



May 20, 2021

Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Pride

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With the end of the school year fast approaching and summer vacation on the horizon, I want to take a moment to remind our MVMS families about our Summer Reading opportunities. The goal of the MVMS Summer Reading program is to create a community of readers that fosters a love of reading while helping students to maintain or improve their reading skills. Students, this year, can choose from ten different titles that span a wide range of genres and reading levels. As always, parent/guardian involvement is critical and we encourage families to choose and read Summer Reading selections together. Family read alouds or ongoing discussions about the book can be a wonderful and enriching opportunity that benefit our students.

Below is the link to the Summer Reading program trailer that outlines the different book titles that students and parents can choose from, as well as a link to the book selection form where you can sign your student up for a book. Please note: students are responsible for obtaining a copy of the book they have chosen to read by either purchasing a copy of the book or using one of the digital copies provided by the MVMS Information Center. Students are encouraged to read the book and be prepared to actively participate in various activities around the titles when we return in the fall. Students should consider filling out a graphic organizer to take notes about their book as they are reading, which can be turned in to their ELA teacher in the fall.

It is my hope that your family is able to enjoy this year's Summer Reading program. If your student is struggling with a book, please have them select another title that better suits their interests and/or abilities. If you need any additional information about our Summer Reading program, please reach out to Mrs. O'Riley, our library media specialist. As always, thank you for your continued efforts and support...I am truly grateful.

Sincerely,

*Wendy Kohler
Principal*

Summer Reading Titles and Trailer:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQTQMx4API3izg0vgwM6QdxsfNjFYGcTzz_l10Eef1984uw46Dkw_dEQhhnTYXlexswyq-Z1GeXpyMG/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000

Summer Reading Sign Up Form:

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

Important Dates

May 31 st (Monday)	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
June 1 st (Tuesday)	District devices and accessories returned for students attending in-person instruction.
June 9 th (Wednesday)	Grade 8 Outdoor Movie Night. Time: 8:15-10:15 on the MVMS Baseball Field, sponsored by MVP
June 10 th (Thursday)	Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium in Manchester, NH (home of the Fisher Cats). Time: 2:00 (Rain Date: Tuesday, June 22 nd)
June 14 th (Monday)	Field Day!
June 15 th (Tuesday)	Any/all district devices and accessories must be returned by today.
June 16 th (Wednesday)	Last Day of School for all students.

Disrict Devices – Instructions for Return

We have begun the process of collecting loaner devices (including cables, adapters and all other accessories) from families that were deployed for student use in both the spring and fall of 2020.

Devices (with accessories) for students who are current **attending school in-person** are to be returned no later than Tuesday, June 1, 2021. You may return the device to the front office of your student's school prior to June 1, 2021.

If your student is a **connected/remote learner**, that device (with accessories) is due to the school on June 15, 2021.

If you have questions regarding loaner device returns, please reach out to our Assistant Principal, Josh Lewis, at Joshua.lewis@sau19.org and he will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

We are **HIRING!**

As SAU 19 evaluates a phase change to bring more students into the buildings, our need for support and coverage in the buildings continues to be critically important. If your schedule allows, please consider applying to be a teacher and/or paraprofessional substitute. Training is provided. Any substitutes who commit to regularly substitute on a weekly basis will be paid \$100 per day for those days through the end of this school year. You can commit to as little as one day per week or as many as 5 days per week. To apply, please visit <http://goffstown.k12.nh.us/SAU19> and click on "Resources" then "Employment".

For additional information please contact Kate Magrath, Human Resources Director at kate.magrath@sau19.org or 603-497-4818. We appreciate your support!

Arrival and Dismissal

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. Thank you for reminding your student to exit the vehicle with their cloth mask covering on, when arriving at MVMS in the morning.

Full Remote Students in Grade 7 and Grade 8

Please be sure all students/families continue to check their email and Google Classroom in regard to daily 'live' instruction and information for our full remote learning students. Students are expected to attend all live sessions and daily attendance will be taken.

Attendance Phone Calls

Please remember to call the MVMS absence line (497-8288 and when prompted press 2) if your child will not be attending their scheduled in-person day prior to 8:15.

Students who are accessing their learning in a fully remote learning environment, who will not be attending, should also be called into the absence line as well.

