

# MVCSC Communications Report School Board of Trustees Meeting

8-2019

# **GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS**

## **School Accolades & Notable Activities**

- MVMS Teacher, Ms. Deb Thomas, has been named a Top 30 Finalist for the Indiana Department of Education's Teacher of the Year.
- MVHS sophomore, Maitlyn Griner, has been named the Indiana State Representative for the International D.A.R.E. Youth Board.
- MVHS Fine Arts Academic Super Bowl team received a \$300 award in recognition for their state championship from the Indiana Association of School Principals.
- MVHS Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) teacher, James Cochran, had two Project-Based learning units he
  designed posted to their national website.
- MVHS Softball players (Sydnee Perry, Riley Hasseld) won a national softball championship though their off-season club team.
- MVHS Girls Soccer players (Shay Shipley, Maddie Swingle) played in the national semifinals through their off-season club team.
- FES was featured on the Edmentum.com website as a success story for their use of Edmentum digital tools in MV curriculum.
- MVMS achieved the AVCA Academic Award for 2019-2019; only 21 programs earned this honor.
- Another AP success story: MVHS AP Language has exceeded the national pass rate by at least 20% with 79% of the students passing.

## **Community Connections**

- MVCSC currently has 289 community members signed up to attend the MV Community Champions meeting on 8-27-2019.
- MVEF had a PTO event to connect each school's PTO to begin a collective community collaboration.
- MVHS Athletic Boosters held their Back to School Booster Blast, bringing the community together.
- Centralized Registration had about 5,700 MV community members attend; there were many positive comments.
- MV has distributed just over 150 65+ Club Event Passes to in-district residents.

# PRESS SUMMARY

#### **Greenfield Reporter:**

- Marauder Mile is Mt. Vernon senior tradition
- New state law allows for beekeeping in city, town limits
- Dream achieved: former MV football player succeeds on field & in military at DePauw (Nathan Seifert)
- Prepare your smile: Google Street View to visit
- Fortville hopes to start trail project next year
   <a href="http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2019/07/24/fortville\_hopes\_to\_start\_trail\_project\_next\_year/">http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2019/07/24/fortville\_hopes\_to\_start\_trail\_project\_next\_year/</a>
- Circuit Court July 24

- School tools: Supply shopping in full swing ahead of new academic year
   <a href="http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2019/07/25/school\_tools\_supply\_shopping\_in\_full\_swing\_ahead\_of\_new\_academic\_year/">http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2019/07/25/school\_tools\_supply\_shopping\_in\_full\_swing\_ahead\_of\_new\_academic\_year/</a>
- Teams sought for softball tournament
- Reading, writing and renovating: districts spruce up before school starts
- New principals among dozen of staff changes at schools
- Elevating their game: Multi-sport Marauders compete in national soccer tourney (MVHS Shay Shipley & Maddie Swingle)

http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2019/07/30/elevating\_their\_game\_multisport\_marauders\_compete\_in\_national\_soccer\_tourney/

- Pathway policies: schools adapt to new graduation requirements
- Carr resigns post with Mt. Vernon baseball
- Police: Man lied about collision
- Staff Changes for 2019-20
- New Pathways Policy ties graduation to work skills
- Cracked Court
- Mr. Versatility: Bowser verbally commits to play baseball at St. Louis University
- School Start Dates
- Mt. Vernon Middle School Celebrates 4th Quarter Honor Roll
- Mt. Comfort elementary celebrates citizenship students of the month
- Seth Woolston achieves rank of eagle scout
- Local softball squad earns another national title
- Mt. Vernon tennis courts in midst of major changes
- Baseball club team finishes 2nd in world series
- Students fill historic shoes at event in May
- Senior-Driven Marauders look to take next step
  - Boys' soccer
- Taking the next step
  - Girls' soccer
- Daring to make a difference
- Serious about safety
- Marauders ready for road challenge
- Mt. Vernon offering 65+ athletics club
- Many happy returns; veteran golfers return as county girls teams begin 2019 seasons
- Mt. Vernon to hold growth forums
- Greater Expectations
- Kirschner, Armstrong enter year 2
- Marauders become road warriors
  - o girls' golf
- 50 and oh my!
- Moving on up
- Marauders will be underdogs in 2019 season

## Fortville-McCordsville Reporter:

- Google Road Survey Attracts Plenty of Attention
- School Start Dates
- Fortville hopes to start trail project
- Mt. Vernon offerings 65+ athletics club
- Mt. Vernon tennis courts undergoing major changes

- School recognize teachers, staff
- Mt. Vernon's Stadler commits to play baseball at Perdue
- All-star softball team wins tourney
- New Pathways Policy ties graduation to work skills
- Mr. Versatility
- Police: man lied about collision
- Elevating their game
- Carr resigns from MV baseball team after 5 seasons

#### **Geist Current:**

- In bloom: Woman moves to Fortville, starts Business (MES Emily Snyder)
   <a href="http://youarecurrent.com/2019/07/16/in-bloom-woman-moves-to-fortville-starts-business/">http://youarecurrent.com/2019/07/16/in-bloom-woman-moves-to-fortville-starts-business/</a>
- Mt. Vernon Middle School receives award
- Principal graduates from leadership institute
- MVCSC announces new principal
- Middle school receives counseling award
- Mt. Vernon schools offering new program

#### **WRTV - Channel 6**

Back to School Start Dates

#### **Muncie Star Press**

• East Central Indiana Football Schedule, games to watch

#### **Greensburg Daily News**

 Pirates volleyball awarded for classroom work (American Volleyball Coaches Association) Team Academic Awards Announced.

## **Indianapolis Star**

High school football preview: A closer look at Class 4A
 https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2019/08/14/indiana-high-school-football-2019-indy-area-class-4-a-teams-preview-josh-fryar-martinsville-roncalli/1906621001/