



# PAWS News

May 2, 2022

Respect, Responsibility, & Pride

## Special Edition: Cubbies of the Students

Dear MVMS Community,

Staff appreciation week is this week! We would like to thank them for all that they do. Teachers are the key to a school. They make learning fun, are flexible with due dates, always help when needed, and are dedicated to what they do. Imagine you are in class and it's the big test day. But, the thing is you don't understand the topic you're learning. When teachers make fun lesson plans, most students end up engaging and actually understanding the topic. So, on the day of the test you are more prepared. This includes UA teachers and paraprofessionals. Our staff help organize some things around the school, such as concerts, art club, chess club, and sports teams, which are all run by staff and helpful volunteers.

There are also lots of people who help out the classroom teachers and support them through thick and thin. When the teachers are in trouble with technology, Mr. Smith and Mr. Forsythe are always there to help. In the library, Mrs. O'Riley has set up activities to do, such as the makerspace. This is where you can play games, code, and create. There are also other organizations that she handles, like the book fair. If you are ever feeling sad, mad, unsure, or just want to talk, there are wonderful school counselors there to help! The school nurses also help out by taking care of our wounds and battlescars.

Our custodians work so hard that they received the 2022 a Cornerstone award. It recognizes excellence in the job that they are doing. They do lots for us at MVMS like, staying late to clean classrooms, sweeping the halls, and keeping our school clean. The kitchen staff make sure we have a full stomach to last the day. The awesome thing is, there is not just one option! They set up a variety of things like salads, subs, fruits, vegetables, and the main meal of the day!

Another group of people that help out around the school are parents and volunteers. They work to make MVMS better. For example, when staffing gets low, they can sign up to sub in for teachers. These volunteers also set special events, like Strings Fest, school dances, the bookfair, and more. We appreciate all the help!

Ms. Kohler, Ms. Williams, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hamel, and Ms. Rivers are all a part of administration. They help enforce rules and keep our school showing it's PAWS PRIDE. These people are the final pieces to a great school. The staff at MVMS do so much for us and we would like to recognize that! You could thank a staff member by writing a card, sending an email, helping out, smiling (which would make their day!), or just simply saying thank you. You all make MVMS the way it is!

Sincerely,  
Kaelyn Boisvert, Emily Caouette, and Aubrey Caron  
MVMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	
April 25-29	Spring Recess: No School
May 2-6	Scholastic Book Fair Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
May 3	Transition Night: Incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students from NBSC
May 5	Transition Night: Incoming 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students from Bartlett and Maple Avenue
May 12	Field Trip: All of 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May 24	Spring Music Concert (Band & Strings: All Grades)
May 25	Spring Music Concert (Chorus: All Grades)
May 27	Memorial Day Assembly
June 3	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
June 8	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, Time: TBD
TBD	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Excellence Night (Invitation Only)

### MVMS ADMINISTRATORS

Ms. Wendy Kohler	Principal
Ms. Brandy Williams	Assistant Principal
Mr. Lyle Hamel	Curriculum Coordinator
Ms. Kim Rivers	Special Education Facilitator
Mr. Josh Lewis	Dean of Students



### Updated School Calendar

A revision was made to the 2021-2022 school district calendar due to the February 25<sup>th</sup> snow day. The last day of the 2021-2022 school year is now June 15, 2022. Also, the Board approved the 2022-2023 school district calendar at their last school board meeting. Both calendars are posted on the [SAU website](#).

### Course Selection

MVMS online course selection was made available to parents on Tuesday April 19, 2022. This will allow parents and their student to select their preference regarding music, chorus, band, world language, etc. This form will be made available digitally and should be completed by Thursday, May 5, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact your student's teacher or school counselor. More information to follow soon!

### PBIS Theme of the Month – Responsibility

Each month the MVMS community focuses on a specific aspect of character development. April's theme is responsibility. Responsibility can be defined as accepting that you are the cause and the solution of the matter. Our MVMS students show demonstrate responsibility by taking care of our school grounds, watching out for each other, and using appropriate language.

## 2022 Summer Reading Sign-Up

Sign up for the 2022 Summer Reading Program. All parents should sign up their student for a summer reading book! In the fall, students will participate in discussions and activities with their peers and teachers about the book they choose. Please reach out to Amy O'Riley, our school librarian, with any questions.

