

🐾 MVMS 🐾 PAWS NEWS

THANK YOU MVMS KITCHEN STAFF

We are so thankful for our MVMS Kitchen Staff who provide our students and staff with delicious food for breakfast and lunch.

Thank you for all you do each day!



SAVE THE DATE

The Kindness Fundraiser Is Headed Our Way!

RAISE CRAZE™
FUNDRAISING THROUGH KINDNESS



RAISE CRAZE

MVP is hosting a new fundraiser, Raise Craze, throughout all of February! The focus of Raise Craze is completing acts of kindness.

Please see sign up and see additional information through this newsletter.

MVMS ADMIN

Principal: [Ms. Jessica Milligan](#)
Assistant Principal: [Ms. Brandy Williams](#)
Dean of Students: [Mr. William Demers](#)
Special Education Facilitator: [Ms. Lindsay Phillips](#)
Curriculum Coordinator: [Mr. Joshua Lewis](#)

SCHOOL DAY TIMES

Drop Off Begins: 8:00
School Day begins: 8:25
School Day ends: 3:10

MVMS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

5th Grade: [Ms. Ryanne Roy](#)
 6th Grade: [Ms. Erin Sakolosky](#)
 7th Grade: [Ms. Jessica Jordan](#)
 8th Grade: [Ms. Rachel Nault](#)



Why did MVP choose Raise Craze?

Why are we doing Raise Craze for our annual school fundraiser? We want to continue to make our school a better place by providing helpful and enriching benefits to our students & families, but that takes money!

We've chosen Raise Craze to help with these needs because it keeps kindness and inclusivity at the school, while allowing our school to keep 90% PLUS! WooHoo!

Self-Care Item Drive

Student Government and MVP are hosting a Self-Care Drive. Items will be collected from February 12-16 in homeroom. All items will be donated to the Goffstown Network. Thank you for continuing to support us as we support such a great organization.



Kindness Day: February 16th

We will be celebrating Random Act of Kindness Day on February 16th. This is an opportunity for us to come together as a school community to celebrate and highlight the acts of kindness we see in our school each day. All of our school clubs, organizations, and classrooms have been invited to participate and show their Paws Pride!

KINDNESS



Office of the **PRINCIPAL**

Dear MVMS Community,

We are headed into a long and rigorous stretch of school until the February Break. This is the perfect time to set goals with your student as they have been learning in their Second Step lessons. Small, achievable goals that your student can reach in the short term will go a long way in building your student's confidence and sense of accomplishment. Even starting out with daily or weekly goals is a wonderful way to help your student begin to learn the importance of goal setting.

Our PBIS Character Theme of the Month is gratitude. I am grateful for all the members of our school community, including our MVMS staff and students. The MVMS staff work each day to help our students to grow and find academic, social, and behavioral success. Thank you all for your dedication and support of MVMS.

As a reminder, students may not be dropped off at MVMS prior to 7:45 a.m. If students arrive @ 7:45, they must use a pass to access the library. Regular drop-off time is 8:00, and students should report to their assigned area. Students arriving after 8:40 are marked late. Arriving at school on time is important to give your student the best possible start to their day.

Arriving at school after classes have begun can cause students to miss more than just the introduction to a new lesson. Teachers often share valuable information: reminders of upcoming quizzes, class trips, new classroom rules, essay due dates and other school-related specifics. Students who show up late may miss these details and be unprepared for future class events. While a teacher will likely reiterate crucial information throughout the day, latecomers may miss courtesy reminders about homework assignments and other projects. We appreciate your efforts to ensure your student is at school on time.

Have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,

Jessica Milligan
Principal



Main Office: 603-497-8288

 41 Lauren Lane, Goffstown NH 03045

Date	Upcoming Events
January 26	Grades 7 & 8 Dance (6:00-8:00)
February 1-23	MVP Fundraiser: Raise Craze!
February 16	Kindness Day
February 24	First day of February Break

Grades 7 & 8 Dance

On Friday, January 25th, Student Government is hosting a 7th and 8th grade dance. Drop off for the dance is at the playground doors and parent pick up will take place in the front of the building promptly at 8:00.

