

PAWS News

September 22, 2022
Respect, Responsibility, Community, & Pride

Office of the Principal

Dear Families,

At MVMS our classrooms are buzzing with engaged students, new learning opportunities, and enthusiastic faculty and staff. Students are doing an excellent job adhering to our expectations for appropriate behavior in the hallways, cafeteria, and the classroom. They have also done a great job adhering to the expectations for no cell phone use during school hours and are showing true focus and engagement. I am very proud of all of their efforts so far this school year.

I also want to share how fortunate we are to have such a knowledgeable, dedicated faculty and staff working with you children. I am incredibly impressed with the interactions with students and instructional practices I have seen throughout the building.

Lasty, I want to thank you for your patience with arrival, dismissal, and bus transportation while we continue to work out the bumps. If you have questions or concerns moving through the school year, please reach out to your child's team teachers or guidance counselors.

I look forward to our continued work together.

Sincerely,

Jess Milligan



DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	
October 10	No School
October 20	Picture Retake Day

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



Beginning of the Year Forms

Please remember to complete all of the annual student forms online through our Parent Portal. This process helps to reduce the amount of paper forms that go home and provides quicker delivery of information to our staff for processing and updating your student's information. To access these forms, log into the PowerSchool Portal at sms.sau19.org. Navigate to "Forms" in the left menu. We ask that one parent or guardian per student complete the required "Annual" forms listed as "Empty" to provide our schools with important student and health information, as well as provide the necessary acknowledgements and permissions for the new school year. Your completed forms will have the status of "Pending", "Submitted" or "Approved" as staff review and process forms over the upcoming weeks. If possible, please try to upload PDF files instead of phone screen shots due to upload and storage restrictions.

If you need additional assistance accessing your PowerSchool account or requesting a new account, please contact Debra.Vallee@sau19.org.

School Calendar

The school calendar is posted on the **SAU website**.

2022-2023 Bus Routes

Bus routes for this school year are posted on the SAU19 website. Again this year, students will only be able to take their designated bus home. No passes will be accepted to ride a different bus. If you have any questions, reach out to Goffstown Truck Center at (603) 497-3111. Here is a link to the <u>bus routes</u>.

Arrival/Dismissal

Please take a few minutes to watch a video about our new arrival and dismissal procedures: <u>Arrival & Dismissal</u>

Arrival:

- Student Drop-Off begins at 8:00 AM.
- Students who need to complete academic work can access the information center at 7:45 AM. Students must have a pass from the office.
- There is a <u>new traffic pattern</u> this school year:
 - o Buses will go behind the building (left at the bottom of the driveway).
 - o Families will use the front main entrance (right at the bottom of the driveway).
- All students will be dropped off at the front entrance.
- Walkers should enter the front of the building and report to their assigned area:
 - o All 5th and 6th grade students will report directly to the playground.
 - o All 7th and 8th grade students will report directly to the back parking lot.
- Parents should NOT drive around the back bus loop while dropping off their student.

Dismissal:

- All students will be dismissed at 3:10 PM.
- There is a **new traffic pattern** this school year:
 - o Buses will go behind the building (left at the bottom of the driveway).
 - o Families will use the front main entrance (right at the bottom of the driveway).
- All students will be picked up at the front entrance.
- Walkers should exit the front of the building and head to their assigned area.
- All 5th and 6th grade students will report directly to the playground.
- All 7th and 8th grade students will report directly to the back parking lot.
- Parents should NOT drive around the back bus loop while dropping off their student.
- MVMS offers a late bus that leaves MVMS at 5:00. Students must sign up in the office by 1:00 PM on the day they want to take the late bus.

Bus Pick Up/Drop Off

- Students will be picked up and dropped off at their assigned grade level area:
 - o 5th and 6th grade students will be dropped off near the playground.
 - o 7th and 8th grade students will be dropped off near the back parking lot.

As a friendly reminder, please stay alert and drive <u>slowly</u> while picking up/dropping off your student. All students should enter/exit the vehicle from the passenger side at arrival and dismissal. Please pull your vehicle forward when waiting or before having your student enter the vehicle to maintain traffic flow.