School Picture Pick-Up

As a friendly reminder, all parents of students who are accessing a remote only environment – we still have a fair amount of school pictures that were ordered and are waiting to be picked up in the front office. Please stop by MVMS anytime between 8:30-4:00 to pick them up!

PBIS Theme of the Month – Self Control

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

Yearbook

Purchase your 2021 Yearbook TODAY!

Click/copy & paste the link below to place your order for your 2020-2021 Mountain View Middle School Yearbook TODAY!

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/catalog/1010121/Mountain-View-Middle-School/YEARBOOK_CATALOG/Yearbooks/

SchoolMessenger

Parents and Guardians – if you haven't already done so, please sign up for SchoolMessenger, which will send important school information via text messages to your mobile device for free. See the attached flyer for more details.

Guidance Department Corner

Any parent who is interested in age-appropriate resources on the subject of student mental health is welcome to reach out to their grade level school counselor for information. See below for school counselor contact information, if you are interested.

Middle Years

Please click/copy paste the link below to view this month's edition of Middle Years. If you're unfamiliar with the Middle Years publication, the purpose is to provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

http://www.rfecustomer.com/ViewPDF.cfm?RequestType=WebSite&CustNum=477194&PdfFilename=MY0521_E.pdf&HtmlPdfPath=http://rfecustomer.com/Pubs/202105/477194_MY0521_E.pdf

Guidance Counselors

If you need to consult with a counselor for advice/information for your student, please contact one of the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Ryanne Roy	5 & 6	(603) 660-5616
Melanie Cali	7	(603) 660-5607
Erin Sakolosky	8	(603) 660-5606

From the Goffstown Library

Community Conversations: Can We Talk About the Environment?

March 22, 2021 - Join the Goffstown Public Library as we separate fact from fiction and foster a dialog to improve our town and planet for the future. The Library's Community Conversations initiative is back with a full schedule of events for April and May 2021, exploring the impact of our changing environment on the Goffstown community. Topics will include trash and recycling, stormwater, weather, global climate change, birds, bees, and much more!

A full schedule of events can be found at www.goffstownlibrary.com/communityconversation and include opportunities for engagement for all ages, along with book lists, resources for further learning, and links to informational websites. Experts in their fields have been invited to present at virtualevents including the New Hampshire State Climatologist Mary Stampone, Ph. D., State Representative Peter Somssich, Ph. D., Adam Jacobs, Director of Goffstown Department of Public Works, Dr. Pamela Hunt, Avian Conservation Biologist of the NH Audubon, pollinator expert and beekeeping educator Jodi Turner, and others.

“New Hampshire's wilderness is one of its defining characteristics, a source of pride and distinction for the state. We at the Goffstown Public Library are devoted to providing our community with information about how the impact of climate change on our environment could change this place we live in and what we love about it.” – Elizabeth Weilbacher, Adult Services Librarian

The Goffstown Public Library Community Conversations series is designed to help us understand issues affecting our community and provide a starting point to open up conversations. Community Conversations bring together resources, experts, and concerned community members to discuss complicated issues in a gracious, safe space.

For more information about the events scheduled at the Goffstown Library, please visit www.goffstownlibrary.com/communityconversationor call Dianne Hathaway at 603-497-2102. All online events are free and open to the public.

Message from Health Office

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Allergy season is fast approaching. The pandemic presents additional challenges during allergy season as we are not able to distinguish between COVID-19 symptoms and allergy symptoms. If your child suffers from seasonal allergies please make sure they are taking their allergy medication daily, at home, as these medications will not be provided from the MVMS Health Office. Also, if your child has a history of seasonal allergies, we must have written documentation from their PCP stating they have a diagnosis of seasonal allergies. If your child presents to the MVMS Health Office with allergy symptoms that could also be a symptom of COVID-19, and we do not have a documented diagnosis of seasonal allergies, we will have to assume it could be COVID-19 and your child may be subject to dismissal from school and be required to have a COVID-19 test. Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation.

Sara Matatall RN
Sara.matatall@sau19.org
660-5623

Susan Potvin RN
Susan.potvin@sau19.org
660-5615

Food Service Information

~ This year **all** school meals are FREE to ALL students! ~

We ask that parents/guardians pre-order meals, following the instructions below, to help us with the delivery to the classrooms.

Ordering Meals

You need to either download the NutriSlice App from your app store or go through the food service webpage for the menus.

