



# PAWS News

October 24, 2019

Respect, Responsibility, & Pride

*Dear Students and Parents,*

*Halloween is just a week away and Mountain View does Halloween a bit differently. We do not allow students to wear costumes, masks, or face paint due to safety concerns. Instead, we will be having our annual Orange Out Day. We encourage all students and staff to wear as much orange as they can. Additionally, we will be collecting donations during lunch periods to support the New Hampshire Food Bank. Our goal for this year is \$450. If each student can donate just \$1, we will exceed our goal! I've included some statistics below to punctuate how important our philanthropic efforts are for this special day.*

- *1 in 9 men, women and children in the Granite State are food insecure, meaning they do not know where their next meal will come from.*
- *In New Hampshire, approximately 12% of children are living in food insecure environments.*
- *Nearly 6% of seniors are food insecure in New Hampshire*
- *The Food Bank works with more than 425 partner agencies throughout the state.*

*Sincerely,  
Wendy Kohler, Principal*

## **Important Dates**

Oct. 24 (Thu)	Picture Retake Day
Oct. 25 (Fri)	7th & 8th Grade Dance - 6:00PM-8:00PM
Oct. 28 (Mon)	Cheer Tryouts Begin
Nov. 4 (Mon)	Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts Begin
Nov. 11 (Mon)	VETERANS' DAY - NO SCHOOL
Nov. 12 (Tue)	Wrestling Begins

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## New News

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### Yearbook Club Needs Your Help

Yearbook Club is looking for student artists to make dividers for the MVMS yearbook. We need 6 dividers for the following categories: MVMS title page, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and a sports/clubs/music divider. Divider designs must be drawn on a 8.5" x 11" piece of paper and be original designs. Final designs must be outlined in sharpie. All dividers are due to Ms. Sinclair in room 212 on November 21. If you have any questions please see Ms. Sinclair in room 212.

### Veterans' Day Assembly

In celebration of Veterans Day, Student Government would like to honor our Veterans. We're collecting photos of your Veterans with their service branch, rank, and dates of service. No picture of your Veteran in a uniform? Not sure of service branch, rank, or dates of service? No problem - send it in anyway. Photos will be used for a slideshow opening for the Veterans Day assembly which is scheduled for Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Please send photos to Mrs. LaRoche in Room 211 or email photos to [jane.laroche@sau19.org](mailto:jane.laroche@sau19.org). We need the photos no later than November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### First Dance of the School Year - October 25

MVMS's first dance of the school year will be held on Friday, October 25 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in the Hilltop Cafe. This dance is open to all 7th and 8th grade students attending MVMS. Admission is \$5 and tickets will be sold during lunches on October 23 & 24. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Concessions will be available at the dance. Please have rides available at 8:00PM.

### 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 [\[HERE\]](#).

### Mountain View Ski Program

Learn to ski and ride program is all set for sign ups. The office will make an announcement for the students to come down and pick up a form if they are interested in the ski program. The bus forms will also be attached. Once you get the paperwork, please indicate whether or not your student is riding the bus. Please return all paperwork to the Front Office no later than November 14th. For the Pats Peak side, an access code will be on the paperwork and you will be able to sign up online. The price for Pats Peak and the bus are two separate payments.

Thank you,

Paola Gomes

[Mespourquoi@aol.com](mailto:Mespourquoi@aol.com)

## **Goffstown Parks & Rec**

Goffstown Parks and Recreation offers fun and instructional yet competitive basketball programs for all kids from grades 1-12. All abilities are invited to participate, divisions are offered for every age group. Girls Jr. (3rd, 4th, 5th) and Sr. (6th, 7th, 8th Grade) registrations are open now for all Goffstown residents and non-residents. Boys Grades 3-8 and High School registrations are open now for Goffstown residents. Boy's non-resident registration will begin November 1st. For more information, please contact program supervisor Erin Trnka at [erin.trnka@goffstownnh.gov](mailto:erin.trnka@goffstownnh.gov).

## **Spring 2020 Soccer Tryouts**

Goffstown United Soccer Club will be hosting tryouts for the spring 2019 Soccer season (which runs mid-April to late June). If your child is interested in playing soccer this spring, they should plan to attend tryouts. Our club services children ages 6 to 15 in U8 through U16 divisions.

For information about our club and to register for tryouts online for free, please visit our website at [www.goffstownunitedsc.com](http://www.goffstownunitedsc.com)

**Dates:** Thursday, November 7th

**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:00pm

**Location:** MVMS

**What to Bring:** Proper clothing (no GUSC attire), cleats, shin guards, water bottle, and soccer ball

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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

#### Medicine

This is a reminder to bring in all necessary medicines and epi-pens to the MVMS Health Office ASAP. For more information, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

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## Reminders

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### PBIS Theme of the Month - Integrity

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

### 8th Grade Firefighter's Challenge - POSTPONED TO SPRING

Due to the weather forecast (again!) for tomorrow, October 11, we have decided to postpone the 8th grade Firefighter's Challenge to the spring. We really want the students, staff, and GFD to have a great day and the forecasted weather looks to prohibit a cooperative environment. All lunch monies will be held onto until the spring event.

### Saint Anselm Offers Family Oriented Entertainment

With his spellbinding one-man show, **Mark Nizer 4D** reaches a new dimension in entertainment. Combining comedy, world class juggling, movement, music and technology, Mark transports you to a colorful and inconceivable world with his astounding, virtuosic antics. This is the juggler your mother warned you about and he promises an unforgettable evening. Please click [\[HERE\]](#) for more information.

## **8th Grade Yearbook Recognitions**

Looking for a creative way to tell your child, “I love you and I’m proud of you”? Place a recognition message in this year’s yearbook. For more information, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

## **A Children’s Nutcracker at GHS**

Interested in performing or attending these entertaining performances? 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.

## **News from the Goffstown Public Library**

Please click [\[HERE\]](#) to stay up to date on all the exciting offerings available at your public library.

## **School District Messaging Service**

Please click [\[HERE\]](#) for information about how to opt-in to the District’s messaging service.

## **GPD Halloween Safety Tips**

For some helpful hints from the Goffstown Police Department regarding Halloween, please click [\[HERE\]](#).

## **Goffstown Rebels Travel Basketball**

Boys and Girls travel basketball program for grades 3-8. The program is designed to teach the kids the fundamentals of the game while playing in a competitive environment.

Player registration @ Goffstown Parks & Recreation Building. 10/14 & 10/17 6:30-8:30PM

Try outs - @ GHS - Sunday 10/20 - Times TBD based on registration for age group.

Contact Gary Walsh - cell # 540-5622 or email [gmck97@comcast.net](mailto:gmck97@comcast.net)

## **Student Safety - If You Hear Something, Say Something**

It is the number one priority for the MVMS administration to keep all students and staff safe throughout the school day. With that said, our larger community, including parents and guardians, plays a vital role in the safety of our students. If you ever overhear something concerning, even if you think it’s just a rumor, please call your student’s guidance counselor or an MVMS administrator. It is important for the MVMS Community to come together to keep our students safe. Additionally, our default practice is to protect the identity of the reporter as to not jeopardize personal relationships that may be important to our students. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your student’s guidance counselor.

## **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](#).