Robotics and Programing

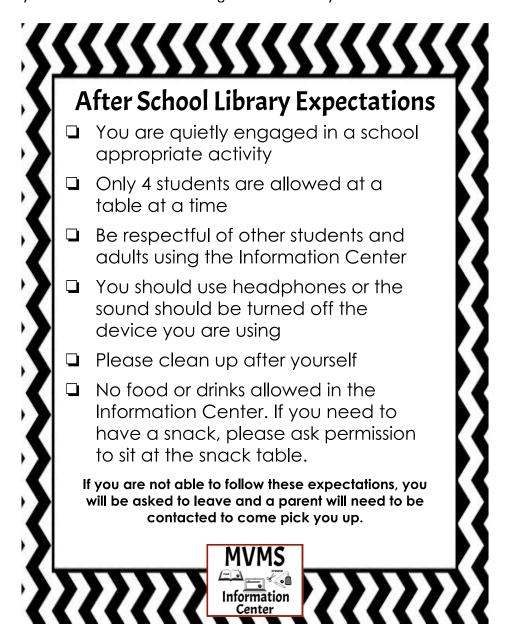
Applications for the MVMS Robotics Club (Team Live Wire) are now available for any interested 7th or 8th grade students. Applications for the robotic club can be picked up in the main office or you can see either Mr. Lee (Tech Ed Room) or Mr. Davis (Rm#213) for an application. Completed applications are due back to either Mr. Lee or Mr. Davis, no later than Tuesday, September 27th.

Theater: Princess Who?

Auditions for the play Princess Who? will take place after school on Wednesday, October 5th and Thursday, October 6th in the Hilltop. Crew interviews will take place on Tuesday, October 4th. Students interested should pick up an audition packet from the office. Please email Ms. Duford with questions at jocelyn.r.duford@gmail.com.

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.



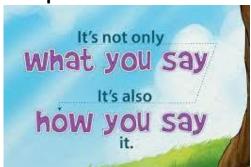
The Late Bus

The Late Bus will run during the 2022-2023 school year. The Late Buses will pick 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 see the bus information that will soon be posted on the SAU website in regard to the stops associated with the late bus.

Label Your Student's Clothing

Every year our lost and found is overflowing with beautiful clothing, coats, lunch boxes, etc. Approximately 4 to 5 times a year we donate our lost and found to charity. Please take the time to label your student's clothing, backpacks, and lunchboxes, so we are able to return these items to your student. If your student is missing something, remind them to check the lost and found, located in the Hilltop Café.

PBIS Theme of the Month – Respect



Each month the MVMS community focuses on a specific aspect of character development. September's theme is respect. Our teachers and students have been discussing what respect looks like in the classroom, hallways, and Hilltop.



Treating others with respect speaks volumes about you.

Summer Reading - There is Still Time!

There is still time to sign up for the 2022-2023 Reading Program! We are in the planning stages for our school wide Summer Reading Book Chat that will be happening sometime in early October. We have multiple copies of the books for you to check out in the MVMS Information Center. We also have eBooks and digital audiobooks available through Destiny. If you would still like to participate, all parents should sign up their student for a summer reading book! Please reach out to Amy O'Riley, our school librarian, at Amy.ORiley@sau19.org with any questions.

Book List Handout

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

Summer Reading Presentation https://tinyurl.com/MVMS2022SummerReading

Parent Sign Up Form https://forms.office.com/r/Jke4ZAs6Xp

Print and Digital Books Available for Checkout

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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: <u>Free & Reduced Application</u>
- 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

Update from the Nurses: Attention 7th 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 students receive this vaccine between ages 10-12. Many 7th graders are still missing documentation of this vaccine. If your student received this vaccine, we ask that you send in a copy of their immunization record. If your student has not had the Tdap vaccine, please make arrangements with your student'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,

MVMS School Nurses

Sara Matatall RN <u>sara.matatall@sau19.org</u> Susan Potvin RN susan.potvin@sau19.org

MVMS Spirtwear:

MVP is hosting a school spirit wear store. This store is open now and closes on September 25th. More information is below. https://www.browngraphix.com/mvms-spiritwear.html

Text Message Alerts

Opt-in to receive school delay and cancelation alerts, as well as emergency notifications. To opt-in, text the word "Yes" to the code number 67587. *Please note: Mobile numbers must be on file in our database (PowerSchool) to opt-in. To update your mobile number contact the school office.

