



## PAWS News

March 24, 2023

Respect, Responsibility, Community, & Pride

Dear MVMS Community,

Our teams at MVMS are busy working on scheduling field trips to enhance students' learning experiences. Teams may reach out for volunteer chaperones. In order to chaperone a school field trip, individuals need to complete the volunteer fingerprinting process and complete an online bullying training.

The Goffstown Police Department (GPD) has partnered with our district and will now accept SAU 19 volunteers at the police station during the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. You do not need to make an appointment, but you will need to bring a photo ID with you and tell them you are an SAU 19 volunteer. In the event you cannot make it during these open hours, you may stop by the GPD at any time, but the availability of an officer to take your prints may be limited and you may have to wait for an available officer, or you may be asked to try again at a different date and time.

Once your fingerprinting is complete, GPD will provide you with an electronic receipt. This receipt needs to be sent to the SAU office along with the following forms. It is important that you know your prints are only good for 30 days from the day they are taken to the day they are received in Concord. Please return all documents to the SAU office as soon after fingerprinting as you can: A completed Criminal Record Release Authorization Form. Payment of \$25 made payable to State of NH – Criminal Records (personal checks or money orders are the only form of payment accepted) \* These forms need to be completed and available on the SAU website:

- Volunteer Information Sheet
- Volunteer Application Agreement Form
- Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement Form #1 (Goffstown & New Boston)
- Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement #2 (New Boston Only)
- Verification of Bullying Training Form

The Bullying Training can be found on our website. Volunteers are required to watch the video annually and submit the bullying training form to the SAU office to stay current on the list. Once your fingerprinting record check is returned to the SAU office, schools will be notified you are an approved volunteer. You should contact the school directly to confirm if you have been approved for volunteering. SAU 19 Volunteer polices can be found on our website: [Volunteers and Volunteer Regulations.](#)

Please note, this process may take up to 30 days. You must complete this process in a timely manner if you want to volunteer for a particular event. Any questions about this process can be directed to the SAU office at 603-497-4818.

Thank you,

Mrs. Milligan

## DATES TO REMEMBER

| Date        |   |
|-------------|---|
| March 27    | *8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Visits GHS<br>*GHS Parent Night for Incoming 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders |
| March 28    | Remote Learning Day   |
| April 13    | MVMS Talent Show  |
| April 24-28 | No School: April Vacation   |
| June 15     | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion   |

### MVMS ADMINISTRATORS

|                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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              |



### NH Department of Education Camp Scholarships

The New Hampshire Department of Education is offering camp scholarships. Please [click here](#) for more information.

### Purchase your 2023 Yearbook TODAY!

MVMS Yearbooks are now available to purchase online. Please click [HERE](#) to buy your 2022-2023 yearbook!

