



# MVCSC Communications Report

## School Board of Trustees Meeting

9-2019

### GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

#### School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MVMS 7th Grade Teacher Deb Thomas made the IDOE's Top 10 Teacher of the Year!
- FES teacher Sara Keljo was chosen to be a part of the inaugural cohort for the Teacher Leaders Bootcamp cohort
- Mini-Marauder Preschool received a \$17K grant from the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.
- MVCSC received a \$50K Secured School Safety Grant from the Dept. of Homeland Security to help fund a SRO in each school.
- MVHS Teacher Jennifer Sherbak was named as a finalist for the State Coach of the Year Award for Academic Super Bowl in Fine Arts, and selected by the IN Teachers of Writing to be a presenter at their next statewide conference.

#### Community Connections

- Marion County Magistrate Marie Kern presented to the FES 5th grade on the U.S. judiciary system, the Bill of Rights and our Constitution in preparation for Constitution Day.
- MVHS hosted the county-wide "Rise Above It" Mental Health Workshop sponsored by our partners Healthy 365
- MVHS "Locked Out" Choir participated in the Grand Opening of the Vernon Township Fire Department.
- MVCSC had 317 community members attend the opening MV Community Champions meeting on 8-27-2019.
- MVMS INpact Band (the Indiana team for the BANDtastic Honor Band, which is a part of the Drum Corps International organization) performed at Lucas Oil Stadium.
- Mt. Vernon High School All-Class Alumni Reunion was held upstairs in the Alumni Center with many attendees.
- Fortville Police Department and Hancock County SWAT team visited, presented and interacted with the FES Kindergarteners.

#### Noteworthy Media

- WRTV Ch. 6 - Indiana teacher advocates for mental health resources for teachers & students -Mt. Vernon schools take initiative to strengthen mental health support  
<https://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/indiana-teacher-advocates-for-more-mental-health-resources-for-teachers-and-students>
- WRTV Ch. 6 - Students born after 9/11 learn about attacks at Mt. Vernon High School  
<https://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/students-born-before-2001-learn-about-9-11-attacks-at-mt-vernon-high-school>
- WTHR Ch. 13 - Schools work to stop teen vaping <https://www.wthr.com/article/schools-work-stop-teen-vaping>
- WIBC - MVMS Deb Thomas had a feature interview with Terry Stacy about being named Top 10 Teacher of the Year for the IDOE and her mission to bring mental health resources to Mt. Vernon and the education industry

### PRESS SUMMARY

#### Greenfield Reporter:

- Big-play Marauders run past Richmond
- Mt. Vernon tops Arabians

- Marauders edge Arabians
- Mental Health Workshop reaches out to youth, parents
- Marauders top Brownsburg
- Marauders roll to win
- Police: Post cited violence  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2019/08/31/police\\_social\\_media\\_post\\_suggested\\_violence\\_at\\_mv/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2019/08/31/police_social_media_post_suggested_violence_at_mv/)
- Mt. Vernon continues hot start
- Marauders top Cougars in county clash
- Mt. Vernon community meeting next week
- Sluggish Start
- Marauders get narrow win
- Solid first victory
- Marauders pick up win
- Marauders get win
- Players to watch
- Marauders get past cougars
- marauders roll in win
- Marauders top Richmond
- Mt. Vernon move 10-1
- Marauders beat Yorktown
- Marauders top Triton
- Schools set to add more security
- Ilearn Scores; Rocky start
- A different look
- Marauders bounce back
- Marauders finish 4th at invite
- Marauders 2nd, 3rd at Marian
- Teaching 9/11
- New Director Steps down
- Building momentum

#### **Fortville-McCordsville Reporter:**

- Marauders top Cougars in county clash
- Preschool gets \$17,000 grant
- Mt. Vernon offering 65+ athletics club
- Sluggish start
- Schools have evolved in past century, are celebrated
- Finding Focus

#### **Geist Current:**

- Mt. Vernon Schools lock down due to threat  
<http://youarecurrent.com/2019/08/31/mt-vernon-schools-lock-down-due-to-threat-aug-30/>
- MVCSC locks down due to threat
- Mt. Vernon High School workshop addresses mental health

#### **Indianapolis Star:**

- IHSAA Volleyball Rankings, Results
- Indy-area football insider power rankings
- HS Football

#### **Courier Journal**

- Friday's scores from Indiana's high school football games
- MVHS Football

#### **WISH TV 8**

- Suspects in Custody after Fortville Lockdown  
<https://www.wishtv.com/news/local-news/2-fortville-schools-placed-on-lockdown/>

#### **FOX 59**

- Two detained after threat prompts lockdown at Mt. Vernon High School  
<https://fox59.com/2019/08/30/2-detained-after-threat-prompts-lockdown-at-mt-vernon-high-school/>

#### **WTHR Ch 13**

- School lockdown at Mt. Vernon High School from a social media threat
- Schools work to stop teen vaping <https://www.wthr.com/article/schools-work-stop-teen-vaping>

#### **CBS 4**

- Police detain 2 after social media threat at Mt. Vernon High School  
<https://cbs4indy.com/2019/08/30/police-detain-2-after-mt-vernon-high-school-receives-threat-on-social-media/>

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#### **NewsHub.us**

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