



Dear Students and Parents,

Tonight is the annual MVMS Winter Carnival. This family friendly event is our biggest fundraiser of the year and all proceeds will go directly toward the students of MVMS. There will be bounce houses, slot car racing, and plenty of treats to enjoy. Additionally, we have well over a dozen different raffles as well as two silent auctions: one for a team autographed 2019-2020 Boston Bruins jersey and one for 4 front row tickets to the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony! Please come on down to MVMS tonight to enjoy a great time with your family!

Sincerely,
Wendy Kohler, Principal

Important Dates

Feb. 20 (Thu)	MVMS Winter Carnival - 5:30PM-7:30PM
Feb. 24 (Mon) - Feb. 28 (Fri)	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
Mar. 12 (Thu)	Incoming Freshman Parent Night 6:30PM @ GHS Theater
Apr. 27 (Mon) - May 1 (Fri)	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

New News

Winter Carnival - Tonight - 5:30PM-7:30PM

MVMS's annual Winter Carnival will be tonight 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. **Additionally, there will be a silent auction for a 2019-2020 team signed Boston**

Bruins jersey with certificate of authenticity! Parents must accompany their children as this is not a drop-off activity. All ages are invited! Click [\[HERE\]](#) to view a list of the activities and the rooms!

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 [\[HERE\]](#).

Lacrosse Sign Ups & Information

Sign ups for lacrosse are now available online and information can be found outside Mr. Kilmister's room.

Goffstown Parks and Recreation Lacrosse

Parks and recreation lacrosse is open to all girls and boys ages 7-14; teams will be dependent on player registration and age. This is a travel program in the New Hampshire Youth Lacrosse Association (NHILA). With our program you good competitive lacrosse as well as an emphasis on skill development, sportsmanship, and fun. All abilities are invited to participate. Games will be played on Sundays with practices throughout the week. Home games and practices will take place at Sarette Field in Pinardville; away games will be at varying locations. All participants must provide their own protective equipment: goggles and mouth guard. Participants will also need to purchase a team uniform to wear at practices and games. Registration ends 3/20.

Available Age Divisions:

Boys 8U Instructional	Girls 8U Instructional
Boys 10U Limited Space	Girls 10U
Boys 12U FULL	Girls 12U Limited Space
Boys 14U FULL	Girls 14U

For more information and to register please visit:

<https://goffstown.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

Goffstown Parks and Recreation Summer Playground

Registration for the 2020 Summer Playground Program opens March 1st

The Summer Playground Program is a fun-filled, 8-week program held at Barnard and Roy Park. This program offers arts and crafts, cards 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 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. **Securing a spot in one week does not guarantee that you will receive spots in other weeks; registration is on a first come first serve basis**

The Summer Playground Program is scheduled to start on June 22nd and run for 8 weeks. These dates are subject to change as the school calendar changes.

All participants who choose to register for the 2020 Summer Playground Program must fill out the 2020 Health History form and the 2020 Emergency Release form electronically, as part of this registration.

For more information and to register please visit:

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Merri-Loo's Super Science Spectacular

For more information about this event, 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

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

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.

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.

Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball

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 [\[HERE\]](#).

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 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](#).