### March 27<sup>rd</sup> : Students Visit GHS & Parent Night

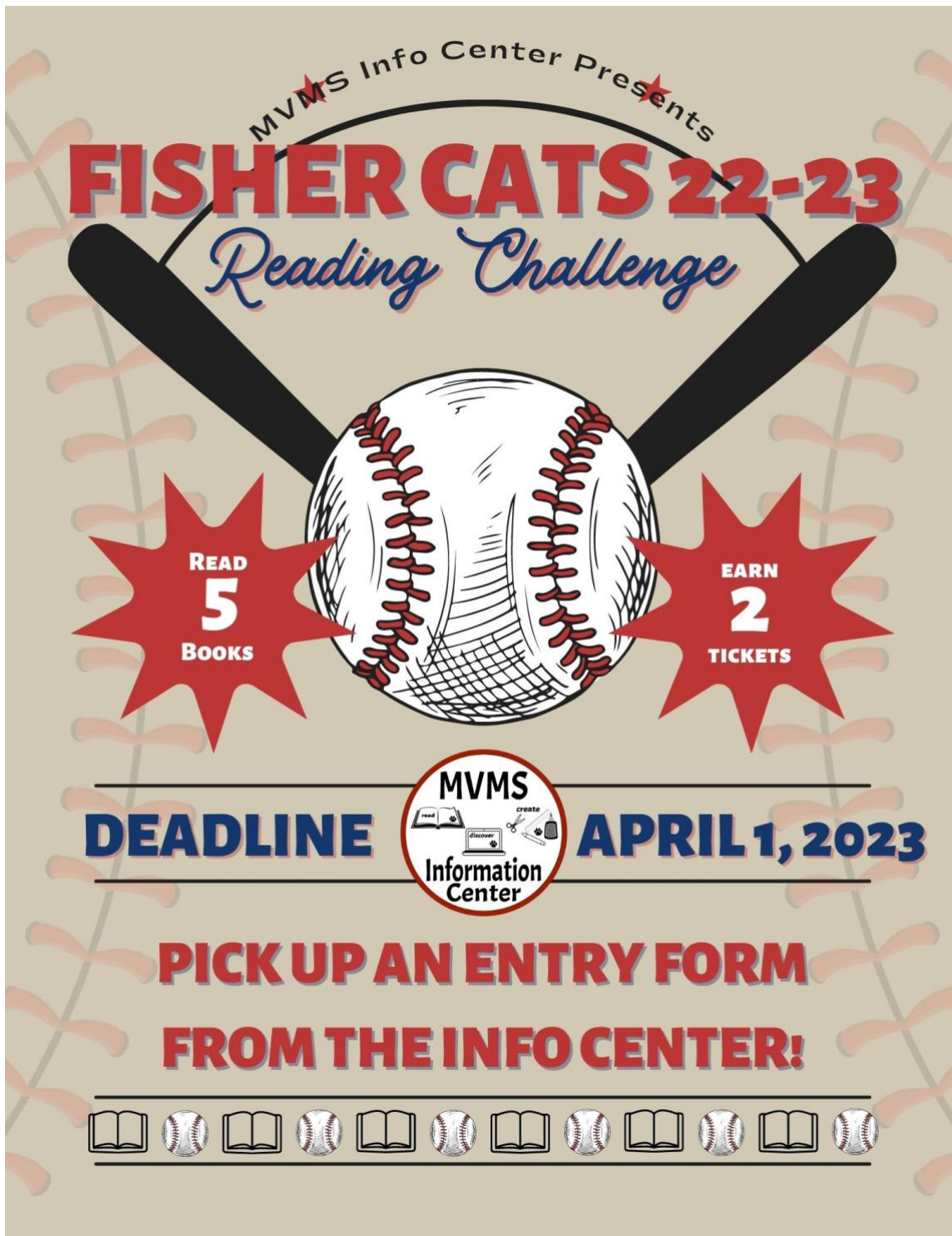
As we begin Trimester 3, the MVMS Admin wanted to share information regarding upcoming transition activities as we begin to prepare for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders for moving up to GHS.

Students Visit GHS: On March 27<sup>rd</sup>, all of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be visiting GHS for our annual transition visit. Buses will leave MVMS at 9:15 a.m. and leave GHS to return at 12:00 p.m. Students will receive a tour of the building, meet with the school administrators, and learn about course registration. Student will eat lunch at GHS and have the opportunity to attend the co-curricular fair. Students will bring home instructions for course registration, which will open Tuesday morning (March 28<sup>th</sup>) for our MVMS 8<sup>th</sup> graders and remain open until Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Parent Night: On March 27<sup>th</sup>, all parents and guardians of MVMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to GHS to hear information about transitioning to GHS in the fall. Tours hosted by student ambassadors will begin at 6:30 and the presentation will begin at 7:00 in the theater. This will include information about course registration and meeting school administrators. Following parent night, course registration will open Tuesday morning (March 28<sup>th</sup>) for our MVMS 8<sup>th</sup> graders and will remain open until Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Fisher Cats Reading Challenge

Attention MVMS Families! MVMS is registered for the Fisher Cats 2022-2023 Reading Challenge. When students read 5 books, they earn two FREE tickets to a Fisher Cats game. The deadline to submit an entry form is April 1st, 2023. Students who are interested in this challenge can pick up an entry form in the MVMS Information Center. More details about the contest can be found on the MVMS Website.