Time	Subject/Activity
8:30-9:00	Math
9:00-9:30	Social Studies
9:30-10:00	Science
10:00-10:30	Language Arts
10:30-11:00	Unified Arts/Special Education
11:00-11:30	World Language/Music /Literacy
11:30-12:00	Math
12:00-12:30	Social Studies
12:30-1:00	Science
1:00-1:30	Language Arts
1:30-2:00	Unified Arts
2:00-2:30	World Language/Music/Literacy
2:30-3:00	Special Education

General Remote Day Schedule



Each teacher will post this individual links and office hours.

Please check Schoology.

➤➤➤ SCHOOL NURSE UPDATE

As we go into the winter months, please be aware we are continuing to see an increase in illness at school. Strep throat, Influenza, and COVID-19 are still occurring with regular frequency as are other respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses. If your child presents with any potential symptoms such as cough, congestion, sore throat, headache, fever, extreme fatigue, diarrhea, or vomiting, please keep them home and call the MVMS nurses for guidance. Students should not be coming to school within 24 hours of any episode of vomiting or diarrhea and must be fever free off any medication for 24 hours before returning to school. The absence of a fever does not rule out contagious illnesses and if you suspect Strep throat, Influenza, or COVID-19, please call your child's PCP or access Urgent Care for an evaluation. Home testing for COVID-19 is still recommended for any COVID-19 symptoms and especially if there has been a known contact. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, keep them home and contact the MVMS nurses for guidance. The MVMS nurses serve as a resource for families as they navigate these and other illnesses, please call us with any questions or concerns, we are happy to help.



➤➤➤ 7TH & 8TH GRADE ART

Sara Matatall RN & Susan Potvin RN 603-660-5623 or 603-660-5615

Grades 7 and 8 created art using different materials and artistic aspects. Great work!



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Are you looking for a rewarding opportunity? Become a School Bus Driver for Community Transportation and be a crucial part of our students' journey to success!

- Paid Training Provided-No experience required!
- Competitive Pay
- Flexible Hours
- Safe and Supportive Environment

Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License
- Clean Driving Record

Apply through [this link!](#)

➤➤➤ LIBERTY HOUSE FUNDRAISER

It is that time of year when team 8-2 fundraises for the Veterans of Liberty House. This has been a proud event for many years at MVMS. Money collected over January and February will be donated to the veterans living at Liberty House in Manchester. You are able to read all about this organization at www.LibertyHouseNH.Org. For a long time, this organization has "provided a safe, supportive, substance-free housing community for American veterans transitioning out of homelessness. More than 200 veterans have been helped since their opening in 2004." Liberty House also operates a food pantry and clothing closet for residents and to those in the community as well. It is a "non-profit" and greatly depends on the generosity of the community, like our wonderful MVMS community.

Team 8-2 will be collecting for Liberty House throughout January and February. We ask that if you are able to donate, please send monies/checks in with your student. Money goes a LONG way for these veterans as \$1 translates to \$20 in the food pantry/kitchens. Our best fundraiser in recent years raised \$1700 for the veterans. We are hoping to push past that number this year.

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson have begun the fundraiser by donating \$100! Please know any amount helps. There are many ways to donate. We thank you in advance for ANY donations that will give back to our veterans in need!

Happy New Year. Let's make it a happy one for them as well!

Mrs. Nelson & Team 8-2



Student Government is a student led organization that promotes leadership skills and encourages students to give back to the Goffstown community. The advisors include Mrs. Leonard from team 6-3, Miss McNichols from team 5-2, and Mr. Lacasse from team 7-1. We operate at MVMS monthly after school from 3:15-4:15 in Miss McNichols' Room 106. Students will contribute to school-wide activities and play a role in showing PAWS Pride to the other students at school. As a student government member, it is your voice that represents your grade level and raises awareness of information shared at our meetings. Some activities we have planned include canned food drives, school dances, kindness day activities, spirit weeks, talent show, and more! We meet the third Tuesday of every month! The dates are as follows: 2/20, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21. The June meeting will be scheduled at a later date. We look forward to having you join!



Paws Pride Theme

Respect - Community - Responsibility - Pride

PBIS Theme of the Month: January

Each month the MVMS community focuses on a specific aspect of character development. January's theme is gratitude. Gratitude is described as focusing on what's good in our lives and being thankful for the things we have. MVMS is grateful for all our amazing staff members, students, and our entire school community.