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 <u>district employment opportunities</u>.

Sports Information

Our fall sports teams are in full swing and games are starting soon. Best of luck to all MVMS athletics on the cross country, soccer, field hockey and volleyball teams. Please check out the athletics website for up to date schedules: https://goffstownathletics.com/

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

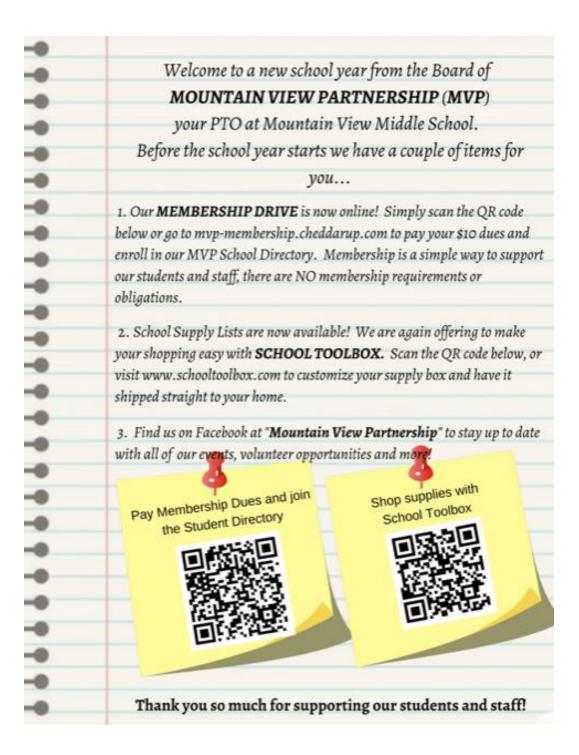
MVP Corner

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.



8th Grade Parents: We are happy to announce that the annual Washington DC Trip for 8th Graders is scheduled for April 20 - 23, 2023! Information, including **trip details**, **payment plans** and **financial aid** options, will be coming home in backpacks soon. This trip is coordinated by parent volunteers, any communication or questions can be directed to Kerstie Hazelbaker and Alex Hill at MVMSDCTRIP@gmail.com. Here is a video of what you may find on a World Strides Washington DC Tour: https://vimeo.com/170210905



Food Service Updates



FREE MEALS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Our current guidance from the USDA does not allow us to serve free meals to all students in the 2022-2023 school year. Pricing will be:

	Breakfast	Lunch	
Maple/Bartlett	\$1.50	\$3.00 or \$0.40 reduced price	
Mountain View	\$1.50	\$3.25 or \$0.40 reduced price	
Goffstown High School	\$1.75	\$3,50 or \$0,40 reduced price	

THE IMPORTANCE OF FREE AND REDUCED MEAL FORMS

We encourage families to complete the free and reduced meal application. Families who fill out these forms can be eligible for additional benefits including reduced college testing & application fees as well as helping to provide essential funding for our school. Applications can be found at the Family Portal https://family.titank12.com/NT69TS or at www.Goffstown.k12.nh.us or call the school for a paper application.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO FEED YOUR CHILDREN

We will continue to serve convenient, high quality, nutritious meals that students enjoy. We greatly appreciate your support.

Megan Bizzarro, Food Service Director, megan.bizzarro@sau19.org



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Lighten your daily load.

Parents have enough to worry about. SafeStop puts key information at your fingertips so you won't lose time or energy wondering "where's the bus?".

Set up SafeStop:

- 1. Download the SafeStop app from the App Store or Google Play.
- Enter the school access code provided below.
- Enter your child's unique Student ID.
- Select the (bus or route name based on school communications preference) you wish to track.
- Create alert zones around drop-off and pick-up points.

You're all set! You will be able to track the bus's movement during active route times and receive notifications when the bus enters your custom alert zone(s).

Trust that your information is secure.

Security is priority one, especially where student information is concerned. All parent information is password protected within the app to prevent unauthorized people from accessing any student bus information.