MVMS Info Center Presents

# FISHER CATS 22-23

## Reading Challenge

READ **5** BOOKS

EARN **2** TICKETS

**DEADLINE**  **APRIL 1, 2023**

**PICK UP AN ENTRY FORM  
FROM THE INFO CENTER!**

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## March Music Festival

Congratulations to our band, chorus, and orchestra ensembles on a successful March Music Festival. The students showed remarkable growth this year in their musical talents. Special thanks to the MVMS music department, including Ms. Eafrazi, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mancuso, and Mr. Mara, for their dedication to this event.





## Pack the Gym

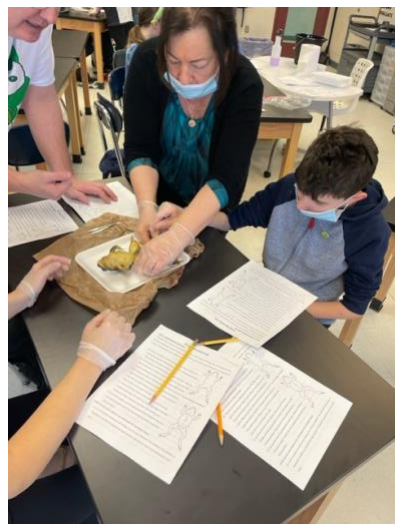
MVMS teachers led their team to victory over MVMS students on March 16<sup>th</sup>. The students worked hard to regain the lead, but the teachers stayed strong until the end. Thank you to Student Government for organizing such a great event.





## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Dissection

In our Grade 7 Science classes, students have been learning about the anatomy and physiology of frogs as they learn about body systems. This amphibian dissection is an hands-on opportunity for students to collaborate in small groups



## MVMS Talent Show

Get ready to showcase your talent at our MVMS Talent Show! Student Government will be hosting a Talent Show on April 13 at 6pm. Auditions will be held the week of March 27th. Please see Miss McNichols in room 106 to grab an Audition and Information Packet!



## Nurse Update

The MVMS community is still seeing an increase in illness among students and staff including Influenza, COVID-19 and RSV. Below is guidance for parents in managing student illness:

In general, any student who is sick with fever, cough, sore throat, congestion, body aches, vomiting or diarrhea should stay home until symptoms are improving or resolved. Any child with a fever over 100 degrees must be fever free for 24 hours off medication prior to returning to school. Any child who has been vomiting or had diarrhea must stay home for 24 hours from last episode of vomiting/ diarrhea. The MVMS nurses are happy to help determine when your child should return to school, please call or email for guidance.



The CDC, NH DHHS, and SAU19 are still recommending that your child be tested for COVID-19 prior to returning to school if they exhibit any of the above symptoms. If positive for COVID-19, you must contact the MVMS nurses for guidance on isolation and return to school timeline. If negative, we request proof (a photo of home test or documentation from provider) of negative test with the date and your student's name clearly marked be emailed to the MVMS nurses.

If your student is at increased risk for COVID-19 because of close contact to a COVID-19 case or participation in a high-risk activity (large gatherings, travel, etc.) it is recommended that you repeat a home antigen 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.

The MVMS nurses are happy to help with any illness or injury concerns you may have, please feel free to call or email with questions.

Thank you,

Sara Matatall RN  
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660-5623

Susan Potvin RN  
[susan.potvin@sau19.org](mailto:susan.potvin@sau19.org)  
660-5615

## **PBIS Theme of the Month – March**

Each month the MVMS community focuses on a specific aspect of character development. March's theme of the month is perseverance. Perseverance is defined as the continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition.