MVMS Teacher Spotlight

Mr. Saunders has worked at MVMS for 6 years and, previously, worked at New Boston Central School. He loves skiing and building stuff. He enjoys remodeling his home with his family. His wife is also a music teacher. He has two dogs, two cats, and two kids. He plays 17 instruments, and he plays in the summer band at the Manchester Music School.



Meet a new member of the MVMS team:

Shelly joined MVMS this year as Head Custodian. She loves riding Harleys with her husband. They ride across the country each summer. Last summer, they traveled to Sturgis and back, totaling 5200 miles on the bike. Shelly also enjoys spending time with her six grandchildren, gardening and baking. Each year, she cans food from her garden.



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Kindness Day



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**BELLA+CANVAS® Unisex
Triblend Long Sleeve Tee**
3.8-ounce, 50/25/25 poly/Airlume
combed and ring spun cotton/rayon
Sizes Adult Xsmall thru Adult 3XLarge

\$20.00

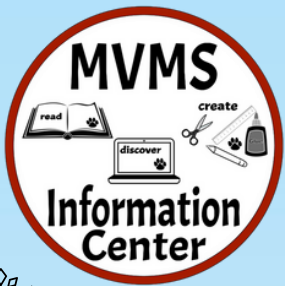
*Online Store Closes
February 5th at Midnight*

SHIRTS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL

<https://www.browngraphics.com/mvms-kindness-shirt.html>

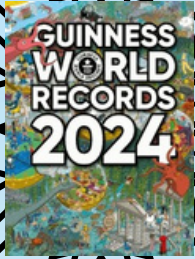
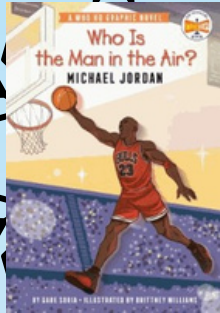
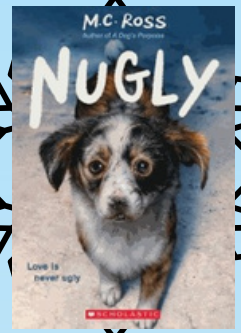
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TO TAKE YOU DIRECTLY
TO THE STORE**





January 2024

New Books



* New Year *

* New Goals *

Book Fair

Thank You

Happy 2024! Do you have goals for the new year? We have quite a few goal sheets available in the library to help you stay on track. Stop by and pick a few out or go to our Schoology course to make a digital copy!

We had our Book Fair in December. It was a SUCCESS! Thank you to all who supported the fair. A special thank you to MVP for helping us with the "Give the Gift of Reading" event during the holiday concerts!

"12 New Chapters, 365 New Chances." 2024

I want to start... I want to improve... I want to try...

Name: _____

2024

"12 New Chapters": Four short term goals I would like to accomplish in 2024 are...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

12 BOOK CHALLENGE

12 Months to Read 12 Books Recommended by 12 Friends!

Recommended by: _____

Not recommended by: _____

Not recommended by: _____



MVMS Toiletry Drive

FEBRUARY 12TH-
FEBRUARY 16TH



Seeking full-sized items:

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Men's & Women's Deodorant

Bath Soap

Hand Soap

Shampoo/Conditioner

Shaving Cream

Body Lotion

Feminine Hygiene Products



Bring donated items to your Homeroom

Items Benefiting the Goffstown Network



***Have you heard about
the Goffstown Network's
Weekend Food Bags for Kids?***

The **Goffstown Network** operates a food pantry to serve families who struggle to keep up with the ever-increasing financial demands to put food on the table. The Weekend Food Bag Program serves children within SAU #19.

Volunteers meet weekly to pack and deliver to schools a variety of child-friendly foods to augment weekend meals.

Kiddos who participate receive these bags at school before each Friday's dismissal.

If you wish for your child(ren) to participate in this program, just fill out the form below and return it to your school office by **Friday, September 8th**. The first bag delivery will be on Friday, September 15th.

Child's Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR OUR 2024 SPRING SEASON!

Tee Ball ages 4-6 \$125 per player

Farm (coach and player pitch) ages 6-8 \$125 per player

Minors ages 8-10 \$160 per player

Majors ages 10-12 \$160 per player

Intermediate age 13 \$170 per player

Juniors age 14 \$170 per player

Seniors ages 14-16 \$170 per player

Challenger (adaptive league) ages 4 and up- no age limit \$50 per player

Go to www.GoffstownJrBaseball.com to register!

