

# 🐾 MVMS 🐾 PAWS NEWS

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## TURKEY TROT

On November 22, MVMS will host its annual Turkey Trot, weather permitting. This event takes place from 8:30-11:00, with each grade having a different start time.

Please note that access to the driveway will be limited during the Turkey Trot. Please plan ahead if dropping off or dismissing your student.

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### Book Fair Dates:

Monday, December 4th - Monday, December 11th

"Give the Gift of Reading" Family Event:  
Saturday, December 9th, 8:15am - 2pm.

Here is the Book Fair website:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mvmsgoffstown>



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## 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](#)

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## SCHOOL DAY TIMES

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

School Website: [MVMS Home](#)

## MVMS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

5th Grade: [Ms. Ryanne Roy](#)

6th Grade: [Ms. Erin Sakolosky](#)

7th Grade: [Ms. Jessica Jordan](#)

8th Grade: [Ms. Rachel Nault](#)

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**Coming Soon: Parent Teacher Conferences!  
Held on December 8th**

**More information will be sent soon via PowerSchool.**

**Please note, parent teacher conference sign-ups will be in Schoology. Families must be logged into a parent Schoology account to sign up for a conference. For assistance logging into Schoology, please contact the MVMS Main Office.**

### Video Production Club

Mountain View Middle School offers Video Production Club before school, beginning Tuesday, October 17, 2023. This activity will be facilitated by Mr. David Saunders, and occurs every Tuesday and Thursday that is a school day from October 17, 2023 through June 13, 2024. (except October 19th, Mr. Saunders will be at Professional Development. Meetings start at 8:00am and conclude at 8:25am. Other meeting times will be scheduled based on project needs. Students are not required to attend regularly to participate and may be able to utilize ACE period to complete video projects. A permission slip can be found in the main office or at the end of this newsletter.



### **7th & 8th Grade Internet Safety Presentation**



On December 1st, Officer Fleming will be coming to MVMS to present to our 7th and 8th graders about internet safety. Officer Fleming works with the Homeland Security and is a Goffstown Alum. It is important to give MVMS students information about being a responsible digital citizen.

Please reach out Principal Milligan with any questions.

Please note: More information about a parent presentation will be coming out soon.

# Office of the **PRINCIPAL**

Dear MVMS Community,

As we prepare for Thanksgiving break, I have been reflecting on all I am grateful for. I am grateful for each of our teachers and staff members that provide a safe, engaging, and high-quality learning environment for your students. I am grateful for our students' kindness, compassion, and hard work. I am also thankful for every community member who contributes to the success of our students.

Our canned food drive is underway! The donations continue to be counted and boxed up for the Goffstown Food Network. Each team is competing against the others to have the highest donation count. We thank you for your contributions!

Please note on Wednesday, November 22, 2022, all Goffstown Schools have an early release. For MVMS, this means students will be dismissed at 1:10. Please note, there will be limited access to the building from 8:50- 10:55 as we are holding our Annual Turkey Trot. Please call the main office with any questions. Hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving.

Best Regards,

Jessica Milligan  
Principal



## ►►► SCHOOL NURSE UPDATE

This fall we had an increase in the number of students who were using crutches at school. If your child has an injury that requires the use of crutches, you must submit documentation from the diagnosing medical provider that specifies what accommodations need to occur at school including the use of crutches. Please contact the MVMS nurses with any questions or medical updates.

Thank you,  
 Sara Matatall RN & Susan Potvin RN  
 660-5623

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the MVMS School Nurses, [Sara Matatall](#) and [Susan Potvin](#).