Book List Handout

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1aFTJ2W5hU7wLIDxIjZkhR4iwxBNPX73U8Wk0DRcer1Y/edit?usp=sharing>

Parent Sign Up Form

<https://forms.office.com/r/Jke4ZAs6Xp>

Summer Reading Presentation

<https://tinyurl.com/MVMS2022SummerReading>

## Scholastic Book Fair at MVMS

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at MVMS from Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in the MVMS Information Center. The fair will be open during the school day. Students will have the opportunity to visit the fair during their ELA classes or ask for permission for a pass to come on their own. The fair will also be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the Transition Nights for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. Book Fair flyers and more information have been sent out to students during ELA classes this week. We encourage families to create an eWallet for students to use as a payment option. We also have teacher wishlists and teacher eWallets set up for families and students to donate to the library and our teacher's classroom libraries. Please visit our online Book Fair website for more information, links to the teachers wishlists and eWallets for donations. Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts during our Book Fair. Please reach out to Mrs. O'Riley ([amy.oriley@sau18.org](mailto:amy.oriley@sau18.org)), our library media specialist, with any questions. Here is the link to our online fair: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mvmsgoffstown>



## Update from the Nurses: Attention 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

The State of NH requires all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade to receive the **Tdap** vaccine (Tetanus and Pertussis) prior to the start of 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Most children receive this vaccine between ages 10-12. Many current 6<sup>th</sup> 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,

Susan Potvin RN & Sara Matatall RN

MVMS School Nurses

## Transitional Information

- Click [\[here\]](#) for informational videos about transition topics or you can view them on the Mountain View Middle School website:
  - MVMS School Tour
  - Information Center
  - School Sports
  - Music
  - Food Service
  - Health Office
  - Guidance Department
  - Visual Arts
  - Physical Education
- An online course selection form has been made available to parents. Parents and students will choose which music and/or world language class they would like to take. This form has been made available digitally and we are asking that it be completed by Thursday, May 5, 2022.
- Team Placements will be released by August 1, 2022. Thank you for understanding that we do not accept requests for teams, teachers, or peers.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout this process, please reach out to your student's school counselor or a member of their current team.

## Volunteering for Field Trips

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 very 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)

- [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 the schools will be notified that 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 is taking up to 30 days. It is critical that you complete this process in a timely manner if there is a particular event that you want to volunteer for. Any questions about this process can be directed to the SAU office at 603-497-4818.

## Art Club Pieces

Below are pieces of art work completed by our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders during Art Club with Ms. Staples.



## **Eagle Project Fundraiser**

One of our MVMS students is completing an Eagle Project for our MVMS school grounds. He is collecting soft goods, textiles, and houseware items to raise money for his project. Please check out the link below for more information:

<https://fundrive.savers.com/e/scoutsbsafundrive042422>

## **Distance Learning Day**

Here is a short video on distance learning that was shared with students: <https://youtu.be/q87c5z-6u5w>. Specific information regarding the plan distance learning days for MVMS can be found on the [MVMS website](#).

## **Bus driver shortages at the Goffstown Truck Center**

Superintendent Brian Balke provided important updates on the challenges we are experiencing with school bus driver shortages to the Goffstown School Board this past Monday 01/24/22. If you are interested in the full discussion, the link to the meeting is [here](#). Our continued apologies for the disruptions in busing services.

## **Paraprofessional Job Opportunity**

MVMS is seeking paraprofessionals for the 2021-2022 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](#).

## **Safer at Schools Screenings (SASS) COVID 19 Testing Program**

We are pleased to announce that SAU19 is participating in Safer at Schools Screening (SASS) COVID 19 Testing Program. SASS is another tool that supports our efforts to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19. Participation in SASS is voluntary. If you have any questions regarding testing, please reach out to our school nurses, Sara Matatall ([sara.matatall@sau19.org](mailto:sara.matatall@sau19.org)) and Susan Potvin ([susan.potvin@sau19.org](mailto:susan.potvin@sau19.org)).