2024 T-Mobile Call Up Grant to cover registration fees available for a limited time.

www.littleleague.org/call-up-grant-program

Player pitch at any level - registration deadline is 2-29-24.

Player pitch evaluation date will be at MVMS on Sunday AM 3-3-24.

All other divisions close end of March.

Late registrations could be subject to unavailability or a late fee.

Please email GJBBoard@GoffstownJrBaseball.com with any questions.

————— See you on the field! —————



Our primary goal is for kids to have fun learning to play baseball, while also teaching the fundamentals of life, fair play, and good sportsmanship.

Welcome to a new school year from the Board of
MOUNTAIN VIEW PARTNERSHIP (MVP)
your PTO at MVMS.

MVP organizes events, fundraisers and offers financial and volunteer support for our students, school and staff!

1. Our **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** is now online! Scan the QR code below or go to <https://mums-membership-drive.cheddarup.com> to pay your \$10 dues and enroll in our MVP School Directory. Membership is a simple way to support our students and staff.

2. Our **SUPPORT DRIVE** is designed to assist MVP in providing additional support and activities for MVMS.

3. We meet the first Monday of each month at 6pm @ MVMS. You can contact us at MVPgoffstown@gmail.com.

**Join MVP and join our
Student Directory!**



MVP Support



**Any amount is
appreciated!**

Thank you so much for supporting our students and staff!



Reserve Your Mountain View Middle School Yearbook Today!

Don't miss out on the BEST yearbook yet.
Copies are selling fast – secure yours by 1/19/24



ORDER NOW
[Jostensyearbooks.com](https://jostensyearbooks.com)

Eighth Grade Parent(s),

Looking for a creative way to tell your child, "I love you and I'm proud of you"?



Place a recognition ad in the yearbook.

A recognition ad is always a great idea. In the future, seeing your message will bring a smile as students remember your love and support during these important years. It's easy to create a recognition ad. Just send us your favorite baby photo and compose your message. **You must have your son/daughter's name on the back of the picture. Please supply a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like the photo returned in June 2024. If you wish to send in a digital photo, please email it to Ms. Sinclair at virginia.sinclair@sau19.org with your child's name in the subject line. Please remember to send in the below form and money as well in an envelope.**

We will try to keep the ad a secret until the yearbook is distributed. If your son or daughter is on the yearbook staff this may not be possible.

Reserve a space for your recognition ad today. Like the yearbook, your message will be a permanent memory.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
The Yearbook Staff

RECOGNITION AD ORDER FORM-- MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY!

Student name _____ Team _____

Parent name _____ Phone _____

Cost \$14.00 (Checks made out to MVMS – Yearbook).

Message: **Limit 35 words or less!**

Check here if you are emailing a digital file: _____

Signature _____ Check # _____

MUST BE RETURNED TO MS. SINCLAIR, ROOM 120 BY DECEMBER 14TH



Winter Wonderland Dance


7th and 8th Graders at MVMS

Friday, January 26th, 2024

Mountain View Middle School Hilltop Cafe

6:00-8:00 PM

Ticket Sales in homeroom \$5 during the week of 1/22-1/25



GOFFSTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

2024 SPRING

GIRLS AND BOYS LACROSSE

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

8U INSTRUCTIONAL

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10U, 12U, AND 14U
TRAVEL

SEE WEBSITE BELOW FOR
MORE DETAIL

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OR CONTACT
ERIN.TRNKA@GOFFSTOWNNH.GOV

GOFFSTOWNNH.GOV
GOFFSTOWN.RECDESK.COM

CRISPIN'S HOUSE COALITION FOR YOUTH

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL

Double Elimination Tournament

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Sponsored by:

Goffstown High School Gym
27 Wallace Road, Goffstown NH



High School, Middle School, Elementary School and Adult Divisions

Players of ALL abilities are WELCOME!

Register on or before March 15th to receive a free team T-Shirt!

REGISTRATION FEES: Up to March 15: \$20 per student player
\$30 per adult player
After March 15: \$25 per student player
\$35 per adult player

Silent Auction! Raffle! Food! Fun!

Register online at:

www.crispinhouse.org