## ►►► BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

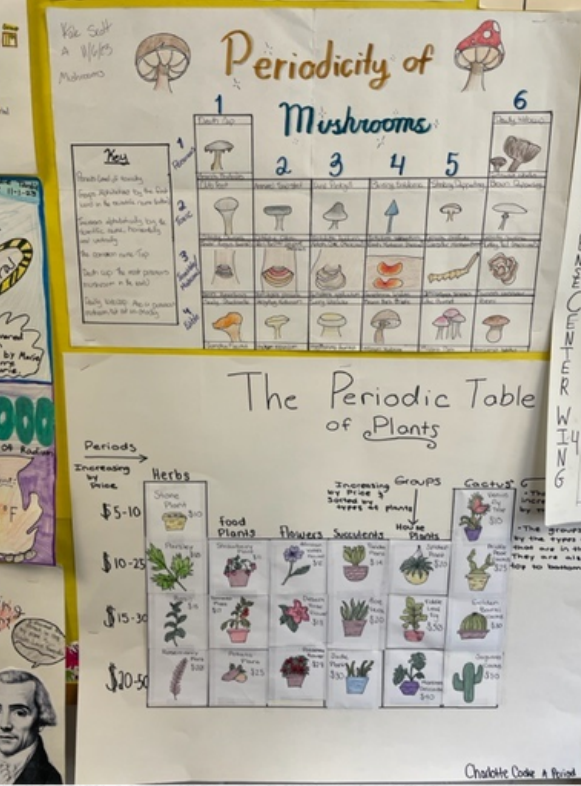
Are you looking for a rewarding opportunity? Become a School Bus Driver for Community Transportation and be a crucial part of our students' journey to success!

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

Requirements:

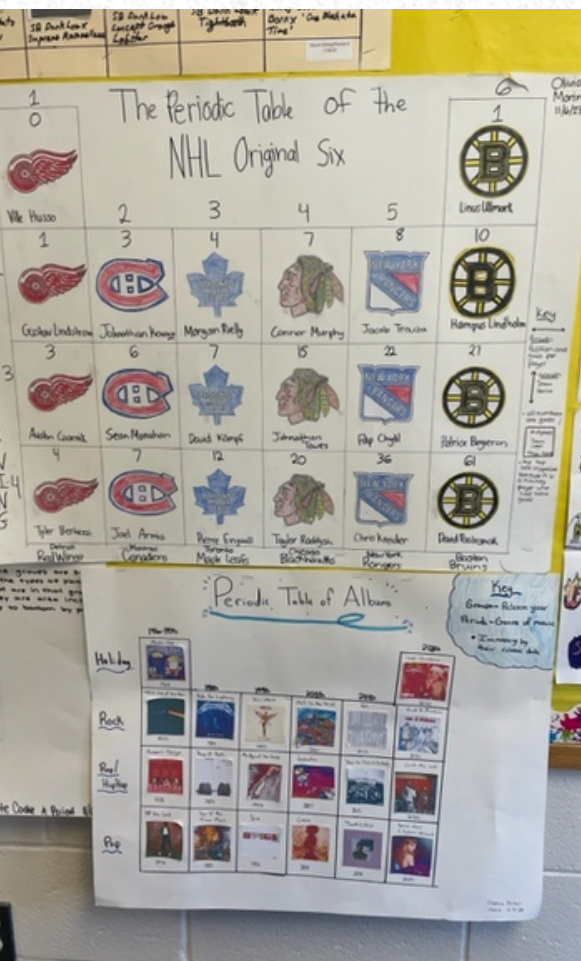
- Valid Driver's License
- Clean Driving Record

Apply through [this link!](#)



## ►►► 8TH GRADE SCIENCE

This page features 8th grade Science elements and creative periodic tables.



# MVP Candy Bingo

Thank you to MVP for hosting Candy Bingo! The students had a great time and loved winning their favorite treats. Special shout out to Ms. Neal, Ms. Myers, Ms. Kopaz, and Ms. Hendershot for your time and Bingo enthusiasm.



Date	Upcoming Event
<b>November 22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Early Release (School ends @ 1:10)</b></li><li>• <b>MVMS Turkey Trot!</b></li></ul>
<b>November 23 &amp; 24</b>	<b>No School: Thanksgiving</b>
<b>November 30</b>	<b>Drama Performance: Book Reports of Destiny</b>
<b>December 1</b>	<b>Drama Performance: Book Reports of Destiny</b>
<b>December 4-9</b>	<b>Scholastic Book Fair!</b>
<b>December 8</b>	<b>No School: Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>
<b>December 9</b>	<b>MVMS Winter Music Concert</b>