## **Purchase your 2022 Yearbook TODAY!**

Please click the link below to make your yearbook purchase today. We will order a few extras, but there will be a limited supply of extra yearbooks this year. Please secure your yearbook by pre-ordering!! Don't miss out on this opportunity.

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1010121>

## **Sports Information**

Thank you for supporting our MVMS athletes. Our team schedules can be found at this link:

<https://goffstownathletics.com/main/calendar/>. As a reminder, there will be no athletic transportation to games or contests for the 21/22 school year. There is a significant shortage in bus drivers which impacts our ability to offer athletic transportation.

## **Information Center: Before and After School Hours**

The Information Center opens at 7:45 am every morning. In the morning, students can get a pass from a bus duty teacher or the main office. After school, the Information Center is open 3:10 pm - 4:45 pm, Monday-Thursday. The information center is NOT open after school on Friday. If a student plans to come to the Information Center after school, they need to sign up in the main office by 1:00 pm. Students need to have a reason for coming to the Information Center, for example, using a computer for schoolwork, printing, checking out a book, independent reading, etc. If you have questions, please connect with Mrs. O'Riley at [amy.oriley@sau19.org](mailto:amy.oriley@sau19.org).

## Arrival and Dismissal

**Entrances by Grade Level** – Students will enter the building through their assigned grade level door.

- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will enter and exit through the door near the softball field.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will enter and exit through the door near the back parking lot.

**Morning Arrival** – Parent/Guardian drop-offs will occur from 8:00-8:15. Please follow the updated traffic pattern (utilizing the back bus loop around the building). Bus Drop-offs will occur from approximately 8:15-8:25 AM, and will utilize the same entrances. If your student walks to school, or if you are dropping your student off **after 8:15, please use the front entrance only**. The back bus loop is only available until 8:15 to allow for busses to arrive safely and efficiently to continue their routes.

- All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will report directly to their homeroom.
- All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will report directly to the gymnasium.

**Afternoon Dismissal** – Parent/Guardian pick-up will occur during the following timestamps. Parents will continue to use the back bus loop and students will exit the building using the same assigned grade level doors as morning arrival. Parent or guardian pick-up will occur from 2:45-3:05 PM.

- A-K: Students who have a last name beginning with A-K will be dismissed at 2:45. Parents are asked to arrive between 2:45-2:55 PM to keep traffic flow. Cars may not enter the back of the building after 3:05 PM.
- L-Z: Students who have a last name beginning with L-Z will be dismissed at 2:55. Parents are asked to arrive between 2:55-3:05 PM to keep traffic flow. Cars may not enter the back of the building after 3:05 PM.
- Please do your best to arrive no earlier than the prescribed time above so we are able to keep the traffic flow safe and efficient. If you are unable to pick up your student before 3:10, please communicate this with your student so they do not exit the building early for dismissal. Families are welcome to pick their student up between 3:10-3:25, in the front of the building, if the timestamps above do not meet your family needs.
- All students taking the bus, students who are 'late' pick-ups and walkers will be dismissed beginning at 3:10 PM. Walkers should exit the front of the building.

As a friendly reminder, please drive slowly around the back-bus loop while picking up/dropping off your student. All students should also enter/exit the car from the passenger side of the vehicle at arrival and dismissal.

## PowerSchool Access

Families that are new to MVMS will receive an email to sign up for PowerSchool access. Those families that already have a PowerSchool account will have access to their account using their username and password from last year. As a reminder, all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have access to view their classes and grades in PowerSchool too!

## Reporting an Absence

Parent/guardian should call (603) 497-8288, when prompted press 2 to report a student absence. Parent/guardian should be prepared to record their name, their student's name, and the name of their student's teacher(s). A note from a parent/guardian 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 cancellations, 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.

## The Late Bus

The Late Bus will pick students up from MVMS at 5:00 and goes to predetermined stops. Students must sign up in the front office by 1:00 to ride the late bus each day. Students can sign up for the late bus to participate in after school activities or to access the library. Stops associated with the late bus are posted on the [MVMS website](#).

