

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 10/8: No School –
Columbus Day

Thursday, 10/11: Picture Day!

Friday, 10/19: Middle School Dance
6:30 – 9 pm

Mon-Thurs 10/15 – 10/18: Book
Fair

Wednesday, 10/17: Family Night –
Book Fair and Literacy

Tuesday, 10/23: Fire Prevention
Day – PK-4th



We will be maintaining a Facebook and Twitter account this year. The goal is to keep everyone informed of events, important notifications as well as highlighting our progress throughout the school year. Check often for pictures, information and more!

Facebook.com/MVSCougars

OR

@MVS_Cougars on Twitter

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Principal's Greeting:

Greetings,

We are off to a great start at Mountain View this year. I continue to be impressed by the growth our school has made over the last few years. During these first few weeks of school, teachers and staff have been working hard to establish routines and procedures in all areas of our building. Students have done a nice job practicing and listening to directions. We continue to recognize our students for positive behavior using our cougar stamp charts. Ask your student how many stamps they have received this year!

As we continue to foster a positive school culture, we are all focused on building and maintaining positive and respectful relationships between the members of our school community. We believe that positive relationships are a key to our success. If you have questions throughout the school year, please feel free to ask!

Chris Beals, Principal



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School-Wide Common Expectations: We have developed a few ways to set clear expectations for our Mountain View Learning Community.

1. Clear classroom expectations in all areas of the school
2. A school-wide expectations and Major/Minor Behavior documents (included in this letter)
 - Teachers and Staff have been teaching and practicing our school-wide expectations. They continue to define what these expectations look like, sound like and feel like at Mountain View School.
3. A system for recognizing students who meet our school-wide expectations
 - All students have stamp grids in their classrooms. When students show that they can follow school expectations, they earn a stamp or sticker on the grid. Full grids can be redeemed for incentives that have been selected using student feedback.

Mountain View Cougars are...

Respectful, Responsible and Safe



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| Expectations | SETTINGS | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | Classroom | Hallways | Lockers | Playground | Bathroom |
| Responsible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in classroom activities • Come to class prepared • Carry and care for all school property | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk on the right side of the hallway | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain belongings in an orderly manner • Quietly gather all appropriate materials before class | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play fairly and share • Dress appropriately for the weather | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use all facilities properly • Use your time effectively • Wash hands with soap and water |
| Respectful | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honor personal space, belongings and learning • Practice respectful listening and speaking skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be alert peeing noises in section • Use quiet voices and feet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use latches to close locker door quietly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat others the way you want to be treated • Follow teachers' directions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait your turn quietly • Honor people's privacy and space |
| Safe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make good and safe choices • Be aware of your surroundings • Follow adult directions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep hands and feet to yourself • Walk slowly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use only your assigned locker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use all equipment properly and safely • Stay within playground boundaries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep water and soap in the sink • One person per stall • Discard paper properly |

| Expectations | SETTINGS | | | | |
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| | Cafeteria | Assembly | Bus | Technology | Emergency |
| Responsible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait for directions before emptying trays and lining up • Use conversational voices • Use time wisely • Keep your area clean | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit with your class • Ask permission to leave if it is an emergency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow bus rules | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place device in case when not in use or when leaving the classroom • Come to school with your device charged and ready for use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay with your class and teacher • Go to your emergency meeting place for your class and wait for further instructions |
| Respectful | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use good manners • Wait your turn quietly • Honor others' space | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to learn • Cheer appropriately • Be respectful to the speaker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use conversational voices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use technology for educational purposes only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait quietly and listen so that you and others can hear instructions from adults |
| Safe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in your seat unless you have permission to move • Keep your hands and feet to yourself | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your hands and feet to yourself | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in your seat facing forward • Enter and exit the bus in an orderly manner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use technology appropriately | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow emergency procedures |

Upcoming Test of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS): On Oct. 3rd beginning at 2:18 pm, there will be a nationwide test of the IPAWS system. This means that a test text message will be sent to all cell phones. Since this alert will be sent during school hours, this could potentially pose a disruption to classes – especially in the intermediate and middle level classrooms. School staff members are aware of the test and will be prepared to use this as a learning opportunity. Teachers will reinforce fire and lockdown procedures as well as the importance of heeding future messages in case of a real emergency. As always, please let us know if you have any questions regarding this event.

Fall Sports: Our fall sports season is under way! We hope to see you at an upcoming game or meet!

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| 01 Soccer Home Game PCS @ MVS 4pm XC- 300-430 | 2 Soccer-Home Game Hancock @ MVS 4pm XC-300-430 SMHS | 3 Soccer Away Game MVS @ CHS 4pm XC-300-430 | 4 XC- Meet at Peninsula 4:15 Soccer 330-500 |
| 8 Columbus Day Holiday OFF | 9 XC-300-430 SMHS Soccer-330-500 | 10 Soccer Playoffs XC-300-430 | 11 XC- Meet at Airline School 4:15 Small Schools Championship |
| 15 XC- 300-430 | 16 Soccer Championship Game XC-300-430 | 17 XC-300-430 | 18 XC Blue Hill 4:15 Coastal Schools |
| 22 XC-300-430 | 23 XC-300-430 | 24 XC 300-430 | 25 XC PVC - Airline Invitational 4:14 |



School Safety and Security

September 2018

If You See Something, Say Something™

Are our children safe at school? It's a question many have been asking for years and, more recently following an uptick in school violence threats across the nation, including Maine. This threat has State of Maine agencies and law enforcement partners working together to find a solution. There is nothing more important than the safety of our children and those committed to teaching them. Throughout the 2018-2019 school year, the Maine Department of Education, State Fire Marshal's Office, Department of Health and Human Services, Maine State Police, Maine Sheriffs Association, Maine Chiefs of Police Association, and the Maine Emergency Management Agency will provide tips and resource information to Maine schools to help provide some guidance for identifying signs and preventing school violence.

Overview

The If You See Something, Say Something™ campaign is a public awareness campaign sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to raise public awareness about terrorism, violence and the importance of reporting suspicious activity to state and local authorities.

- Local school officials, communities and citizens play an important role in preventing violent attacks and keeping our communities safe.
- Suspicious activity is based on behaviors and does not include factors such as race, ethnicity, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
- Anyone who sees suspicious activity in Maine is asked to call their local law enforcement agency or 9-1-1 in case of an emergency or if a crime is in progress.

What is considered suspicious activity?

- Suspicious activity may include an unusual interest in gaining sensitive information about facility security, operations, or maintenance.
- An unattended bag or backpack.
- Threatening comments or social media posts.
- Suspicious purchases of guns or items that could be used to construct an explosive device, including hydrogen peroxide, acetone, gasoline, propane, or ammonium nitrate fertilizers.
- Theft of security personnel uniforms or credentials
- Attempted or unauthorized access to rooftops or other potentially sensitive areas.
- Individuals acting suspiciously around the entrances to an event location.
- Unusual or bulky clothing that is inconsistent with the weather.

What information should I report?

- ✓ Who or what you saw
- ✓ When you saw it
- ✓ Where it occurred
- ✓ Why it's suspicious



For more information on the bulletin topic, please contact the MEMA Public Information Officer Susan Faloon at susan.faloon@maine.gov

