



PAWS News

December 9, 2019

Respect, Responsibility, & Pride

Dear Students and Parents,

Winter weather has arrived and it's important for me to address appropriate attire, especially for the fifth and sixth grade students. Students will be outside for morning arrival and afternoon dismissal during the winter months. Additionally, fifth and sixth grade student will continue to have outdoor recess after their lunch periods. During the winter, the only time we will be indoors is if it is too slippery outside or if the temperature is below 20 degrees (including wind chill). Please ensure that students are wearing appropriate winter clothing. If students want to play in the snow during recess, they must be wearing snow pants and winter boots.

Sincerely,
Wendy Kohler, Principal

Important Dates

Dec. 11 (Wed) & Dec. 12 (Thu)	MVMS Theatre Production @ 7PM (see below for details)
Dec. 23 (Mon) - Jan. 1 (Wed)	NO SCHOOL - Holiday Break

New News

MVMS Winter Concert

Saturday's Winter Concert was a huge success! Thank you to all the students for their hard work in preparing for the performance. Thank you to all the parents and guardians who helped get the students to their performance and stuck around to listen to all their hard work! It was a great day and we can't wait for our next concert!

MVMS Theatre presents *Wait Wait Bo Bait* and *Clauque Attack*

MVMS Theatre presents the comedies *Wait Wait Bo Bait* and *Clauque Attack* on December 11th and 12th in the Hilltop Cafe at 7:00PM. Admission is \$2.00 at the door. See you there!

MVMS Spirit Wear

Just in time for holiday shopping our MVP Spirit Wear store is open for you. There are a lot of new options this year, we hope you love them! Families may now choose to send items home in backpacks or pick up items at your convenience at Hailey Graphics on Mast Road. To visit the online store, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

Student Government Food Drive A Huge Success

This year's canned food drive was a huge success! MVMS provided over 3,500 canned goods to the food pantry. A big shout out to team 7-3 who brought in over 1,500 cans!

PBIS Theme of the Month - Honesty

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

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.

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 [\[HERE\]](#).

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

Cold Season Has Arrived

The Health Office is seeing a marked increase in children suffering from cold symptoms. Please be aware that we do not dispense cold medication of any kind at MVMS. If you would like your child to have cold medication, it must be given at home prior to the start of the school day. If you feel your child may need cold medication during the school day, it must be delivered by an adult, in the original package, accompanied by written parental permission to dispense. As always, if your child has a fever greater than 100 degrees, they are not permitted to be in school until they are fever-free for 24-hours. Please encourage your child to cover their cough, use a tissue for any nasal secretions, and wash their hands often to prevent the transmission of illness. Click [\[HERE\]](#) for more information regarding colds in children. If you have questions about your child's symptoms and would like to discuss them with one of our nurses feel free to call the health office at 660-5623.

Reminders

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 [\[HERE\]](#).

Powerschool Now Available for 7th & 8th Grade Students

The PowerSchool Student Portal has been turned on for Grade 7 & 8 students only. Between now and the end of November, students will have an opportunity to work with their teachers

to obtain access to the student portal. Feel free to contact Curriculum Coordinator Lyle Hamel if you have any questions or concerns.

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](#).