## ➤➤➤ FOOD SERVICE UPDATE

Welcome back to the Hilltop Café! We hope you had a wonderful summer full of fun, family and friends! The monthly menu is posted on the school and food service website. It can also be found at [www.lingconnect.com](http://www.lingconnect.com). All of our meals feature fresh fruits and vegetables, low fat milk, lean protein sources and whole grain bread offerings. Your child has a debit account automatically set up which tracks all payments and purchases. We offer breakfast, lunch and milk for purchase every school day. Breakfast is not served on delayed openings. Students may purchase additional snack items to go with their meal provided they have money on their account to spend. Your child uses the same lunch number as last year (even if you are coming from Maple Avenue, Bartlett or New Boston). If you don't know the number, please let the cafeteria know and we will gladly provide it. If your child does not know their number we will look them up alphabetically at the cash register. Cash or checks (made out to Goffstown Food Service) can be sent to the school for payment. Online payments can be made at [www.lingconnect.com](http://www.lingconnect.com).

You can apply for the free and reduced meal program at any time during the year. Applications are available online at [www.lingconnect.com](http://www.lingconnect.com) or the food service website or by contacting the school cafeteria. If your child had this benefit last year, you will have 30 school days to reapply to determine if you will continue to receive this benefit.

If you have any questions/concerns/suggestions, please call the school cafeteria or Food Service Office at 603-660-5311.

We hope you to see you at Hilltop Cafe!

- Hilltop Cafe Culinary Team



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: 12/19, 1/16, 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

Our teachers have been focused on “Paws”itive Write-Ups! To earn a “Paws”itive write-up students go above and beyond the expectation for respect, responsibility, pride, and community. Special shout out to students who have earned a “Paws”itive Write-Up so far!

Keep up the good work MVMS!



## MVMS Teacher Spotlight

Mr. Mike Garrity is a 5th & 6th Grade Physical Education teacher who has worked at MVMS for 24 years. He also serves as the MVMS Athletic Director. Mr. Garrity enjoys golfing, glamping with his wife, and spending time with his dog, Bentley. In middle school, Mr. Garrity loved playing lacrosse.



## Meet A Mountain View Systems Administrator: Mr. Smith

Mr. Nicholas Smith is a Systems Administrator in our Technology Department and has worked at MVMS for 10 years. He is from the White Mountains and his parents own and operate the Black Mountain Burger Company, a local favorite! Mr. Smith loves playing the banjo and listening to any music. He likes all animals, specifically cats and cows. His cat, Gwen, is a treasured family member. He also loves spending time in the mountains, specifically the Swiss Alps.





### Library/Media Center Information

The MVMS information center is open for students before and after school. Before school, it opens at 7:45 and remains open until 4:45, Monday-Thursday. The information center will close at 3:10 on Fridays. Students dropped off at 7:45 or picked up after 3:15 from the library need to enter and exit through the front lobby doors



### VolunTeens Day of Action

Thank you to our Volunteens, students and staff, who spend time last week making items for members our community. Your kindness is noticed and appreciated.



### MVP Fundraiser: Raffle Calendar

**MVP Calendar Raffle fundraiser has begun! There are tons of great prizes for raffle winners and top sellers win Amazon gift Cards! Thank you to everyone who is able to sell raffle cards and help us support MVP!**



**Thanks so much for supporting MVP!**



# November Happenings 2023



TELL US HERE!



## MVMS IS THANKFUL SLIDESHOW

What are you grateful for?  
Scan the QR code to tell us  
and then scan the other QR  
code to view the slideshow!

VIEW  
SLIDESHOW  
HERE!



## NEW BOOKS



**Destiny** is the place to see all the new books!  
Stop by the library to see some of the  
November displays. November is a great month  
to read about... Aviation, Native American  
Heritage, Picture Books, Veterans, etc.

## MAKERSPACE

We are in the process of a  
Makerspace Makeover! We have  
some new supplies and games. We  
reorganized our DIY and Coding  
books. There are two challenges  
each month. We even have some  
**NEW Take Home kits!**

## EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS

Did you know that we have hundreds of  
eBooks and Digital Audiobooks available  
on **Destiny!**

You can access them from any device. We  
have a lot of nonfiction titles that are great  
for research! You will need to log in to  
**Destiny** to open the digital books!



