

PAWS News

February 6, 2020

Respect, Responsibility, & Pride

Dear Students and Parents,

With the current popularity of the social media platform TikTok, MVMS has seen a rise in students filming and photographing at school. I want to reiterate to the MVMS Community that filming or photographing while at school is prohibited. Please take some time to speak with your student(s) about MVMS's expectations that students not film/photograph while on campus.

On a brighter note, on Thursday, February 20, the MVMS Winter Carnival will play host to hundreds of people providing a couple hours of family-friendly entertainment. There will be prizes, cotton candy, pizza, raffles, a silent auction, and much more. I encourage you to bring your whole family because there will be something here for everyone.

The Winter Carnival is our largest fundraiser and all profits will go right back to the students of MVMS. Additionally, if you have any unused items you would like to donate for our raffles please feel free (perhaps a gift card to a restaurant you never go to?). Your donation will be tax deductible and we will provide you with our tax ID number. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Principal Bill Demers or myself.

Sincerely, Wendy Kohler, Principal

Important Dates

Feb. 7 (Fri)	7th & 8th Grade Dance - 6:00PM-8:00PM
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

New News

Save the Date - Winter Carnival - February 20

MVMS's annual Winter Carnival will be on **Thursday, February 20 at 5:30PM**. This is MVMS's major fundraiser for the year and all proceeds go back to our students. Join us for a slew of activities including t-shirt decorating, Kids' Zone, knee hockey, and more! Food such as pizza, chips, ice cream, fruit juice, and water for sale. Tickets can be purchased at the door (\$1.00 per ticket or 7 tickets for \$5.00). There will also be over a dozen raffles for donated goods from local businesses. Parents must accompany their children as this is not a drop-off activity. All ages are invited!

Auditions for the Spring Musical - Feb. 18th & 19th

Auditions for the spring musical, *Girl on the Moon*, will take place after school on February 18th and February 19th. Audition packets are available in the main office.

PBIS Theme of the Month - Forgiveness

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

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].

Crispin's House 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

It's that time of year again! Registration is open for the Crispin's House 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament coming up on Saturday, March 21. Teams are made up of 4 players and age divisions range from Grade 3 to Adult. Players of ALL abilities are encouraged to participate. Registration on or before March 15 is \$15 per player 18 and under, \$30 per player 19+ and includes a FREE tourney tee-shirt. After March 15, registration is \$20 per student and \$35 per adult. Walk-ins are welcome space permitting but advance registration is strongly encouraged. Register on-line at www.crispinshouse.org.

<u>Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball</u>

For information regarding registration for Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball, please click [HERE].

Grizzlies Flag & Tackle Football

For information regarding registration for K-8 football, please click [HERE].

Goffstown Babe Ruth Baseball

For information regarding registration for Goffstown Babe Ruth Baseball, please click [HERE].

Weekly Features

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:

Name	Grade	Phone Number
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.

Reminders

Goffstown Youth Wrestling Club

This club is open to all skill levels in grades K-8 with open enrollment. For more information, please click [HERE].

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 visithttp://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.