## **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.

## 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: 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](mailto: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 | <a href="mailto:Erin.Sakolosky@sau19.org">Erin.Sakolosky@sau19.org</a> |
| Jessica Jordan | Grade 6 | <a href="mailto:Jessica.Jordan@sau19.org">Jessica.Jordan@sau19.org</a> |
| Rachel Nault   | Grade 7 | <a href="mailto:Rachel.Nault@sau19.org">Rachel.Nault@sau19.org</a>     |
| Ryanne Roy     | Grade 8 | <a href="mailto:Ryanne.Roy@sau19.org">Ryanne.Roy@sau19.org</a>         |

## 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>.



**SPECIAL GUEST: THE EASTER BUNNY!**

Sponsored by

Pinardville Lions Club and Goffstown Lions Club

Saturday April 1, 2023

Location – Roy Park

Times:

9:00 am Ages 1 & 2

9:45 am Ages 3 to 5

10:30 am Ages 6 to 9

11:15 am Ages 10 to 12

Parking is limited so we ask for cooperation with timing.

*LIONS - Together we serve!*





REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR OUR 2023 SPRING SEASON!

T-ball ages 4-6 \$125 per player

Farm ages 6-8 \$125 per player

Minors ages 8-10 \$160 per player

Majors ages 10-12 \$160 per player

Challenger (adaptive league) ages 4-22 \$50 per player

### BACK THIS YEAR: Early Bird Discount

Register by January 15<sup>th</sup> and receive \$10 off each player!

Go to [www.GoffstownJrBaseball.com](http://www.GoffstownJrBaseball.com) to register!

Minors and Majors registration deadline is 2-28-23.

Their player evaluation date will be at MVMS on Sunday AM 3-5-23.

All other divisions close end of March.

Late registrations could be subject to unavailability or a late fee.

Please email [GJBBoard@GoffstownJrBaseball.com](mailto:GJBBoard@GoffstownJrBaseball.com) with any questions.

See you on the field!



Our primary goal is for kids to have fun learning to play baseball, while also teaching the fundamentals of life, fair play, and good sportsmanship.



**\*\*FREE\*\***  
**Intro to Wrestling Class**  
Wednesday, March 29th  
5:30 - 6:30pm  
[agogewrestlingclub.com](http://agogewrestlingclub.com)

» **Off Season Wrestling Sessions**  
**Starting Soon! Sign up Now!**



**2023 OFF SEASON  
SESSION DATES**

**Spring #1**  
April 9 - May 20

**Spring #2**  
May 21 - July 1

**Summer**  
July 9 - August 19

**Fall**  
August 27 - October 7

**MEMBERSHIP  
OPTIONS**

**Recreational Wrestling**

- Unlimited classes per session \$155 (6 weeks)
- Punch Card of Six Drop In Classes \$90 (times not explicit)
- Single Drop In Class \$20

**Team Wrestling**

- Unlimited classes per session \$195 (6 weeks)
- Punch Card of Six Drop In Classes \$90 (times not explicit)
- Single Drop In Class \$20

**CLASS  
SCHEDULES**

**Rec Classes - PreK-5th**

- Monday 5 - 6pm
- Tuesday 5 - 6pm
- Wednesday 5 - 6pm
- Thursday 5 - 6pm

**Youth Team K-8th**

- Sunday 9 - 10:30am
- Monday 6 - 7:30pm
- Tuesday 6 - 7:30pm
- Thursday 6 - 7:30pm

**MiddleSchool &  
HighSchool Team 5th-12th**

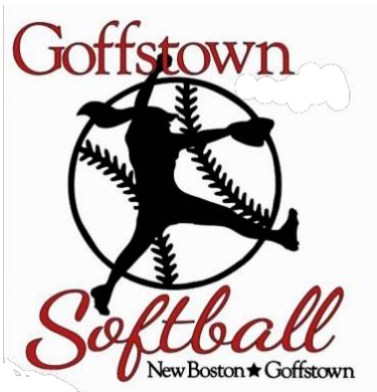
- Sunday 10:30 - 12pm
- Monday 7:30 - 9pm
- Tuesday\* 7:30 - 9pm
- Thursday 7:30 - 9pm

Questions? Ask us [info@agogewrestlingclub.com](mailto:info@agogewrestlingclub.com)

\*Tues class is FREESTYLE



[agogewrestlingclub.com](http://agogewrestlingclub.com)



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## The Spring 2023 Season is here...

