



# PAWS News

January 9, 2020

Respect, Responsibility, & Pride

Dear Students and Parents,

*Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful Holiday Break filled with the warmth and comfort that comes with spending quality time with family. I want to take this opportunity to inform you of some important staffing changes on the administrative team. As many of you know, there have been some changes with our Special Education Facilitator. I am pleased to announce that Dr. Mike McMurray will be rejoining MVMS as the Special Education Facilitator for the remainder of the school year which means that Josh Lewis will remain the MVMS Dean of Students. Mr. McMurray is a licensed school psychologist and is credentialed as a Special Education Administrator with NHDOE. Prior to his joining MVMS several years ago as the Dean of Students, Mr. McMurray was the Principal of the Brentwood School and an Assistant Principal at Hillside Middle School in Manchester where he led the special education department. We are very fortunate to have these two quality educators working with the students, staff, and families of Mountain View Middle School.*

*Sincerely,  
Wendy Kohler, Principal*

## Important Dates

Jan. 10 (Fri)	Progress Reports Issued
Jan. 20 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - <b>SCHOOL IS IN SESSION</b>
Feb. 11 (Tue)	NO SCHOOL - Primary Election (Teacher Workshop)
Feb. 20 (Thu)	MVMS Winter Carnival - 5:30PM-7:30PM
Feb. 24 (Mon) - Feb. 28 (Fri)	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

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## New News

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## **PBIS Theme of the Month - Gratitude**

January's PBIS Theme of the Month is Gratitude. Staff and students are focused on what gratitude looks like here at MVMS and how one should go about living their life with gratitude. Be sure to chat with your student about what he/she is learning about Gratitude.

## **8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip**

For the most up to date information regarding this year's 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C., please click [\[HERE\]](#).

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## **Weekly Features**

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### **Sports Round-Up**

To visit the MVMS Athletics website, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

To view the MVMS & GHS Athletics schedules, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

To visit the Tri-County Athletics website, please click [\[HERE\]](#). You can also view schedules and standings on the Tri-County site.

### **Goffstown Parks & Rec**

To visit the Goffstown Parks & Rec programs website, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

## **Guidance Department Corner**

### **Middle Years**

Please click [\[HERE\]](#) 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.

### **Guidance 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:

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

## **Health Corner**

### **Influenza Information**

For information regarding the flu, please click [\[HERE\]](#). This document contains information regarding symptoms, ways to avoid contracting the illness, as well as links to helpful documents from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

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## **Reminders**

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### **Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball**

For information regarding Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball Winter clinics, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

### **After School Detention**

MVMS Administration has decided to implement an after school detention program. This program will be bi-weekly on Thursdays from 3:15PM-5:00PM. If your student is assigned an after school detention, you will be notified by an administrator and your student will bring home a slip to be signed and returned. During the detention, an administrator will speak with your student about the choices that landed them in detention and how the student can avoid similar choices in the future.

### **NEAS&C Report Now Available**

The New England Association of School and Colleges has published its report regarding Mountain View's accreditation. Mountain View has once again received accreditation from NEAS&C. To read the full report, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

### **Goffstown Needs Your Help**

SAU 19 is currently seeking teacher and paraprofessional substitutes. Training is provided. 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 603-497-4818.

### **School Board Meetings**

#### **Goffstown School Board**

The Goffstown School Board meets on the first and third Monday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Goffstown High School Media Center, with the exception of holiday conflicts. Meeting announcements are regularly posted at the following Goffstown locations: Bartlett Elementary School, Goffstown High School, SAU #19 Central Office, and Goffstown Town Hall.

### New Boston School Board

The New Boston Central School Board meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. Meeting notices and agendas are posted on our "[Public Notices](#)" page. School Board and committee meeting minutes can be found here: [Meeting Minutes](#).