## OVERDUE NOTICES

Every **TUESDAY** students and their families receive  
an automated email reminding them about  
overdue items. Please keep in mind that students  
do **NOT** have scheduled library classes at MVMS. It  
is their responsibility to come to the library to  
check out, renew, and return books. They can  
come before and after school. They can ask their  
teachers for permission to come during the school  
day (especially during their ACE block.)

## BOOK FAIR SAVE THE DATE!

The Book Fair is  
coming to MVMS  
**December 4-8th!**  
More info will be  
coming soon!





***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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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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://mvms-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](mailto: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!**



# SAFE STOP



## The Safe Stop app is back up and running!

1. Open or download the Safe Stop app
2. Log in or create an account
3. Enter the district access code
4. Enter your child's unique Student ID.
5. Select your student's bus
6. Create alert zones around drop-off and pick-up areas

**Access Code: 403007**

Please call the Goffstown Truck Center  
with any questions 603-497-3111

It can take up to 48 hours for your student's bus to appear.





# DECEMBER

# 2023

## CALENDAR RAFFLE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 \$35 IRVING GAS CARD	27 \$50 VALUE	28 \$25 VALUE	29 \$300 VALUE	30 \$180 VALUE	01 MOTOROLA 2-WAY RADIOS VALUE \$110	02 \$25 IN SCRTACH OFF TICKETS
03 37"X 19.5" AMERICAN FLAG	04 \$50 VALUE	05 \$25 VALUE	06 \$300 VALUE	07 \$180 VALUE	08 \$45 VALUE	09 \$25 IN SCRTACH OFF TICKETS
10 \$50 VISA GIFT CARD	11 \$25 AMAZON GIFT CARD	12 \$39 VALUE	13 \$120 VALUE	14 \$50 VISA GIFT CARD	15 \$25 VALUE	16 \$25 IN SCRTACH OFF TICKETS
17 \$50 VISA GIFT CARD	18 \$33 VALUE	19 \$150 VALUE	20 \$50 IRVING GAS CARD	21 \$300 VALUE	22 \$100 VALUE	23 \$25 IN SCRTACH OFF TICKETS
24 \$300 VALUE	25 \$329 VALUE	26 \$150 VALUE	27 \$100 ITUNES CARD	28 \$69 VALUE	29 \$330 VALUE	30 \$25 IN SCRTACH OFF TICKETS
31 \$49 VALUE						

**\$20**  
**31 CHANCES**  
**TO WIN !!**

SCAN QR CODE OR  
[HTTPS://2023-MVP-CALENDAR-RAFFLE-FUNDRAISER.CHEDDRUP.COM](https://2023-MVP-CALENDAR-RAFFLE-FUNDRAISER.CHEDDRUP.COM)  
TO ENTER.

ENTER CHECKS OR CASH ON THE  
OPPOSITE SIDE AND DROP OFF AT  
MVMS MAIN OFFICE  
BY NOVEMBER 30TH.



### STUDENT INCENTIVES...

- #1 overall seller wins a \$150 Amazon Gift Card!
- #2 overall seller wins a \$100 Amazon Gift Card!
- #3 overall seller wins a \$50 Amazon Gift Card!

\*\* Anyone selling more than 10 entries is invited to enjoy duct taping some daring staff member at the next Paws Pride Assembly!! \*\*

Each "entry" purchased gives 31 chances to win. Multiple entries MAY be purchased and winners names are returned for next drawing. Must be 18 or over to enter. Prizes drawn every day in December. Winners are notified by email. Product prizes will be awarded by the end of the raffle. Enter through 11/30.



# 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@saul9.org](mailto:virginia.sinclair@saul9.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

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**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 NOVEMBER 30TH**

**Give the**  
*“Gift of Reading!”*

Our December Book Fair (12/4 -12/11) will be open on

**SATURDAY, December 9th**

**8:15am - 2:00pm**

during the Winter Music Series Performances.

**Complimentary gift wrapping available  
for any Book Fair purchase!**

