

# 🐾 MVMS 🐾 PAWS NEWS

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## REPORTING ABSENCES

Parents/guardians should call (603) 497-8288, when prompted, press 2 to report a student absence. Parents/guardians should be prepared to record their name, their student's name, and the name of their student's teacher(s).

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## THANK YOU STAFF & STUDENTS

MVMS continues to focus on showing pride in our school by helping to keep it clean. Thank you to students and staff who help clean the breakfast room, pick up a piece of garbage when you walk by, and keep the outside clean.



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### MVMS ADMIN

Principal: [Ms. Jessica Milliigan](#)  
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](#)



Check out some art  
from 7th & 8th Grade



### 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.

## MVMS Crew Auditions

Students interested in being part of the crew for the fall play should attend crew interviews after school on Wednesday, October 4th. Please pick up a packet in the office."

# Office of the **PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Ensuring the safety of our students is our utmost priority. With this objective in mind, we have established the following traffic patterns and expectations at Mountain View Middle School (MVMS) from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. For families picking up their student(s) at the end of the school day, we kindly request the use of the right side of the driveway, accessed from Lauren Lane, leading to the front of the building. We ask families to exercise patience and utilize only one lane—the right lane—while approaching the driveway. Vehicles are not permitted to use the left-hand lane or pass vehicles waiting in line.

Upon dismissal, students have been asked to wait behind the white line on the sidewalk, near the front door of the building, until their ride arrives at the student loading area. To ensure traffic safety, students may not walk down to the bottom of the hill towards Lauren Lane to meet their families.

Important note: Cars are prohibited from entering the back of the building between 2:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. during bus arrival/loading. Additionally, parking at the baseball field, on the left side of the driveway is not permitted during dismissal time.

Families arriving for pick up prior to 2:30 p.m. should park in the main parking lot and wait for their student(s). Parking in the main lot prior to 2:30 not only avoids blocking the fire lane in the front of the building, but also leaves the driveway clear for those families that need to dismiss their student prior to 3:10. MVMS staff are on duty to supervise students at the parent pick-up area until 3:40 p.m. Families can arrive at MVMS anytime between 3:10 p.m. and 3:40 p.m.

Sports/Activity procedure:

Students dismissed for sports/activities prior to 2:45 p.m. should meet their ride at the back of the building, near the bus turnaround (next to the softball field). All cars must vacate the bus turnaround area by 2:45 p.m. Students will exit through the front door of the building and use the sidewalk to meet their ride for game/activity pick up. After 2:45 p.m., parking is only available in the main parking lot.

Parking for sports games and practices is restricted to the main lot ONLY prior to 3:45. Families are welcome to utilize the back lot beginning at 3:45 p.m.

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we collectively work towards prioritizing the safety of our students.

Best Regards,  
Jessica Milligan





## ➤➤➤ SCHOOL NURSE

In the interest of the general health and well-being of all students and staff, no student who is ill should attend school. A student having a fever, sore throat, cough, severe congestion, vomiting or diarrhea, rash of unknown origin, or untreated impetigo, should not attend school. Students must be fever free for 24-hours without medication and have no episodes of vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school. Students who are deemed too ill to attend classes/ activities may be dismissed from school. If you are unsure if/when your child should return to school, please contact the school nurse for assistance prior to sending your student to school. Parents must ensure all emergency contact phone information is up to date in the event that the school must dismiss your student due to an emergency or illness.

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

## ➤➤➤ AFTERSCHOOL

Students staying at MVMS after school must be in a designated location, such as a sports event, the library, or a club. Classrooms and hallways will be locked after 4:00.



## ➤➤➤ TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

Opt-in to receive school delay and cancelation alerts, as well as emergency notifications. To opt-in, text the word "Yes" the code number 67587

\*Please note: Mobile numbers must be on file in our database (PowerSchool) to opt-in. To update your mobile number contact the MVMS Main office.

## ➤➤➤ BUS ROUTES

Bus routes for this school year are available on the [SAU19 website](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Goffstown Truck Center at (603) 497-3111.

