



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

10-2019

GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MVHS Girls Soccer Coach, Mr. Steve Williams, won the “Third Annual High School Coach of Significance Award” for Indiana. United Soccer Coaches along with the association’s High School Coaches Advocacy Group announced that Mr. Williams won this national award.
- MVHS Cross Country Boys & Girls Teams qualified at sectionals and advanced to regionals in Rushville.
- MVHS Boys Tennis won Sectionals without home court. Special thanks to our partners at HSE for the use of their tennis courts.
- MVHS Band received a Gold rating w/distinctions in Music, Visual & Effect at the ISSMA Scholastic Prelims, qualifying them for the ISSMA Scholastic Finals on 10/26.
- FES’s 3rd grader Ressie Lemmon qualified for the 2020 Drive Chip & Putt National Finals in August, as the Age 7-9 Girls Winner.
- MVHS Boys earned the HHC Boys All-Sports Award for the 3rd time in the last 4 years. The girls finished 2nd.
- The first English Language Learners Night was held at MVHS and was well attended.
- MVHS American Sign Language II students taught FES first graders how to sign holidays and sports.

Community Connections

- Over 40 MVMS & MVHS students spent part of their eLearning Day participating in service projects throughout the community: Traditions at Brookside, Fortville Library, Fortville Park, Hancock Health in McCordsville, among others.
- The first “Traveling Talks” went well with four parents or former parents in attendance.
- MVCSC Kindergarteners were among the 1,000 Hancock County students who visited IUPUI as they “Dream of My Future” as part of the Hancock Promise program.
- Magistrate Marie Kern of Marion County presented to FES 5th graders on the Bill of Rights, the Constitution and her judiciary duties for Constitution Day.
- MVHS held the Hancock Health Employee Night at a recent football game, as part of their 10-year sponsorship.
- Superintendent Dr. Parker took part of a day over break to spend with the Maintenance Department and fixed water converter.
- MVMS Principal, Mr. Williams, rappelled off the Barnes & Thornberg building to raise funds to stop youth violence, assist students in the juvenile detention system and support Campus Life.

Noteworthy Media

- WTHR Channel 13 - Schools work to stop teen vaping
<https://www.wthr.com/article/schools-work-stop-teen-vaping>
- FOX 59 - 13 Schools Recognized for Student Success (MVMS Counseling Gold Star Award)
https://fox59.com/2019/10/09/13-schools-recognized-for-student-success/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cb_bureau_in
- FOX 59 - MVMS Teacher Named Top 10 Teacher of the Year Amid Push for Mental Health Resources
<https://fox59.com/2019/09/18/mt-vernon-educator-named-top-10-teacher-of-the-year-amid-push-for-mental-health-resources/>

Greenfield Reporter:

- Avenged
- Dragons win HHC golf championship
- Marauders end Dragons' county dominance
- Marauders edge Yorktown
- Marauders boys, girls win
- Dragons dominate Marauders again
- County rivals set for annual rivalry game
- Football week 4 breakdown
- Trauma Centered
- Stigma-free zone
- Marauders push past rival Dragons
- Marauders finish 3rd
- Marauders beat Yorktown
- Marauders top rival cougars
- Marauders set for second straight tough test
- Heart Stopper
- Mt. Vernon wins at LN
- Promising debut
- Soccer Pairings: Rivals eye brackets
- Team Hancock County
- Tennis Pairings are set
- Marauders go 2-1 in Muncie
- Enrollment Shift
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http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2019/10/11/making_an_impact_mt_vernons_williams_honored_with_national_award/
- One step closer
- Mt. Vernon band wins class at competition
- Festival in bloom
- Bulmahn honored prior to MV win
- 1st-half flurry keys Mt. Vernon win
- Marauders win Golden Bear Invite
- Holding serve
- Marauders end dragon's dominance
- Marauders win big at new castle
- Dragons conclude regular season with a win
- Mt. Vernon defeats Rushville on the field
- Marauders pick up senior night victory
- Dual threats
- Marauders, Cougars in opposite bracket of champs
- Marauders' season ends at hands of HSE
- Moving on
- 2nd-half goals key MV win