1. Select MVMS.
2. Select the appropriate menu.
3. Pick your child's meal on the day he/she will be attending school.
4. Choose from the optional items then click Add to Order.
5. You may pick another day your child is attending school or you may check out for that student.
6. Click on the lunch bag on the top left of the screen.
7. View your cart and confirm it is correct, then click Checkout or Create an Account. You will need to create a Parent account and then add students with their lunch number in order to Checkout.
8. Choose who the order is for.
9. Select Pickup: Choose grade level; enter your child's homeroom in the box on the right above the submit button.
10. Click submit.
11. If you have additional children to order for you will need to click on Start Another Order.

A student ID number is necessary, for bookkeeping purposes. You will **not** be charged.

If you need further help either contact the MVMS kitchen or food service by emailing Megan Bizzarro, megan.bizzarro@sau19.org.

Goffstown Parks and Recreation Programs

Parks and Rec Summer Playground

The Summer Playground Program is a fun-filled, 8-week program held at Barnard and Roy Park. This program offers arts and crafts, card and board games, outdoor games, sports, and various other activities. Campers will have daily access to the swimming pools and playgrounds available at both parks. Additionally, every Friday both sites will come together at Barnard Park for a special event. Weekly special events can include tie-dye day, summer survivor challenge, pickleball tournaments, dodgeball tournaments, candy bar Olympics, and more!

This program takes place Monday through Friday from 8:30am-4pm. Participants may register for as many weeks as they desire and at whichever location they prefer, given that spots are available.

Registration will begin March 1st

For more information please visit: <https://www.goffstown.com/dept/pr/parks-and-recreation-programs/parks-and-recreation-summer-playground>

To register please visit: <https://goftstown.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

Agoge Wrestling Club

Have an athlete who is interested in wrestling? Please see the attached flyer for more information if your student is interested in joining the Agoge Wrestling Club.

Goffstown United Soccer Club

Goffstown United Soccer Club will be hosting its Fall 2021 tryouts from June 1-June 4th. Please register your child at <https://forms.gle/vUh29FfacN3xKAig6>. You may also check out our Facebook page to see the schedule for Fall Tryouts.

Goffstown United Travel Soccer Club is a competitive travel division for young athletes between the ages of 7-13. While our players primarily come from the communities of Goffstown and New Boston, players from other towns are welcomed. Our club offers a skills development program that builds sportsmanship and teamwork, while fostering connection to our local community through our sponsors, families and fans. Our club thrives thanks to volunteerism, from our board of directors to our coaches and assistant coaches. By providing training opportunities and resources to our volunteer coaches, we are able to provide a robust program at an affordable price. Goffstown United players grow together, building relationships and a strong foundation in the sport of soccer that they can carry with them into high school careers and beyond.

Goffstown Junior Baseball

Goffstown Junior Baseball is hosting “Pitch, Hit & Run” at the Villa Fields on Saturday, May 22, 2021 (see the attached flyer). Register at www.PitchHitRun.com/find and enter 03045 as the zip code.

Goffstown Screamin' Eagles Cheerleaders

The Goffstown Screamin' Eagles is looking forward to the 2021 cheer season. Registration is now open for all athletes ages 5-14 as of (7/31/21). No experience required. Come join our family! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Goffstown Troop 99G and 99B

Are you looking for a year-round program that offers a variety of outdoor activities, including camping, hiking, safe fire-building skills, and many others for your child/children? If so, please see the attached flyer for more details!

Goffstown YWCA

Join us at YWCA NH, located at 72 Concord Street in Manchester, for a week of fun celebrating PRIDE and re-launching Manchester Outright. Bring Your Punch Cards to each event to earn entries into a prize raffle! (Can be picked up from us at Pride, YWCA, or any of the following events). Also, please see for more information on the LGBTQ+ (Allies) Youth 11-21 Years Support Group.