Registration is OPEN and will close on 4/2/23.

Team Shirt provided.

**6U Division** - \$30

**8U Division** - \$60

**10U, 12U, & 16U Divisions** - \$80

Register Online at: [www.goffstownsoftball.com](http://www.goffstownsoftball.com)

Interested in coaching or have more questions?

Contact the league at [goffstownsoftballusa@gmail.com](mailto:goffstownsoftballusa@gmail.com)



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook at:

**Goffstown Softball League**

to stay up to date on all exciting league news & events!

Do you want to play soccer in the spring with a group of great girls? Were you born in 2011?

The Goffstown United 2011 Girls team is still looking for another player to fill out our roster. It doesn't matter if you've played travel soccer before or have only played rec league level before. We are looking for players who like to play soccer, who are willing to learn, who want to improve their skills, and want to play competitively.

If you are interested, please have a parent or guardian reach out to: [nadeausoccer@gmail.com](mailto:nadeausoccer@gmail.com)





GOFFSTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

2023 SPRING

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# GIRLS AND BOYS LACROSSE

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REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

8U INSTRUCTIONAL

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10U, 12U, AND 14U  
TRAVEL

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SEE WEBSITE BELOW FOR  
MORE DETAIL

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OR CONTACT  
[ERIN.TRNKA@GOFFSTOWNNH.GOV](mailto:ERIN.TRNKA@GOFFSTOWNNH.GOV)

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[GOFFSTOWN.COM/DEPT/PR](http://GOFFSTOWN.COM/DEPT/PR)  
[GOFFSTOWN.RECDESK.COM](http://GOFFSTOWN.RECDESK.COM)



# Saturday, April 1st from 10 - 4

## Goffstown High School

### 75+ Vendors and Crafters

Offering product demonstrations, free samples, discount coupons, and homemade goods



### Dedicated Kids Zone

\*Additional charges will apply

Enjoy bounce houses, slides, face painting, games and more

### Food Court

Meals, snacks, and drinks

### Prizes

Door prizes, raffles, and a silent auction

### And a visit from Fungo

From 11:00- 1:30



Brought to you by the Goffstown Citizen's Committee.



Proudly supporting Goffstown Scouts BSA for over 100 years.



Goffstown Citizens Committee



**\$3 off each person's admission**  
**with this coupon or electronic copy**



**Regular Admission: \$5**

**Children 12 and under are free**

# CRISPIN'S HOUSE COALITION FOR YOUTH

## **3-ON-3 BASKETBALL**

**Double Elimination Tournament**

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

**Goffstown High School Gym**

**27 Wallace Road, Goffstown NH**

Sponsored by:



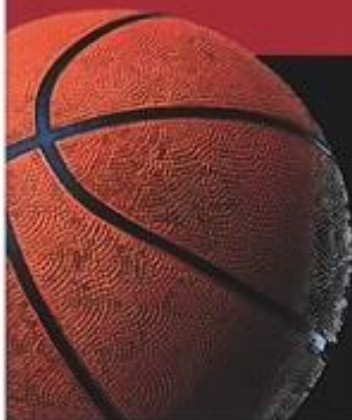
High School, Middle School Elementary School and Adult Divisions

**Players of ALL abilities are WELCOME!**

Register on or before March 17th to receive a free team T-Shirt!

REGISTRATION FEES: Up to March 17: \$20 per student player  
\$30 per adult player

After March 17: \$25 per student player  
\$35 per adult player



Silent Auction! Raffle! Food! Fun!

Register online at:

[www.crispinhouse.org](http://www.crispinhouse.org)



