



Dear Students and Parents,

Autumn has finally arrived and it has brought changing leaves and chilly mornings at the bus stop. As the days continue to shorten and the temperature continues to drop, we will be discussing the October Theme of the Month, Integrity. Teachers and students will discuss honesty, judgment, fairness, transparency, and credibility and how these traits all contribute to building one's integrity. I urge you to have conversations with your student(s) about these essential and complex character traits.

Sincerely,

Wendy Kohler  
Principal

**Important Dates**

Oct. 14 (Mon)	Columbus Day - WE HAVE SCHOOL!
Oct. 24 (Thu)	Picture Retake Day
Oct. 25 (Fri)	7th & 8th Grade Dance - 6:00PM-8:00PM

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**New News**

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**8th Grade Firefighter's Challenge - POSTPONED TO SPRING**

Due to the weather forecast (again!) for tomorrow, October 11, we have decided to postpone the 8th grade Firefighter's Challenge to the spring. We really want the students, staff, and GFD to have a great day and the forecasted weather looks to prohibit a cooperative environment. All lunch monies will be held onto until the spring event.

## **First Dance of the School Year - October 25**

MVMS's first dance of the school year will be held on Friday, October 25 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in the Hilltop Cafe. This dance is open to all 7th and 8th grade students attending MVMS. **Admission is \$5 and tickets will be sold during lunches on October 23 & 24. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.** Concessions will be available at the dance. Please have rides available at 8:00PM.

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

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

## **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 [\[HERE\]](#).

## **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 [\[HERE\]](#).

## **8th Grade Yearbook Recognitions**

Looking for a creative way to tell your child, "I love you and I'm proud of you"? Place a recognition message in this year's yearbook. For more information, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

## **A Children's Nutcracker at GHS**

Interested in performing or attending these entertaining performances? 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.

## **News from the Goffstown Public Library**

Please click [\[HERE\]](#) to stay up to date on all the exciting offerings available at your public library.

## **School District Messaging Service**

Please click [\[HERE\]](#) for information about how to opt-in to the District's messaging service.

## **GPD Halloween Safety Tips**

For some helpful hints from the Goffstown Police Department regarding Halloween, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

## **Goffstown Rebels Travel Basketball**

Boys and Girls travel basketball program for grades 3-8. The program is designed to teach the kids the fundamentals of the game while playing in a competitive environment.

Player registration @ Goffstown Parks & Recreation Building. 10/14 & 10/17 6:30-8:30PM

Try outs - @ GHS - Sunday 10/20 - Times TBD based on registration for age group.

Contact Gary Walsh - cell # 540-5622 or email [gmck97@comcast.net](mailto:gmck97@comcast.net)

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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.

#### **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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### 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.

### 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.

### 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](#).