



PAWS News

March 9, 2023

Respect, Responsibility, Community, & Pride

Dear MVMS Community,

MVMS will begin administering the Statewide Assessment System (SAS) on March 22, 2023. Our students will be applying their skills in the areas of reading, math, writing, and science. These assessments provide us with valuable information regarding the students' learning as well as information that may guide curricular decisions. Please see the post below for testing dates for your student and please note that the Science assessment is only administered in grades 5 and 8. I would like to request all families help to support our students by reminding them to get plenty of rest and to eat a healthy breakfast. Additionally, we will be providing students with snacks during testing days to help ensure that our students have the energy they need to do their very best on the assessments.

TEST TAKING TIPS

- Take a few deep breaths and relax tense muscles - repeat throughout the test.
- Eat a good breakfast the morning of the test. High-protein foods like scrambled eggs are often best for aiding concentration and minimizing fatigue
- Get a full night's sleep before the test. A lack of sleep can affect your performance.
- Wear comfortable clothing.
- Bring an independent reading book in case you finish early.

MVMS SAS Testing Schedule

Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6	Grade 5
Reading 3/29	Reading 3/22	Reading 4/10	Reading 4/18
Writing 3/30	Writing 3/23	Writing 4/11	Writing 4/19
Math 4/4	Math 3/27	Math 4/13	Math 5/3
Science 4/5			Science 5/4

Thank you,

Mrs. Milligan

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	
March 13	*8 th Grade Visits GHS *GHS Parent Night for Incoming 8 th Graders
March 14	No School: Teacher Workshop Day
March 15	March Music Concert: 7 th & 8 th Grade
March 16	*Staff vs. Student Basketball Game *End of Winter Raffles & Silent Auction Closes
March 21	March Music Concert: 5 th & 6 th Grade (New Date!)
April 13	MVMS Talent Show
June 15	8 th 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 13: Students Visit GHS & Parent Night

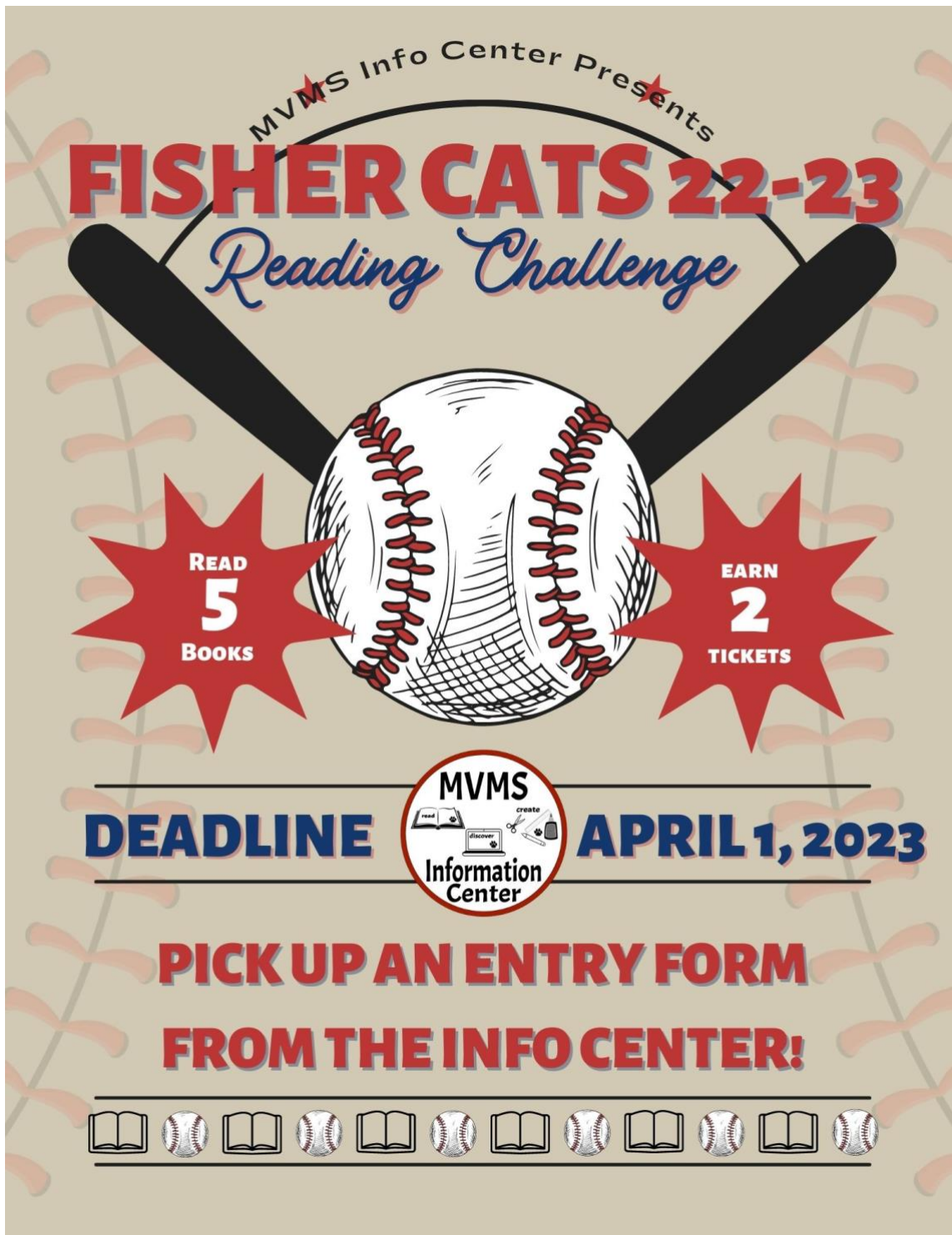
As we work our way through Trimester 2, the MVMS Admin wanted to share information regarding upcoming transition activities as we begin to prepare for our 8th graders for moving up to GHS.