## 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:

Jessica Jordan	Grade 5	<a href="mailto:Jessica.Jordan@sau19.org">Jessica.Jordan@sau19.org</a>
Rachel Nault	Grade 6	<a href="mailto:Rachel.Nault@sau19.org">Rachel.Nault@sau19.org</a>
Ryanne Roy	Grade 7	<a href="mailto:Ryanne.Roy@sau19.org">Ryanne.Roy@sau19.org</a>
Erin Sakolosky	Grade 8	<a href="mailto:Erin.Sakolosky@sau19.org">Erin.Sakolosky@sau19.org</a>

## Food Service Information

Students in all grades are eating lunch in the Hilltop Café. All school meals are FREE to ALL students! Breakfast will be available at kiosks at both drop off locations. No pre-ordering is needed since we will be using the Hilltop. For bookkeeping purposes, forms for free/reduced lunches can be found by clicking: [Forms](#)  
Please complete them as soon as possible. If you need further help either contact the MVMS kitchen or food service by emailing Megan Bizzarro, [megan.bizzarro@sau19.org](mailto:megan.bizzarro@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>.



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## Parents and Guardians

### You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.\*

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Opt-In from  
your mobile  
phone now!



Just send  
"Y" or "Yes"  
to 67587

 **Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:**

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 40999, you have used short code texting.

\*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See [schoolmessenger.com/bt](http://schoolmessenger.com/bt) for more info.



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A competitive organization with many State, Regional and  
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*Ages 5-14 (as of 7/31/22)*

*Including the communities of Dunbarton, Goffstown, New Boston and Weare*

**First day of practice will be August 1st, 2022**

Outdoor practices: Monday-Thursday 5:30-7:30pm Location: TBD

**No Experience Required**

**Early Bird registration \$150/athlete until 5/31/2022**

Registration after 5/31/2022 will be **\$200** per athlete  
Includes uniform, Bloomers & sneakers for athlete

Register your athlete at [www.NHYFSC.org](http://www.NHYFSC.org)

**For More Information: Visit our Goffstown Screamin' Eagles Facebook Page**  
Contact: [gsecheer@gmail.com](mailto:gsecheer@gmail.com)

## **Lancer - Grizzly**

### **Summer Hoop Camp 2022**



July 11th - July 14th - Week 1 @  
Londonderry High School

July 18th - July 21st - Week 2 @  
Goffstown High School

For Girls In Grades 3 - 10

TIME: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

COST: \$225 per camper per week  
(\$400 for campers attending 2 weeks)\*

- SKILLS AND DRILLS
- TEAM OFFENSE + DEFENSE
- DRIBBLE DRIVE
- PICK AND ROLL
- PASS + CUT
- TEAM COMMUNICATION
- TEAM + INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS
- LECTURES

*This camp will focus on individual player development and fundamental skills, shooting and defense. Campers will get direct instruction from members of the LHS and GHS Basketball Coaching staff, as well as varsity players and alumni.*

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL THE FOLLOWING INFO TO [lancergirlshoop@gmail.com](mailto:lancergirlshoop@gmail.com):

**NAME GRADE EMAIL PHONE HOMETOWN**

\*Discounts also available for multiple sibling/same household campers



## Join the Summer Fun at Gage Farm Schoolhouse Summer Camp with Fun Theme Weeks



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Camp Starts the Week of June 13th  
Camp Ends the Week of August 22nd  
No camp the week of July 4th



**Regular Camp Hours: 8:05am - 2:00pm**

By the Week: \$250 By the Day: \$55/day

**Extended Hours: 7:00am - 5:30pm**

By the Week: \$300 By the Day: \$75/day

Check out our theme weeks on our website at  
[gagefarmschoolhouse.com](http://gagefarmschoolhouse.com) & our Facebook page

## Tutoring With Highly Qualified Elementary School Teachers



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Tutoring Focus: Identifying Upper & Lowercase Letters, Letter Sounds, Strengthening their Phonological Awareness, Building their Own "Reader's Toolbox" with Phonics Skills and Instilling a Love of Reading



We recommend at least twice a week to see progress

1 on 1 with instructor: 60 Minutes: \$65 per session  
30 Minutes: \$45 per session

Small Group with 2 or 3 peers with instructor:  
60 Minutes: \$40 per session  
30 Minutes: \$30 per session

Contact Us Today - (603) 488-1599 - [info@gagefarmschoolhouse.com](mailto:info@gagefarmschoolhouse.com)  
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