



# PAWS News

September 26, 2019

Respect, Responsibility, & Pride

*Dear Students and Parents,*

*I want to take a moment to thank the tireless efforts of the Mountain View Partnership (MVP) and the MVMS Library Media Specialist Ms. Amy O’Riley for the excellent effort that went into making the Scholastic Book Fair such a huge success. We had our most successful Book Fair ever and because of your support we were able to purchase 24 books for the Information Center with donations from the “All for Books” program and Scholastic Dollars earned from our total sales. Additionally, 24 teachers received a donation of at least one book for their classroom library. Some Scholastic Dollars will be used throughout the year to supplement the library collection, provide student incentives in the Information Center, purchase copies of books for summer reading, and purchase supplies for the MVMS Makerspace. Thank you all for your support!*

*Be sure to read below for MVP’s next fundraiser....*

*Sincerely,*

*Wendy Kohler  
Principal*

## **Important Dates**

Sept. 30 (Mon)	String Instrument Rental Night - 6:00PM
Sept. 30 (Mon)	Progress Reports Issued
Oct. 4 (Fri)	8th Grade Firefighter’s Challenge
Oct. 24 (Thu)	Picture Retake Day

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## **New News**

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## **MVP Scarecrow Contest & Fundraiser**

Show your creativity and spirit of the season with a scarecrow! Purchase a scarecrow kit, decorate your scarecrow, and post your pics to see who has the best scarecrow in Goffstown. This fundraiser will support MVMS & MVP. For more information regarding this community-wide competition, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

## **Yearbook Club - October 1**

Yearbook Club is looking for students who are interested in helping design the 2019-2020 MVMS Yearbook. Interested students should attend the first meeting on Tuesday, October 1st after school. We will meet on Tuesdays in room 212 from 3:15-4:10. Please come out to help create a part of MVMS History!

## **Yoga Club Update**

Our 5/6 Yoga Club got off to a great start this Tuesday. We had lots of fun getting to know each other and exploring the practice of Yoga. Unfortunately, there were not enough registrants to begin our 7/8 grade group yet but we are looking forward to doing so. If your child would like to give it a try, please sign them up online ASAP at [www.crispinshouse.org/yoga](http://www.crispinshouse.org/yoga) and we will gladly start the group as soon as we have enough participants. Yoga Club is offered by Crispin's House at no cost to participants. However, donations are welcomed to help offset the cost of the program. Visit [www.crispinshouse.org](http://www.crispinshouse.org) or call 497-3499 for more information.

## **Saint Anselm Offers Family Oriented Entertainment**

With his spellbinding one-man show, **Mark Nizer 4D** reaches a new dimension in entertainment. Combining comedy, world class juggling, movement, music and technology, Mark transports you to a colorful and inconceivable world with his astounding, virtuosic antics. This is the juggler your mother warned you about and he promises an unforgettable evening. Please click [\[HERE\]](#) for more information.

## **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.

## **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.

### **What to Do About Bullying?**

Please click [\[HERE\]](#) for an article regarding bullying. As always, if you have any concerns regarding your student and bullying, please feel free to reach out to your student's Guidance Counselor or an MVMS Administrator.

### **Homework Strategies for Success**

Please click [\[HERE\]](#) for an article regarding successful homework strategies.

### **Partnering with Your Middle Schooler's School**

Please click [\[HERE\]](#) for helpful tips on how to stay involved with your student's schooling.

### **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**

### **Medicine**

This is a reminder to bring in all necessary medicines and epi-pens to the MVMS Health Office ASAP. For more information, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

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## **Reminders**

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

September's PBIS Theme of the Month is Respect. Staff and students are focused on what respect looks like here at MVMS and how one should go about being respectful of others, school, and self. Be sure to chat with your student about what he/she is learning about Respect.

## **Student Safety - If You Hear Something, Say Something**

It is the number one priority for the MVMS administration to keep all students and staff safe throughout the school day. With that said, our larger community, including parents and guardians, plays a vital role in the safety of our students. If you ever overhear something concerning, even if you think it's just a rumor, please call your student's guidance counselor or an MVMS administrator. It is important for the MVMS Community to come together to keep our students safe. Additionally, our default practice is to protect the identity of the reporter as to not jeopardize personal relationships that may be important to our students. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your student's guidance counselor.

## **Before & After-School Library**

The MVMS Information Center is open every morning from 7:45AM - 8:25AM and every afternoon from 3:10PM - 5:00PM. During these times, one of the Information Center Program Assistants will be monitoring the students. These times are reserved for students to access computers, print school assignments, use the MakerSpace, access resources, collaborate with peers, and of course, to read! Additionally, the extended afternoon hours allow students who are involved with after-school activities and are taking the late-bus home to have a safe space to be. Please keep in mind that students attending in the morning, should obtain a pass from a duty teacher or the main office. Students attending in the afternoon should sign-up in the main office during the day. If you have any questions, please contact the MVMS Library Media Specialist, Ms. Amy O'Riley at [amy.oriley@sau19.org](mailto:amy.oriley@sau19.org) or at (603) 497-8288 x5624.

## **News from the Town Library**

For upcoming events being held at the Goffstown Town Library, please click [HERE](#).

## **Therapeutic Equestrian**

UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center in Goffstown, NH is starting a new program! **Cowboy Connections** is designed specifically for participants, ages 8-12. This eight week program engages youth in experiential learning and self-discovery through unmounted activities (no riding).

Cowboy Connections includes weekly unmounted interaction with our horses along with gaining life skill sets such as respect, responsibility, honesty, communication, and teamwork. This program is limited to 12 participants.

**Cost:** \$200 per child

**Where:** UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center, 153 Paige Hill Rd, Goffstown, NH

**When:** Thursday, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, October 3 - December 5, 2019. Held rain (indoor arena available) or shine. ***(No program October 31, Halloween and November 28, Thanksgiving).***

**What to Bring:** Closed toe/closed heeled shoes (no flip flops or crocs), Water, Bug Spray, Hat/Sunglasses.

**Participants must be able to follow directions independently, maintain personal safety and the safety of others and do not require one on one support.**

*For more information please contact, Allison McCully, Special Programs Assistant & Instructor, [Allison@upreachtec.org](mailto:Allison@upreachtec.org), 603-497-2343*