



PAWS News

April 20, 2023

Respect, Responsibility, Community, & Pride

Dear MVMS Community,

We are excited to begin sharing information with the MVMS community regarding transition activities for the 2022-2023 school year. This week, I had the pleasure of visiting Maple Avenue, Bartlett, and New Boston Central School to introduce myself to our incoming students. These students as well as our current students will have an opportunity to get a 'taste' of Mountain View by viewing transition videos to help them get to know what to expect next year. Students who are new to MVMS will also be offered student ambassador visits to have the opportunity to ask questions of current MVMS students and staff. The student ambassador visits will take place during the school day. Transition videos, for each grade level, are available on our MVMS website for parents to view and discuss with their student. Incoming families are invited to attend our 5th and 7th grade transition nights at MVMS, Grade 7 on May 2nd and Grade 5 on May 4th.

All current students at MVMS in grades 5 through 7 and New Boston students transitioning to grade 7 will participate in step-up day on June 16th where they will meet staff and learn more about the opportunities and expectations for the next grade level.

Beyond our transition activities this spring, we are also planning a facility open house in August for students to be able to tour the building and see classrooms. More information about the date/times will be sent out later this school year.

In addition, during the week of May 8th, access for course selection in PowerSchool will be given to all parents of MVMS students, as well as the incoming students from our three sending schools. More information and directions to follow.

As always, I appreciate and am thankful for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Jessica Milligan
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	
April 24-28	No School: April Vacation
May 2	Transition Night: Incoming 7 th Grade Students from NBCS or new to Goffstown @ 6:00 p.m.
May 4	Transition Night: Incoming 5 th Grade Students @ 6:00 p.m.
May 8-May 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MVMS Staff Appreciation Week! • Scholastic Book Fair (in the Information Center!) • MVMS Course Selection
May 15- May 19	5 th Grade Artist in Residence: Circus Smirkus
May 18	Spring Drama Performance: Matilda Jr.
May 19	Spring Drama Performance: Matilda Jr.
June 15	8 th Grade Promotion @ St. Anslem College

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.

PBIS Theme of the Month – Responsibility

The PBIS Theme of the Month is Responsibility! Staff and students are focused on what being responsible looks like here at MVMS and how one should go about being responsible in their everyday lives. Be sure to chat with your student about what he/she is learning about Responsibility.

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.

Bird Carving

A small dedicated group of MVMS students have been working diligently with Mr. Kilmister after school to create their bird carvings.



Community Meeting: 6th Grade

The 6th graders talked about their personal growth and growth as a class at the April community meeting. Students planted seeds and will watch them grow throughout the spring. All of the MVMS students had the opportunity to meet Ilo, a certified therapy dog trained by the Grade 6 school counselor, Ms. Jordan.





Volunteer Information

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 \$ \$21.25 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.

Nurse Update: Attention 6th Grade Parents

The State of NH requires all students entering 7th grade to receive the **Tdap** vaccine (Tetanus and Pertussis) prior to the start of 7th grade. Most children receive this vaccine between ages 10-12. Many current 6th graders are still missing documentation of this vaccine. If your child received this vaccine, we ask that you send in a copy of their immunization record prior to the end of the school year. If your student has not had the Tdap vaccine, please make arrangements with your child's health care provider for him/ her to receive this vaccine before the start of school in September and submit a copy of your student's vaccine record to the MVMS nurses once completed. Feel free to contact the MVMS Health Office with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Sara Matatall RN & Susan Potvin RN
660-5623

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Susan.potvin@sau19.org

Update from the Nurses: Seasonal Allergies

Allergy season is fast approaching. If your child suffers from seasonal allergies, please make sure they are taking their allergy medication daily, at home. The MVMS Health Office does not supply seasonal allergy medication to students. Please contact us with any questions.

Thank you,

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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.

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](#).

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.

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

High Vibe Girl Tribe

Where girls connect, inspire each other & spread kindness!



We are excited to announce that after a hiatus, the High Vibe Girl Tribe is back and in person starting Wednesday April 5th on Main St. in Goffstown.

The intention of the tribe is to help each girl deepen her sense of self

1 SELF-LOVE & CONFIDENCE

Learn the importance of self-care & filling her cup first. To believe in herself, follow her heart & trust her gut!

2 CONNECTION & INSPIRATION

Build a community of girls who inspire each other, lift each other up & also push each other to be their best selves.

3 KINDNESS & POSITIVE ENERGY

Share positive energy & spread kindness through the community & world around them near & far through simple acts & larger projects

"The power you have is to be the best version of yourself you can be, so you can create a better world."
-Ashley Rickards



Why Jill created the High Vibe Girl Tribe!

I imagined the amazing life my daughter can create for herself by learning daily practices & tools that took me 40 years to find. Tools that build self-love, confidence & connection. I desire to help girls to know their worth in this world & feel confident shining their light.

Jill Coletti

Reiki Master Teacher, Intuitive Coach,
Author & Spiritual Mama

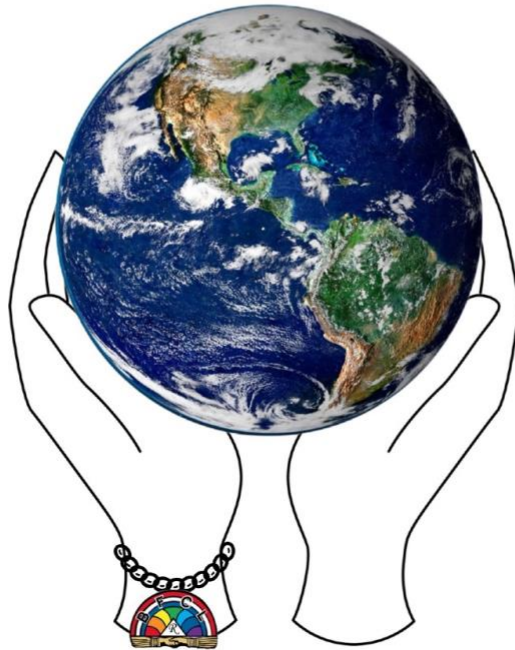


Evolve with Jill

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SPEND A DAY CELEBRATING EARTH WITH GOFFSTOWN ASSEMBLY!



**APRIL 22, 2023
1-4PM**

**GOFFSTOWN MASONIC TEMPLE
15 MOUNTAIN RD
GOFFSTOWN, NH 03045**

Ecosmith
Recyclers
Collection
Drive
&
Outdoor Clean
Up



Textiles to Recycle

BBQ
Fun
&
Games



2023 Tri-Town Youth Soccer League Fall registration opens May 1st, 2023!

Please visit our website for more information:

www.tritownsoccer.com

Tri-Town Youth Soccer League is an initiative of Goffstown, Dunbarton, and New Boston to provide residents community-based recreational soccer.

Discounts (1 per household) will be provided to head (\$20) and assistant coach (\$10) volunteers.

Sign up now before late fees begin July 17th (\$10 per registrant)
Registration closes August 1st, 2023

***Accepting registrants in the following age groups
(see website for DOB ranges):***

U6

U8

U10

U12

U14

U19





Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from **Monday, May 8th** – **Friday, May 12th** in the MVMS Information Center.

We would like to encourage families to set up an **eWallet** —your child's digital payment account— to be able to shop at the Book Fair. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy. If you would like to donate to our library or our classroom eWallets, please find our eWallet links here:

<http://tinyurl.com/May2023MVMSBookFair>

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more, preview the books, and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/mvmsgoffstown>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Amy O'Riley
Library Media Specialist
Mountain View Middle School

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