Students Visit GHS: On March 13th, all of our 8th 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. Students 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 14th) for our MVMS 8th graders and remain open until Monday, March 20th.

Parent Night: On March 13th, all parents and guardians of MVMS 8th 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 14th) for our MVMS 8th graders and will remain open until Monday, March 20th.

Fisher Cats Reading Challenge

Attention MVMS Families! MVMS is registered for the Fisher Cats 2022-2023 Reading Challenge. Students read 5 books and 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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Kindness Day

Mountain View Middle School celebrated Kindness Day on February 17th. We celebrate each other at community meetings, with special treats, and kindness messages. Thank you to MVP for giving each of our students an MVMS Kindness bracelet. Thank to our school counselors for organizing such a great day!



MVP Spirit Wear

MVP has organized a Mountain View/Goffstown Spiritwear sale. Please see the flyer below or click the following link to place your order: [MVMS Spritwear](#)

MVMS Winter Raffles & Silent Auction

We would like to offer our families the chance to participate in Winter Raffles originally created for Winter Carnival. We are so grateful to all the community businesses that donated to us.

To purchase tickets, please stop by the main office or send this form and funds with your student from Wednesday, March 8th until Wednesday, March 15th between 9:00-3:00. Cash and checks made out to "MVMS" will be accepted. Winners will be drawn on Thursday, March 16th.

** Raffle tickets will also be on sale at the upcoming music concerts being held at MVMS from 5:30-7:30 on March 8th for Grades 5 & 6 music ensembles and March 15th for Grades 7 & 8 music ensembles. **

Winter Raffles

Tickets Prices: \$5.00 = 10 Tickets OR \$10.00 = 25 Tickets

Three ways to pick your raffle items (please indicate your choice):

1. Buy tickets at the main office and you choose where to put the tickets: _____
2. Buy tickets and let your student choose where to put the tickets: _____
3. Buy tickets and you choose below and send in this form. _____ (must indicate your choices below)

