➤➤➤ FOOD SERVICE UPDATE

The monthly menu is posted on the school and food service website. It can also be found at 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.

You can apply for the free and reduced meal program at any time during the year. Applications are available online at 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: 12/19, 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

PBIS Theme of the Month

The PBIS theme of the month for December is Honesty.

Honesty is defined as acting and speaking truthfully. Students and staff will be discussing honesty throughout the month. Please talk with your student about the importance of being honest.



Ms. Jill Allaben is a 6th grade mathematics teacher who has worked at Mountain View for 10 years. She enjoys traveling with her family and spending time outside with her dog, Tango. She loves gardening and cheering on the Georgia Bulldogs.

MVMS Teacher Spotlight



Meet the Special Education Administrative Assistant

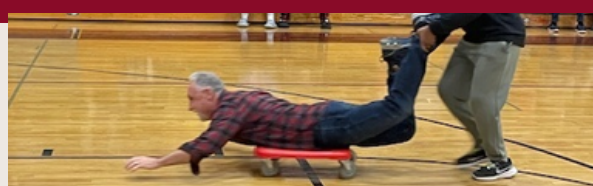
Ms. Joan Szumeisz, the special education administrative assistant, has worked at MVMS for 26 years and is retiring this year. She has been such an integral part of the special education department, guiding countless teachers and students. She enjoys hiking and glamping with her entire family, including her 5 grandchildren. She loves traveling, taking cruises, and exercising beside the copy machine.

Fun Fact: She doesn't listen to expiration dates and often eats expired foods.





TURKEY DAY ASSEMBLIES



December 2023

BOOK FAIR

Visit our Book Fair the week of
Monday 12/4 - Monday 12/11.



Holiday Shop during our
special family event on
Saturday 12/9!

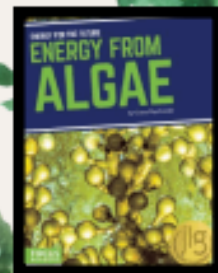
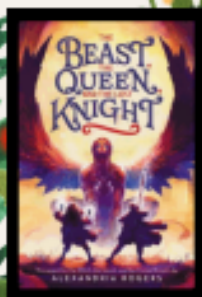
HOLIDAY READING CHALLENGE

Join us for a Holiday
Reading Challenge!
Check our Schoology
Course for more info or
stop by the library and
pick up a copy of the
challenge sheet.

HOUR OF CODE

The "Hour of Code" is
happening December 4th -
10th! Check Schoology for
ways to participate. You can
also check out the "Hour of
Code" website for coding
activities.

NEW BOOKS





***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.

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



MVP Support



**Any amount is
appreciated!**

Thank you so much for supporting our students and staff!



SAFE STOP



The Safe Stop app
is back up and
running!

1. Open or download the Safe Stop app
2. Log in or create an account
3. Enter the district access code
4. Enter your child's unique Student ID.
5. Select your student's bus
6. Create alert zones around drop-off and pick-up areas

Access Code: 403007

Please call the Goffstown Truck Center
with any questions 603-497-3111

It can take up to 48 hours for your student's bus to appear.





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 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 120 BY DECEMBER 14TH

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