JUNE 21st- Meet and Greet /5:30-7:30pm

JUNE 22ND -History of PRIDE/ 5:30-7:30pm

JUNE 23RD-Teeshirt making! (Bring your own shirt,paint provided)/5:30-7:30pm

JUNE 24th-PRIDE DANCE PARTY with DJ Manolo/6 -9pm

JUNE 25th-GAME NIGHT/5:30-7:30



LGBTQ+ (ALLIES) YOUTH 11-21 YEARS

Support Group

Every Thursday 5:30-7:30pm

Starting June 24th 2021

YWCA New Hampshire

72 Concord St. Manchester

This is a drop in group. For more information please reach out to:

info@ywcnh.org | 603.625.5785

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empowering women
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Outright
Empowerment
and
Equality

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!**



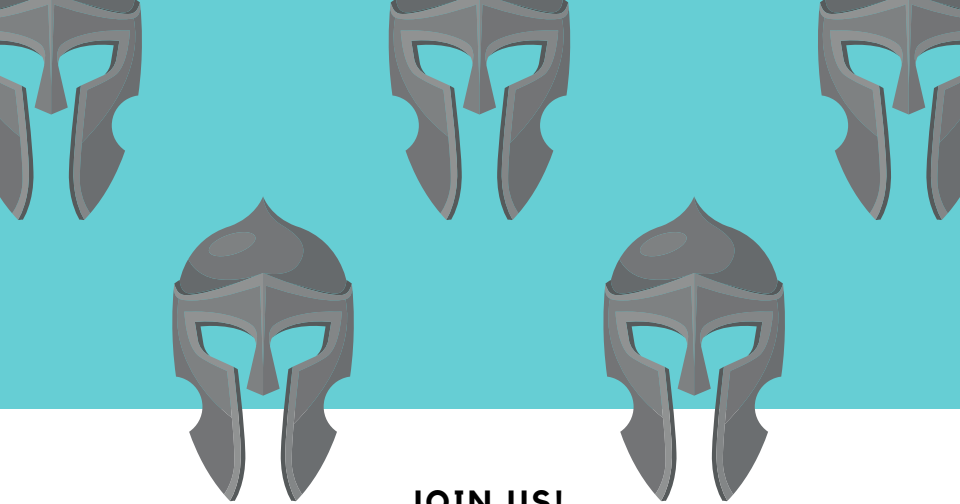
**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 67587**

i [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 46999, 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/txt for more info.





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Baseball & Softball divisions for **PLAYERS**
AGES 7-14 – AGE IS DETERMINED AS OF JULY 17, 2021

ADVANCE to the Finals during
the **WORLD SERIES™**





Join the Screamin' Eagles Cheerleaders!!

A competitive organization with many State, Regional and National Championship Titles

Grades K-8

Ages 5-14 (as of 7/31/21)

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

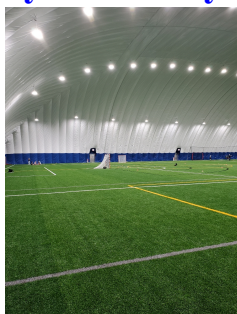
First day of practice will be July 26th 2021

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

*****Indoor practices will be held at the Hooksett Sports Dome*****

Starting September 14th

Tuesday-Thursday 5-7pm



No Experience Required

Registration is **\$200** per athlete

Includes uniform, Bloomers & sneakers for athlete

Register your athlete at www.NHYFSC.org

For More Information: Visit our **Goffstown Screamin' Eagles Facebook Page**

Contact: gsecheer@gmail.com

Visit our website: www.screamineagles.com

Cheer Camp: July 23-25th (More info to come)

TROOP EVENTS



TEAMWORK



FIRE BUILDING



ROPE TYING & OUTDOOR SKILLS



Sometimes
all you need is a
good friend
and a thirst for
adventure!

HIKING & ORIENTEERING



COMMUNITY SERVICE



CAMPFIRE COOKING



FIRST AID



CAMPING



SHOOTING



There's no one way to explore the world. My way is to push myself, and never take the easy road. I prefer a road that winds through forests and goes up mountains. Because I've always been an adventurer at heart. That's why I can't wait to be a Scout. Because Scouting will guide me to great things. It won't just teach me to navigate the woods with confidence, but it will give me the confidence I need to navigate the world. I'll enter the Scouts as the best version of myself today and will grow into the best version of myself for my future. Scouting will show me how to use bravery, trustworthiness, loyalty and kindness to become a person I'm proud to be. Because there's no one way to explore the world. And my way is in the Scouts.

So Scout Me In.

Learn more about Scouts BSA at
WWW.Scouting.org

- Scouts-BSA-Troop-99G
- GoffstownTroop99.com
- Recruitment@GoffstownTroop99G.org



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