Prize	Number of Tickets	Prize	Number of Tickets
Ace Hardware (\$50 Gift Card)		NH Fisher Cats (4 game passes)	
Capitol Center for the Arts (2 passes)		Great American Eatery T-Bones (\$25 Gift Card)	
Chucksters (4 rounds mini golf)		Hannaford (\$25 Gift Card)	
Chunky's (2 movie passes)		Lakeside Lanes (\$50 Gift Card)	
Currier Museum (2 passes)		Market Basket (\$25 Gift Card)	
Dunkin (\$15 Gift Card)		YMCA Allard Center (3-month membership)	
Domino's (\$15 Gift Card)		Puritan Backroom (\$50 Gift Card)	
Shorty's Mexican (\$25 Gift Card)		Sky Zone Trampoline Park (2 passes)	
Target (\$50 Gift Card)		Tha Farm Grille Manchester (\$25 Gift Card)	
Vertical Dreams Climbing Gym (2 daytime passes)		Total Number of Tickets	

Silent Auction

To participate in silent auction, there will be bid sheets posted outside the main office to collect ongoing live bids. The auction will be open from March 8th until March 15th. The highest bid will be contacted on March 16th. Bids must be in \$5 increments. The silent auction items are:

1. Signed Boston Bruins Jersey (with official certification from Bruins Organization)
2. 4 Reserved Front Row Seats at 8th Grade Promotion

Thank you for supporting MVMS students and staff!

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
Sara.matatall@sau19.org
660-5623

Susan Potvin RN
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
 - 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:

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>.



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 15th and receive \$10 off each player!

Go to 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 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.



New
wrestlers
always
welcome!

STRENGTH

OF
BODY
MIND
CHARACTER



SIGN UP NOW

Registration open

AGOGE WRESTLING CAMP

Camp Pricing
\$30 per day
\$150 per week

Mon - Fri 9AM - 1PM

Did you know?

WRESTLING
Teaches Kids

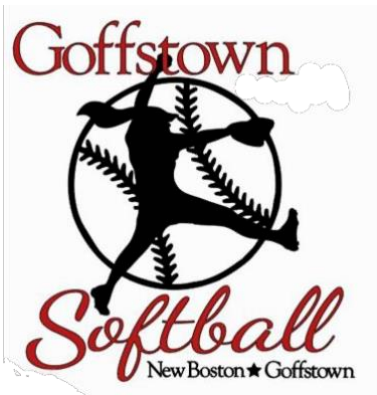
- Strength
- Resiliency
- Discipline
- Confidence

- February
2/27-3/3
- April
4/24-4/28
- June
6/26-6/30
- July
7/24-7/28



AGOGE
Wrestling Club
11 Lance Ln, Unit 12
Goffstown, NH





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

Interested in coaching or have more questions?

Contact the league at 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



GOFFSTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

2023 SPRING

GIRLS AND BOYS LACROSSE

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

8U INSTRUCTIONAL

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10U, 12U, AND 14U
TRAVEL

SEE WEBSITE BELOW FOR
MORE DETAIL

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OR CONTACT
ERIN.TRNKA@GOFFSTOWNNH.GOV

GOFFSTOWN.COM/DEPT/PR
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:

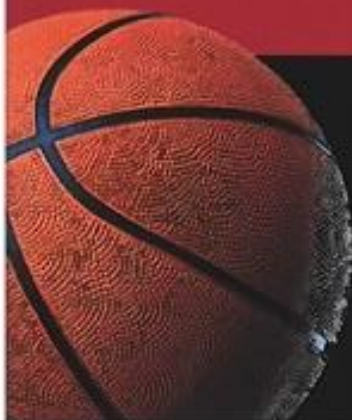


High School, Middle School Elementary School and Adult Divisions

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



MVMS 8th Graders!

**Class Apparel
Now Available**



**Shortsleeve
Soft T-shirt
\$15.00**

**Performance
Hoodie
\$40.00**



**Makes
A Great
Graduation
Gift!**

<https://www.browngraphics.com/mvms-class-of-2027.html>

MVMS SPRING SPIRITWEAR

Deadline to order is Sunday, March 19 at Midnight



<https://www.browngraphix.com/mvms-spring-spiritwear.html>

