

MVMS/HS BEE CLUB 2019-2020

Welcome to the first year of a combined Merrimack Valley Middle School/High School Bee Club. The club will have two advisors, Mrs. Herrmann (MVMS) and Mrs. Provencal (MVHS). We are excited to be working together! We will be having our first meeting on Monday, November 18th! During this meeting we will be spinning out honey and discussing what products of the hive we would like to make at our December 2nd meeting! For all the new club members, Bee School will start in January and will be once a week for 5 weeks. We will then gear up to set up hives and install bees in the spring!

New members will attend Bee School in January. Our goal is to start 8 to 12 new members each year. A new recruit will attend classes, which will begin in January and run each Monday. Classes start right afterschool and last until late bus. At these meetings club members will use computers to learn about bees and beekeeping. New members will also participate in activities that will familiarize them with bee behavior and products derived from a beehive.

All Bee Club members will assist in hive assembly, hive restoration, honey sales and other club duties. They will continue working with experienced beekeepers managing club hives throughout the spring, summer and fall. All protective clothing and tools will be available at each hive visit. The club has the equipment needed for visits to the hive, including bee suits!

Please complete the following permission slip to sign up! Any questions please email us at rherrmann@mvsdpride.org or kprovencal@mvsdpride.org. Thank you!

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PERMISSION SLIP

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MVMS or MVHS OFFICE.

STUDENT NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PARENT or GUARDIAN: _____ (PRINT)

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SON OR DAUGHTER COULD BE HURT WHILE BUILDING THE HIVES AND THAT BEES STING FROM TIME TO TIME. MY CHILD HAS NO ALLERGY TO BEE STINGS. I GIVE MY CHILD PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN BEE CLUB AND I WILL NOT HOLD THE STAFF OR CLUB RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH ACCIDENTS.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

Emergency contact numbers: _____ (work or cell)