# Mountain Valley Middle School <br> 58 Highland Terrace <br> Mexico, ME 04257 <br> (207) 364-7926 

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Monday August 7, 2023
Dear MVMS Families,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 23-24 school year! My staff and I hope that you were able to relax and have fun with your friends and families over the summer. As the opening day of school approaches, I want to provide you with some important information:

## SAVE THE DATE

5th \& 6th Grade Open House: Tuesday August 29 5:30-6:30 PM
7th \& 8th Grade Open House: Wednesday August 30 5:30-6:30 PM
Both Open House sessions will begin in the MVMS gym, where my staff and I will share general information with you and your child about life at MVMS, and you will have an opportunity to meet your child's teachers. Students will leave the gym with their teachers and visit the homeroom to which they have been assigned. I will ask for you to remain with me in the gym, so I can share some school updates with you; some of which are directly related to the roundtable discussion held at the end of the year.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

5th Grade: No specific supplies are needed! To ease the transition to middle school, materials are provided. Of course you are welcome to bring your favorite school supplies, and sneakers for P.E. are a must!.
6th \& 7th Grade: We recommend the basics: pens, pencils, colored pencils, erases, glue sticks, a couple of notebooks and 3-ring binders, and sneakers for P.E.
8th Grade: Your teachers would like you to have (4) 1-inch binders, pencils \& pens, earbuds or headphones, and a composition notebook. Colored pencils and highlighters are optional; sneakers for P.E. are necessary!

Water Bottles and hand sanitizer are encouraged.

## FALL SPORTS MEETING

On Monday, August 21 $1^{\text {st }}$ at 5:00 P.M. in the MVMS Auditorium, we will hold a fall sports meeting. All students and parents from Grades 5-8, who are interested in participating in fall sports, are welcome to attend. Our athletic director, Mr. Pelletier, will be posting more information on FB.

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school for all middle school students will be Tuesday September 5th. School hours run from 7:45am to 2:25pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Please remember that Wednesdays are late arrival, and school begins at 8:45 and ends at 2:25; our first late arrival Wednesday is September 6, 2023.

As a staff, it is our hope that the coming school year is your child's best year yet! We look forward to partnering with you to ensure the success of your child. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Carrie Luce | Principal