- Mt. Vernon earns victory
- Building Blocks; Revamped G-C preschool seeks highest accreditation
- Mt. Vernon swim club offering Learn to Swim program at the middle school
- A more perfect union
- G-C, Mt. Vernon to celebrate homecoming with festivities
- MV hurts itself in loss
- Coming out for the cause
- Mt. Vernon makes quick work of Anderson
- New Pal wins first cross-country sectional since 2000
- Marauders third, Dragons pass Cougars for final spot
- 3 County teams will open football tourney on road
- Students learn a lesson in giving back
- Mt. Vernon middle school named gold star school
- Mt. Vernon schools to host realtor breakfast
- Lilly finalists: Service a priority
- Marauders run to big victory
- Marauders keep rolling, sweep past dragons
- Marauders eliminate rival cougars
- making an impact; Mt. Vernon's Williams honored with national award

Fortville-McCordsville Reporter:

- Stigma-free zone
- On the attack
- FUSE expands after-school social-skills program
- Mt. Vernon enrollment growing
- MV Homecoming
- Pack of Marauders lead way to 11th county title
- Road Warriors
- Mt. Vernon band wins class at competition
- Fast start propels Mt. Vernon to big win
- New champs
- A more perfect union
- Mt. Vernon class of '79 to celebrate
- Marauders avenged in sweep of cougars
- Streak snapped
- Strength in numbers
- Greenfield-Central playing at their best of the season
- Suicide Prevention to focus on students
- Homecoming Royalty
- Road Warriors
- Marauders cruise past Shelbyville
- End of the road; Mt. Vernon season ends at hands of Hamilton Southeastern

Indianapolis Star

- MVHS Football

Geist Current:

- MVCSC student doesn't D.A.R.E. miss youth advocate opportunity
<http://youarecurrent.com/2019/10/11/mvcsc-student-doesnt-d-a-r-e-miss-youth-advocate-opportunity/>
- IU kicker, Mt. Vernon grad earns national respect
<http://www.youarecurrent.com/2019/10/17/iu-kicker-mt-vernon-grad-earns-national-respect/>
- Resource Warrior; MVCSC teacher advocates for more mental health tools following district tragedy in spring
- MVCSC Traveling Talks Return
- Student doesn't D.A.R.E miss opportunity
- A letter from Mt. Vernon Community Schools

Carmel Current:

- Resource Warrior: MVCSC teacher advocates for more mental health tools following district tragedy in the spring
<http://youarecurrent.com/2019/10/15/resource-warrior-mvcsc-teacher-advocates-for-more-mental-health-tools-following-district-tragedy-in-the-spring/>

WTHR Channel 13

- Schools work to stop teen vaping <https://www.wthr.com/article/schools-work-stop-teen-vaping>

FOX 59

- 13 Schools Recognized for Student Success
https://fox59.com/2019/10/09/13-schools-recognized-for-student-success/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cb_bureau_in

Chalkbeat eNewsletter

- WTHR Channel 13 Schools work to stop teen vaping
<https://www.wthr.com/article/schools-work-stop-teen-vaping>

Indianapolis Star

- High School tennis team with no courts practiced on football field, has 15-2 record
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2019/10/02/homeless-mt-vernon-tennis-team-enters-sectionals-15-2-record/3788758002/>
- One family transformed the Mt. Vernon volleyball program - one coincidence at a time
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2019/10/04/indiana-high-school-volleyball-mt-vernon-program-transformed/3860750002/>
- Two new theater companies plan to bring shows Downtown and to IUPUI - (MVHS Alumni Chris Saunders Plans for his new company "American Lives Theatre" to produce contemporary plays.)
<https://www.indystar.com/story/entertainment/arts/2019/10/10/indianapolis-theater-american-lives-theatre-schedule-africana-repertory-theatre-iupui/3910590002/>
- Football Rankings, Schedule & Recaps

Frontlines News.com (posted 3 months ago)

- Elementary School teacher bans students from saying Jesus or G-d, but Allah is OK
<https://www.frontlinesnews.com/2019/07/15/elementary-school-teacher-bans-1st-graders-from-saying-jesus-or-g-d-but-allah-is-ok.html>

Truth and Action.org (no date on article)

- Elementary School teacher bans students from saying Jesus or God, says nothing about Allah (this article was linked in the above FronlinesNews.com article)
<http://www.truthandaction.org/elementary-school-teacher-bans-1st-graders-from-saying-jesus-or-god-says-nothing-about-allah/2/>

Inside Indiana Business

- IDOE Announces 2019 Gold Star Schools
<http://www.insideindianabusiness.com/story/41165919/idoie-announces-2019-gold-star-schools>

The Weekly View (Eastside Newspaper, Cumberland Area)

- Applause Section: MVMS Counseling Gold Star mention <http://weeklyview.net/2019/10/17/applause-oct-18-24/>