Key Features:

- View a real-time, map-based bus locator
- Guarantee parent and student information privacy
- Create custom zones for each stop and school
- · Recieve email alerts and push notifications
- Available on smartphones and tablets

Your School Access Code:

403007





September is Library Card Sign-up Month! Goffstown Public Library cards are available FREE to Goffstown residents, non-residents employed in Goffstown, & non-resident students of Goffstown schools. Visit the Goffstown Public Library at 2 High Street, or give us a call at 603-497-2102 and get your library card today!

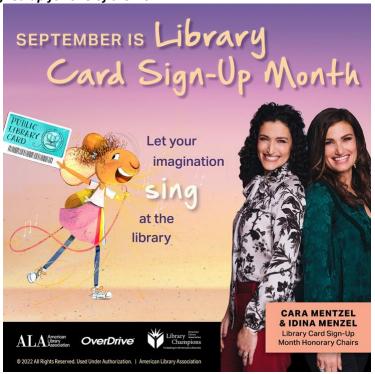
For students, a library card can be one of their most valuable resources for the upcoming year, and every year after. Having a library card allows users to access the more than 2 million items in our state's libraries' collections. If our library does not own a particular item, it can be requested from another library in our consortium of 12 libraries or anywhere in the state. Visit www.goffstownlibrary.com to see what's available.

Parents, caregivers, and students—signing up for a library card is the first step toward academic achievement and lifelong learning. Libraries play a crucial role in children's education and development, offering programs to spark creativity and stimulate an interest in reading and learning. Through access to technology, media resources, and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams, explore new passions and interests, and find their voice.

Reasons to Have a Library Card:

- Books, in many formats including large print, digital for your device, and CDs.
- Movies on DVD and digital for all ages—free entertainment with your card!
- Video games! Telescope! Learning kits! Take and Make Crafts!
- Classes and special events for every member of your family.
- Free and discounted passes for museums, zoos, and natural areas, thanks to our Friends group.
- Newspapers and magazines, some in a digital format.
- A dynamic e-library, including genealogical resources, foreign language learning, and online classes.
- Request your own materials with our cutting-edge library system.
- Children who use the library perform better in school.
- Lifelong learning for all, regardless of age, gender, or financial ability.
- The return on your investment in the Library is HUGE when used!

If you already have a Goffstown Public Library card, we're asking that you share how fabulous a library card is with your family & friends to get them signed up for one of their own.



2022/2023



AVAILABLE **PROGRAMS**

- •Learn To Skate
- •Learn To Play •U8, U12 & U15 Recreation Teams
- -LTS & LTP Session 1: Sept 25-Dec 18 Session 2: Jan 8-March 26 -LTS Friday 5-5:50 pm & Sunday 7:30-8:20 am -LTP Friday 5:50-6:40 pm & Sunday 8:20-9:10 am

tecreation Program season runs from Sept 25-March 26 riday evenings & Sunday mornings @ West Side Arena

For additional information & registration go to www.mrvha.org



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 <u>Student Privacy Pledge™</u>, 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,



Eighth Grade Parent(s),	
Looking for a creative way to tell your child, "I love you and I'm proud of	you"?
Place a recognition ad in the yearbook.	
A recognition ad is always a great idea. In the future, seeing your message your love and support during these important years. It's easy to create a rebaby photo and compose your message. You must have your son/daugle Please supply a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like the process of the pr	ecognition ad. Just send us your favorite hter's name on the back of the picture.
We will try to keep the ad a secret until the yearbook is distributed. If your this may not be possible.	r son or daughter is on the yearbook staff
Reserve a space for your recognition ad today. Like the yearbook, your me	ssage will be a permanent memory.
Thank you!	
Sincerely, The Yearbook Staff	
RECOGNITION AD ORDER FORM MUST BE FILLE	D OUT COMPLETELY!
Student name Team	
Parent namePhone	
Cost \$14.00 (Checks made out to MVMS – Yearbook) Message: Limit 35 words or less!	

MUST BE RETURNED TO MS. SINCLAIR, ROOM 212 BY October 28, 2022.

 Signature_______ Check #______



What: Recruitment Open House for Goffso wn and New Boston's all girl Scouting Troop

Where: Goffso wn Town Common In case of rain - Stark Hall- 8 Church St. (across from Mountain Base Yoga)

When: Sept. 22 and 29 from 7-8:30pm

Why: Because you love adventure, the great outdoors, & your community. But mostly because we do a lot of really great things with a lot of really great people!

