



# PAWS News

March 5, 2020

Respect, Responsibility, & Pride

*Dear Students and Parents,*

*For the two weeks prior to February Break, Artist in Residence Mark Ragonese worked with MVMS Visual Arts teacher Ms. Dadey and the fifth grade students and staff to create a stunning wooden mosaic of the solar system. The students worked with Ms. Dadey to create the design and under Mark's tutelage, the students and staff painted, stamped, and designed an incredible visual representation of the solar system. I want to thank the students, staff, and Mark Ragonese for their dedication and diligence in creating yet another beautiful Artist in Residence display for MVMS. This project is located outside the Information Center, so be sure to check it out the next time you visit MVMS!*

*Sincerely,  
Wendy Kohler, Principal*



## Important Dates

Mar. 10 (Tue)	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workshop
Mar. 12 (Thu)	Incoming Freshman Parent Night <b>6:30PM @ GHS Theater</b>
Mar. 19 (Thu)	Pack the Gym - 3:30PM-5:00PM - MVMS Gymnasium
Apr. 27 (Mon) - May 1 (Fri)	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

## New News

### Incoming Freshman Info Night - March 12 @ 6:30PM - GHS Theater

Incoming freshman students and parents are invited to join GHS for an informational meeting on Thursday, March 12. Tours will begin at 6:30PM and a presentation will follow at 7:00PM in the Theater. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact the GHS School Counseling Office at 660-5301.

### SAS Testing Begins March 30

State standardized testing will begin on March 30. Please be sure your students eat a healthy breakfast the morning of the tests. High-protein foods like scrambled eggs are often best for aiding concentration and minimizing fatigue. A lack of sleep will also affect performance so be sure to get a good night's rest!

#### Testing Schedule

##### Grade 8

- ELA: March 30
- Writing: March 31
- Math: April 7
- Science: April 8

##### Grade 7

- ELA: April 1
- Writing: April 2
- Math: April 9

##### Grade 6

- ELA: April 14
- Writing: April 15
- Math: April 16

##### Grade 5

- Math: April 20

#### Healthy Snacks Needed

Assessment season is upon us! As an incentive to help our students do their best on our upcoming assessments, we are providing snacks to keep our students' brains and bodies fueled. We are asking for donation of the following snacks:

Smartfood Popcorn  
Pepperidge Farm Goldfish  
Pretzels  
Cheez-Its

We ask that snacks come in **store bought individually wrapped packages**. Thank you for your help. Donations may be dropped off to the Front Office.



- Science: April 21
- ELA: May 6
- Writing: May 7

### **Pack the Gym - March 19**

On Thursday, March 19 from 3:30PM-5:00PM, 7th and 8th grade students will compete against MVMS staff in the Third Annual Pack the Gym basketball game. Because this is a Student Government fundraising event, admission will be \$3.00. 5th and 6th grade students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Permission slips will be sent home the week of the event.

### **Spring Sports Begin March 23**

Spring sports are just around the corner! If your student is interested in trying out for one of the spring athletic teams, click [HERE](#) to register.

### **PBIS Theme of the Month - Perseverance**

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

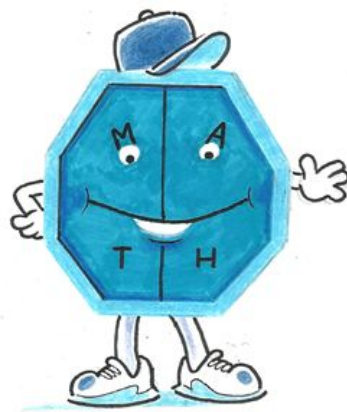
### **8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip**

For the most up to date information regarding this year's 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C., please click [HERE](#).

### **MVMS Students Compete in Math League**

The Math League contests give students an educationally enriching opportunity to participate in an academically-oriented activity and to gain recognition for mathematical achievement. These contests are for students in 6th through 8th grade. These are the top five finishers in each grade level:

- 6th: Brady McCann, Carter Proulx, Gabby Millas (tie), Mason Niemen (tie), Sophia Stratford (tie), and Lincoln Deleault (tie)
- 7th: Tyler Sanders, Brendon Gagnon, Alexander Lowell, Lucinda Exner, and David Littlefield
- 8th: Hayden Gregoire, Alexis Brown, Brendan Hoffer, Zachary Godette, and Travis Reed



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## Weekly Features

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### 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

### Influenza Information

For information regarding the flu, please click [\[HERE\]](#). This document contains information regarding symptoms, ways to avoid contracting the illness, as well as links to helpful documents from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

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## Reminders

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## **Goffstown Parks and Recreation Lacrosse**

Parks and recreation lacrosse is open to all girls and boys ages 7-14; teams will be dependent on player registration and age. This is a travel program in the New Hampshire Youth Lacrosse Association (NHLYA). With our program you good competitive lacrosse as well as an emphasis on skill development, sportsmanship, and fun. All abilities are invited to participate. Games will be played on Sundays with practices throughout the week. Home games and practices will take place at Sarette Field in Pinardville; away games will be at varying locations. All participants must provide their own protective equipment: goggles and mouth guard. Participants will also need to purchase a team uniform to wear at practices and games.

Registration ends 3/20.

Available Age Divisions:

Boys 8U Instructional	Girls 8U Instructional
Boys 10U Limited Space	Girls 10U
Boys 12U	Girls 12U Limited Space
Boys 14U FULL	Girls 14U

For more information and to register please visit:

<https://goffstown.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

## **Goffstown Parks and Recreation Summer Playground**

Registration for the 2020 Summer Playground Program opens March 1<sup>st</sup>

The Summer Playground Program is a fun-filled, 8-week program held at Barnard and Roy Park. This program offers arts and crafts, cards and board games, outdoor games, sports, and various other activities. Campers will have daily access to the swimming pools and playgrounds available at both parks. Additionally, every Friday both sites will come together at Barnard Park for a special event. Weekly special events include tie-dye day, summer survivor challenge, pickleball tournaments, dodgeball tournaments, candy bar Olympics, and more.

This program takes place Monday through Friday from 8:30am-4pm. Participants may register for as many weeks as they desire and at whichever location they prefer, given that spots are available. \*\*Securing a spot in one week does not guarantee that you will receive spots in other weeks; registration is on a first come first serve basis\*\*

The Summer Playground Program is scheduled to start on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and run for 8 weeks. These dates are subject to change as the school calendar changes.

All participants who choose to register for the 2020 Summer Playground Program must fill out the 2020 Health History form and the 2020 Emergency Release form electronically, as part of this registration.

For more information and to register please visit:

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## **Crispin's House 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament**

It's that time of year again! Registration is open for the Crispin's House 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament coming up on Saturday, March 21. Teams are made up of 4 players and age divisions range from Grade 3 to Adult. Players of ALL abilities are encouraged to participate. Registration on or before March 15 is \$15 per player 18 and under, \$30 per player 19+ and includes a FREE tourney tee-shirt. After March 15, registration is \$20 per student and \$35 per adult. Walk-ins are welcome space permitting but advance registration is strongly encouraged. Register on-line at [www.crispinshouse.org](http://www.crispinshouse.org).

## **Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball**

For information regarding registration for Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

## **Grizzlies Flag & Tackle Football**

For information regarding registration for K-8 football, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

## **Goffstown Babe Ruth Baseball**

For information regarding registration for Goffstown Babe Ruth Baseball, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

## **Goffstown Youth Wrestling Club**

This club is open to all skill levels in grades K-8 with open enrollment. For more information, 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](#).