## UPCOMING HOME SPORTING EVENTS

Girls Maroon Volleyball: 9/29@ 3:45

Girls White Volleyball: 10/2 @ 3:45

Girls Field Hockey: 9/28 @3:45

Football: 10/1 @ 9:00

Boys A Soccer: 9/28 @ 4:00

## COMMUNITY

Several MVMS students took time this week to help out a new staff member by putting together her new office chair. The MVMS students continue to build our community of kindness and respect.



# KINDNESS

Date	Upcoming Event
October 9	No School: Holiday
October 31	Orange Out Day
November 6	Picture Retake Day
November 10	No School: Holiday



Main Office: 603-497-8288



41 Lauren Lane, Goffstown NH 03045

## ➤➤➤ FOOD SERVICE UPDATE

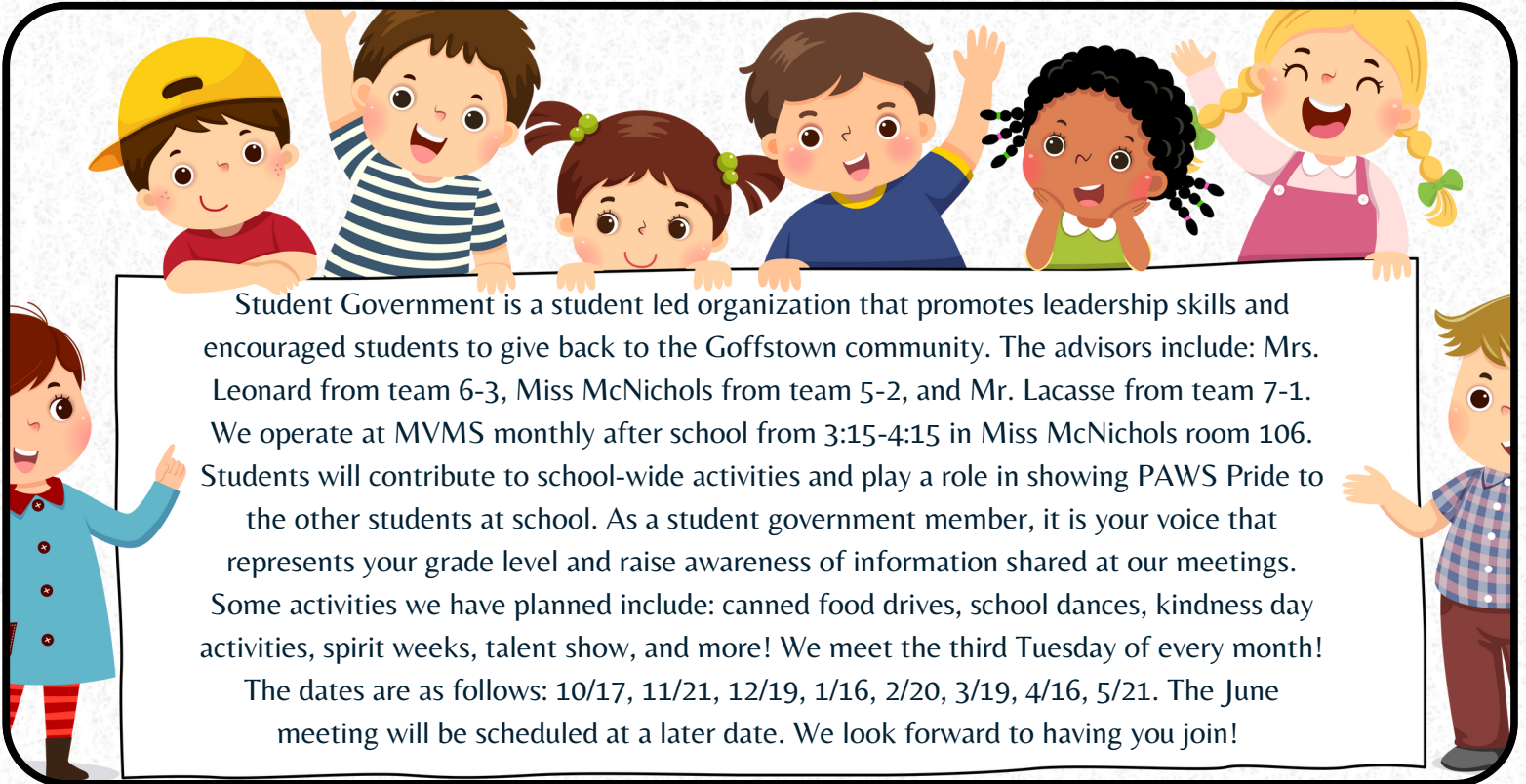
Welcome back to the Hilltop Café! We hope you had a wonderful summer full of fun, family and friends! The monthly menu is posted on the school and food service website. It can also be found at [www.linqconnect.com](http://www.linqconnect.com). All of our meals feature fresh fruits and vegetables, low 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 your 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.linqconnect.com](http://www.linqconnect.com).

You can apply for the free and reduced meal program at any time during the year. Applications are available online at [www.linqconnect.com](http://www.linqconnect.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 encouraged 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 raise 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: 10/17, 11/21, 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: Hilltop Week

Each week, MVMS focuses on a different area for PBIS and this is Hilltop Week. The expectations and procedures for the Hilltop have been reviewed and those students who meet the expectation have the opportunity to be recognized.

Last week, MVMS focused on expectations in the hallways. Congratulations to Leticia Boss, Tyler Belanger, Landan Duval, and Maddax for their efforts in the hallways!



## Teacher SpotLight

Jane LaRoche is a 7th-grade ELA teacher and has worked at Mountain View Middle School since 2007. She enjoys reading, playing the flute in the Temple Band, and hanging out with her grown children. Summer finds her volunteering for Naval Sea Cadets helping to develop the next generation of leaders.



## Meet Our New School Resource Officer: Officer Allison Gay

Officer Allison Gay has been working for the Goffstown Police Department for the past 4 1/2 years as a patrol officer. At the beginning of the year, Officer Allison created a Goffstown Police Trading card contest for the elementary schools, and she is hoping to run another contest in the future! When she is not at work, she enjoys hiking and fishing with her husband and two kids as well as volunteering with NH Fish and Game.



Fun fact: Officer Allison was born in Tampa, Florida and spent 8 years there before moving to NH.



### THE LATE BUS

THE LATE BUS WILL RUN DURING THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR. THE LATE BUSES WILL PICK STUDENTS UP FROM MVMS AT 5:00. STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP IN THE FRONT OFFICE BY 1:00 TO RIDE THE LATE BUS EACH DAY.

PLEASE SEE THE BUS INFORMATION THAT WILL SOON BE POSTED ON THE SAU WEBSITE IN REGARD TO THE STOPS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LATE BUS.

## PLANTING TREES & PAINTING TABLES

A group of MVMS students took time to plant several new oak trees this week around our school grounds. They also volunteered their time to spruce up a picnic table with a new coat of paint.

Thank you to Mr. Glynn and his team for facilitating these activities.





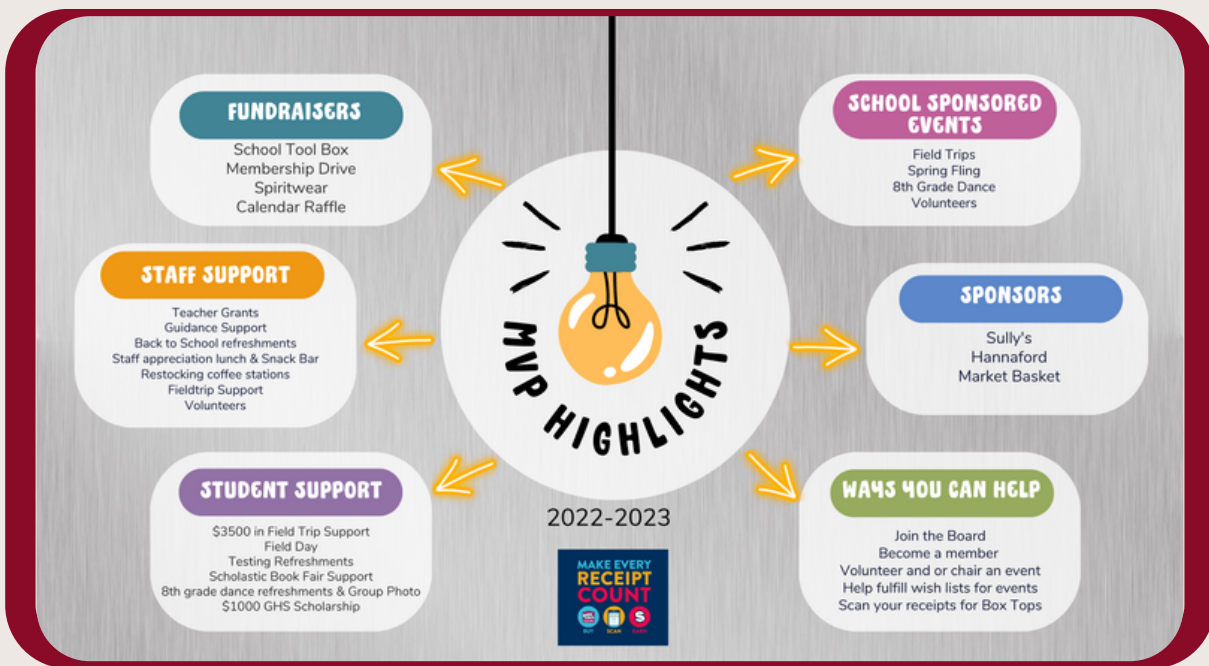


### Library/Media Center Information

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

### DC Trip Information

Any questions regarding the 8th grade DC trip, please email us at [mvmstdctrip@gmail.com](mailto:mvmstdctrip@gmail.com) or visit the Facebook page [MVMS Washington D.C. Trip 2024 | Facebook](#)



**MVMS SPIRTWEAR: MVP IS HOSTING A SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR STORE. THIS STORE IS OPEN NOW AND CLOSES ON OCTOBER 1ST.**

**MORE INFORMATION IS AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**

**MVP Corner**





***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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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](mailto: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

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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)

Check here if you are emailing a digital file: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: Limit 35 words or less!

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

MUST BE RETURNED TO MS. SINCLAIR, ROOM 120 BY OCTOBER 17, 2023

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!**

# VOLUNTEERS

Youth volunteer organization

## MOUNTAIN VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Join our bi-weekly  
meetings on  
Thursdays. The  
next meeting is  
Sept 28th

**MAKE AN IMPACT**

**Crispin's House**   
— Coalition for Youth —

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Food pantry
- Veterans day cards
- Pumpkin regatta
- Community clothing center
- Goffstown food bank

Scan for  
more information



# MVMS 8th Graders!

## Class of 2028



**Shortsleeve  
Soft T-shirt  
\$15.00**

**Performance  
Hoodie  
\$35.00**



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directly to the online store



**Makes  
A Great  
Graduation  
Gift!**

# MVMS SPIRITWEAR

ONLINE STORE IS NOW OPEN

DEADLINE TO ORDER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1



Scan QR Code to go directly to the online store



ALL ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR STUDENT'S CLASSROOM



## Accidents aren't supposed to happen, but they do.

School recess, one-day field trips and general day-to-day activities can all lead to injuries. Having coverage during school hours, or around the clock can insure your loved ones get the care they need without financial hardship to your family.

### ELIGIBILITY

Any enrolled student is eligible for coverage.

### K-12 ACCIDENT PLANS THAT ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL:

- School Time Accident Only
- 24-Hour Accident Only
- Interscholastic Sports
- 24-Hour Dental

All available plans are offered by Special Markets Insurance Consultants, Inc. To research which plans are being offered by your school, please visit our website's online enrollment tool at [www.k12specialmarkets.com](http://www.k12specialmarkets.com)

### PAYMENT

Parents or guardians of students are responsible for enrollment and premium payment.

### HOW TO ENROLL

Enrolling is easy and only takes a few minutes.

Go to [www.k12specialmarkets.com](http://www.k12specialmarkets.com).

1. Click on Coverage Details at the top,
2. Select State and click "Look Up"
3. Click on School or District
4. Click on link to display plan details.

Parents can either print and complete the enrollment application to mail with check or money order or:

You can enroll online:

1. Enroll online by clicking "Enroll Now"
2. Select State and click "Look Up"
3. Click on School or District
4. Select school location name (if applicable)
5. Check the plan options
6. Complete online application (more than one child can be enrolled on the same application)
7. Pay by credit/debit
8. Print ID card

### FOR QUESTIONS, CALL

### About SMIC

Since 1985 Special Markets Insurance Consultants, Inc. (SMIC) has delivered competitive pricing on comprehensive Student Accident Insurance coverage to the K-12 segment. For further details of the coverage outlined above, including costs, benefits, exclusions and any reductions or limitation, and the terms under which the policy may be continued in force, please refer to [www.k12specialmarkets.com](http://www.k12specialmarkets.com). Students are able to purchase coverage only if his/her school district is a policyholder with the insurance company.





## Accidentes no suelen suceder, pero a veces suceden.

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Recesos escolares, paseos y las actividades diarias en general pueden ocasionar lesiones. Contar con cobertura durante el horario escolar, o en todo momento, te asegura que tus seres queridos puedan obtener el cuidado necesario sin crear problemas financieros para tu familia.

### ELIGIBILIDAD

Cualquier estudiante registrado es elegible para obtener cobertura.

### SEGURO ESCOLAR DE ACCIDENTES PARA ESTUDIANTES (K-12) DISPONIBLE A TRAVÉS DE SU ESCUELA:

- Accidentes en la Escuela
- Accidentes las 24 Horas al Día
- Deportes Interescolares
- Dental 24 Horas

Todos los planes disponibles son ofrecidos por Special Markets Insurance Consultants, Inc. Por favor visite nuestro servicio de matriculación en línea en [www.k12specialmarkets.com](http://www.k12specialmarkets.com) para obtener información acerca de los planes que su escuela ofrece.

### COMO MATRICULARSE

Matricularse por internet es fácil y lleva sólo unos minutos.

Vaya a [www.k12specialmarkets.com](http://www.k12specialmarkets.com).

1. Haga clic en "Coverage Details" en la parte superior
2. Seleccione su estado y haga clic en "Look Up"
3. Haga clic en su Escuela o Distrito Escolar
4. Haga clic en el nombre para mostrar detalles del plan

Parientes pueden imprimir y completar la aplicación para mandarla por correo o por orden de pago.

### O TAMBIEN:

Pueden inscribirse vía web:

1. Inscribise vía web haciendo clic en "enroll now"
2. Seleccione su estado y haga clic en "look up"
3. Haga clic en su Escuela o Distrito Escolar
4. Seleccione el nombre de su escuela (si es posible)
5. Verifique las opciones del plan
6. Complete la aplicación vía web (dos o más niños pueden ser inscriptos en la misma aplicación)
7. Pague con tarjeta de débito o crédito
8. Imprima su tarjeta de identificación

**PARA PREGUNTAS, LLAME AL**

### Score SMIC

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# UNDER THE LIGHTS FLAG FOOTBALL

**BOYS & GIRLS | GRADES 1ST-8TH  
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS**

**7 GUARANTEED GAMES + CHAMPIONSHIPS  
6V6 FORMAT**



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GOFFSTOWN**



## **MOUNTAIN VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL**

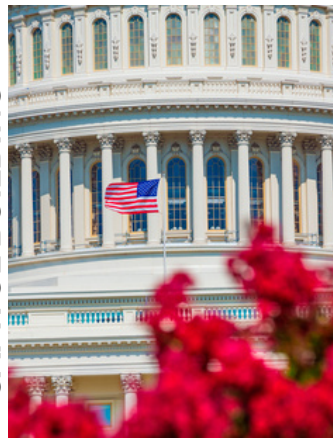
**April 18 - 21, 2024**

### **Tour package includes:**

- Bus transportation throughout your tour
- Professional tour manager with your group throughout the tour
- Three nights Hotel Accommodations in the Washington DC Area
- 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- Visit to the Smithsonian Museums of your choice
- Photo stop outside the White House
- Walk by Supreme Court
- Visit to the Library of Congress
- Tour at the Capitol Building
- Visit to the National Zoo
- Visit to Ford's Theatre and the Petersen House
- Visit to the war Memorials
- Tour at Arlington National Cemetery
- Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery (if available)
- Visit to the Iwo Jima Memorial
- Visit to the Holocaust Museum
- Visit to the National Air & Space Museum
- Visit Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture
- Visit to the Einstein Memorial
- Admission to Mt. Vernon - the home of George Washington
- Security at the hotel for your group so chaperones can sleep easy at night
- Gratuities for the bus driver
- Gratuities for the tour manager
- FREE website where travelers can register and pay online with no monthly fees
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\*full itinerary available online

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**ARLINGTON CEMETERY**



**THE WHITE HOUSE**





## PRICING

<b>QUAD</b> <b>\$931</b> 4 people / 2 beds	<b>TRIPLE</b> <b>\$978</b> 3 people / 2 beds
<b>DOUBLE</b> <b>\$1070</b> 2 people / 2 beds	<b>SINGLE</b> <b>\$1349</b> 1 person / 1 bed

## REGISTRATION

Visit our website at: <https://www.etadventures.com/> or SCAN QR CODE

Click the green "login" in the top right-hand corner

**TRIP CODE: mountainview24**

**PASSWORD: wastrip24**



- Click on the red button that says "Make a new reservation"
- Complete the information and continue to follow the instructions to complete your registration.
- Once you have completed your reservation, you will come to a page with tabs at the top, click on the "Passengers" tab.
- On the Passengers tab, click on the "Waiver Incomplete View/Edit" button.
- Complete all required information in the Waiver. You can log out and log back in to finish the waiver at a later date using the reservation information emailed to you.

## QUESTIONS?

**[info@etadventures.com](mailto:info@etadventures.com)**

**866-273-2500**

**[www.etadventures.com](http://www.etadventures.com)**





# Get out and EXPLORE



All photos are actual Troop 99G photos. No stock images here!



## Scouts BSA Troop 99G

There's no one way to explore the world. Scouts BSA encourages youth to push themselves, and never take the easy road. They are adventurers that take roads that wind through forests and go up mountains. Scouting will guide them to great things. It won't just teach them to navigate the woods with confidence, but it will give them the confidence to navigate the world. They'll enter the Scouts as the best version of themselves today and will grow into the best version of themselves for their future. Scouting will show them how to use bravery, trustworthiness, loyalty and kindness to become a person they can be proud to be.

Do you know a young lady who loves the great outdoors, helping their community, and being part of something bigger than themselves? Maintaining the core foundations and beliefs of the Boy Scouts of America, Goffstown Troop 99G is an all girls troop with the Scouts BSA. It is open to young women ages 11 1/2 -17 looking to get out and explore their interests and discover their talents through activities like hiking, survival skills, volunteering, leadership, and camping all while building friendships that last a lifetime.

Serving Goffstown and New Boston, Troop 99G welcomes you to check out one of our meetings. We meet every Thursday from 7-8:30pm at Stark Hall (8 Church St. -Near the Post Office) Scan the QR code to learn more about us. Check us out on facebook: Goffstown Troop 99G Online at [GoffstownTroop99G.com](http://GoffstownTroop99G.com) or email us at: [Troop99G@gmail.com](mailto:Troop99G@gmail.com)