Troop 99G

Meet some of the leaders, the girls who make it happen, and learn more about Scouts BSA at our open house event.

Scan the QR code to learn more about us or check us outton facebook: Goffso wn Troop 99G

Can't make it to the event?

Have questions before or after?

Email us at: Troop99G@gmail.com





20 Girl 22 Expo

October 16, 2022

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

NH Sportsplex, Bedford, NH

Open to the public!

Over 75 family-oriented exhibits with hands-on activities!

Discover the night sky in an inf atable planetarium, investigate new technology in our STEM zone, learn about water pollution, meet a superhero, and so much more!

Bring your friends and whole family!

Visit www.girlscoutsgwm.org/girlexpo for event information and to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.



Girl Expo 2022 Sponsors include

























Can't make Girl Expo 2022, but want to learn more about Girl Scouts?

Use QR code to visit our website, www.girlscoutsgwm.org. Questions? Contact us at 888-474-9686 or customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org. girl scouts
of the green and
white mountains

JOIN CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts is a year-round program offering fun activities promoting character and leadership development. Scouting is designed to be hands-on, and parents are encouraged to play an active role.

All Boys & Girls in Grades K-5

Come get a sneak peek of what Cub Scouts has to offer!

September 16, 2022, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Maple Ave Elementary 16 Maple Ave Goffstown, NH

Join Cub Scout Pack 99!

Pack 99 Meets for Pack meetings on the 3rd Friday of the month with Den meetings held independently based off of families schedules goffstownpack99.com

Questions? Contact Us

Eric Laurendeau (603) 860-8484 goffstownpack99@gmail.com

Check Out Pack 99's Upcoming Events:

Recruitment Pack Meeting - SEP 16, 2022 Maple Ave Elementary - 6:30pm - 8pm

Halloween Pack Meeting - OCT 21, 2022 Maple Ave Elementary - 6:30pm - 8pm

November Pack Meeting - OCT 21, 2022 Maple Ave Elementary - 6:30pm - 8pm More Information:



This is not a school sponsored event. A registration fee is charged when signing up for Cub Scouts. For more information, please contact us.



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A YOUTH ORGANIZATION SUPPORTED BY THE U.S. NAVY & U.S. COAST GUARD FOR AGES 10 & UP

Goffstown Rebels Girl's / Boy's Travel Registration Information

Girls and Boys Grades 3 thru 8 must register to be eligible to tryout even if you played on a team last year

Place – Goffstown Parks and Recreation Building – 155 S Mast St Goffstown 03045

Registration Days

Wednesday 9/14 and Friday 9/16 – 630pm – 830pm

Try Out Information

Dates TBD - Players will be emailed info with date and time

Program Goals

- Program will be designed to acclimate kids to the game of basketball in a competitive environment
- Emphasis will be on fundamentals, offense, defense and learning the rules of the game
- Players are allowed to play for their school team

Team Fee Once Child Makes Team

\$275.00 per child which includes

\$50.00 Facilities Gym Use Fee Per Player Charged By Goffstown School System
Insurance
Uniforms
League Fees and Referee Fees

Make Check Payable To

Goffstown Rebels Basketball 6-1 Oakwood Lane Goffstown, NH 03045

??? - please call or e-mail Gary Walsh – 603-540-5622 – gmck97@comcast.net

Goffstown Rebels Travel Basketball Try Out Form

Please Print

Player Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Age:	Grade:
Address:	
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
Parent's Name:	
Email Address # 1:	
Email Address # 2;	
School:	
Shirt Size:	Short Size:
Medical concerns we s	ould be aware of:
the Goffstown Rebels acce	t: bove-named registrant, recognizing the possibility of injury associated with basketball and consideration for ng the registration of it's basketball tryouts, I hereby release, discharge, and/or indemnify Goffstown Rebels luding the owner of the gym and facilities utilized for the tryouts and/or being transported to or from the
Signature of Parent/Gu	dian:
	atment: above-named registrant, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed is care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well being of my
Signature of Parent/Gu	rdian: