



Dear Students and Parents,

Tomorrow, we'll conclude school for this calendar year with our first Paws Pride Assembly. We'll recognize all the wonderful achievements of our students from academics to athletics and everything in between. We'll even get to see the MVMS Select Choir and Jazz Band perform! I want to wish everyone a safe and relaxing December break with family and friends. Enjoy and I'll see you in 2020!

Sincerely,
Wendy Kohler, Principal

Important Dates

Dec. 23 (Mon) - Jan. 1 (Wed)	NO SCHOOL - Holiday Break
Jan. 3 (Fri)	First day of Ski Club

New News

Mountain View Ski Club

We are fast approaching the ski season. The MVMS Ski Program will begin Friday, January 3rd and will continue until Friday, January 31st. Buses will leave the school each week by 2pm. For those students that already have equipment, please leave it outside near the front office. Remind your child that it will be up to them to take it to the bus. Also, students are not allowed to bring their equipment on the bus in the morning. Parents will have to take it to the school. For those that ordered a season pass, you can go into the Pats Peak office and pick it up.

If your child is getting picked up at the mountain, please send Paola Gomes a note or an email ASAP. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child, she'll need a note from both parents saying both parties agree to the pick-up for that day. Please email Paola ASAP about

whether your child will be staying on the mountain with you or an adult (which means the adult picking up will have to come to the small lodge by 6pm to sign the student out). The program will need an accurate count of students as to who is riding the bus home.

If your child is taking the bus home, please go over with them about being at the bus area by 6:50PM. We strongly urge punctuality as it is difficult to keep everyone waiting in the cold weather and to also keep everyone waiting for pick-up back at MVMS. For those picking up at Mountain View, please be there no later than 7:50PM. ***And for those going on the Bartlett bus back at the end of the night, please let me know, and also make sure Mrs. Levine knows.***

Please remember to dress your children warmly. Waterproof gloves, wool socks (have them bring an extra pair, do not let them ski with their sweaty socks they wore all day), ski coat, helmet, and scarf will keep them safe and comfortable. Remind your child that on really cold days, they should return to the lodge frequently, to warm up (we recommend every other run). Safety should be their number one priority. Pats Peak will not cancel because it's cold. It is a cold weather sport. The only time we will cancel is when the SAU cancels school. In that case, they will extend the program one more week. Please add my phone number and email into your phone contacts as ski coordinator, so that if I call, you will remember who I am and answer the phone.

Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball

For information regarding Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball Winter clinics, 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 [\[HERE\]](#).

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

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.

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](#).