



# PAWS News

*April 6, 2023*

**Respect, Responsibility, Community, & Pride**

Dear MVMS Community,

On Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, MVMS held its second Paws Pride assembly of the school year. Paws Pride assemblies are an opportunity to celebrate our students who earned a spot on the Honor Roll and Principal's Honor Roll. We also celebrated our winter sports teams and their successes on the court, mats, and ice. Our mathletes who competed and placed in the New England League contest were recognized. Students who had exhibited Paws Pride during Trimester 2 were selected to dump sticky green slime over the heads of willing our faculty and staff. It was a wonderful whole school community event.

Stay tuned for our next Paws News which will contain details and information on transition and end-of-year activities taking place at MVMS over the next few months.

Thank you,

Mrs. Milligan

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Date	
April 13	MVMS Talent Show
April 20	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade DC Trip
April 24-28	No School: April Vacation
May 2	Transition Night: Incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students from NBSC or new to Goffstown @ 6:00 p.m.
May 4	Transition Night: Incoming 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students @ 6:00 p.m.
May 8-May 12	Scholastic Book Fair (in the Information Center!)
May 15- May 19	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Artist in Residence: Circus Smirkus
June 15	8 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## MVMS Talent Show



## 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.

## 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 \$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

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,

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660-5623

Susan Potvin RN  
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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.

## 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:

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>



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.



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 SCREAMIN' EAGLES

## STUNTING & TUMBLING SPRING CLINICS

### Stunting Ages 5-8

No experience necessary, we will work on thigh stands, preps and cradles.

\*\*Tuesdays at MVMS 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

### Stunting Ages 9-14

No experience necessary, we will work on preps, extensions, cradles, twist downs, 1/4, 1/2 & full ups.

\*\*Tuesdays at MVMS 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

### Tumbling Levels 1

We will focus on beginner tumbling such as forward rolls, handstands, cartwheels, front/back walkovers and round-offs.

\*\*Thursdays at GHS 5:30 pm - 7:00pm

### Tumbling Levels 2 & 3

We will focus on technique of front/back walkovers, back handsprings, roundoff backhand springs and tucks.

\*\*Thursdays at GHS 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**\$90 FOR ONE CLINIC  
\$100 FOR BOTH  
CLINICS**

**April 11th - June 16th**

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

**REGISTER NOW  
BY 4/9/23**

