



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

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GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- Miss Tessa Freeman was one of two seniors in Hancock County to win the Lilly Endowment Scholarship!
- MVMS 8th Grade Treble Choir made it to the top five choirs for the B105.7 FM Christmas Choir competition.
- For the first time in school history, the MVHS Football Team won regionals and advanced to semi-state.
- MVMS Mr. Douglass's Project Lead the Way class designed and built toys for people with cerebral palsy.
- FES teacher, Mrs. Privett, Principal, Mrs. Muffler, and students donated \$100 to Make-a-Wish on behalf of a student to help him receive his Make-a-Wish come true.
- Mt. Vernon had 16 students and two teachers from Taiwan visit Mt. Vernon Schools for a week. These students interacted and engaged in many classroom activities, as well as a full English immersion experience as they stayed at host families. Many hugs and tears were shed when the host families and students had to part ways. Mt. Vernon will be sending several students to visit them in Taipei next summer, so it will be a true student exchange.

Community Connections

- Local police officers supported local students in need by taking them shopping, which included Mt. Vernon students. Several local organizations helped to fund this initiative, including Daniel's Vineyard, Meijer, McCordsville Police Department, Vernon Township Fire Department, Buck Creek Fire Department, and others.
- MVHS began their Career Exploration program for students, sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation. Students heard from industry representatives from Ambrose Property Group, Marriott IndyPlace Hotels, Hancock Health, Rivers Financial Services, and Eli Lilly and Company.
- Several choirs, bands, and cheerleaders from MVMS, MVHS and MCE performed throughout the community in a variety of performances, including the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir and Orchestra, at Meijer, as well as performing & marching in the Fortville Winterfest.
- The Fortville Lions Club, Mt. Vernon Optimist Club, and the Fortville Psi Iota Xi held the annual Breakfast with Santa event; many volunteer MV clubs and teams helped with the successful event.
- MVEF recently distributed over \$20,000 in grants at all five schools, including a MVMS grant for ceramic heart kits from Hearts of Hope. Our MVMS students will be supporting other students experiencing a tragedy with this grant. Another grant was at MCE where new quality fiction and non-fiction books will help provide a broader range of options to reach our English Language Learners and all students.
- Superintendent Dr. Parker and his team experienced a day in the life of a MVCSC food service team. The group helped to prepare and serve the holiday meal in November.
- Ambrose Property Group, a new district business owner who is developing a property near MCE, donated over 40 toys to our students in need.

Noteworthy Media

- **ESPN** - Cooper Galli (MVHS Sophomore)'s buzzer-beater 3-point shot made ESPN's Top 10 Plays of the Night on December 3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4P8rSZF9rc&feature=emb_logo

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- MVHS Swimming Team
- Fans invited to support MV football team
- Scouting hancock county's swimming and diving team
- It's not easy bein' green
- Making history; marauders win first football regional, top Roncalli at home
- Show of force; More than 200 county teachers to attend rally
- Rolling on the road; marauders get aggressive in big triumph
- Good luck marauders - football
- Marauder mania mounts after sectional win
- McCordsville Elementary School Honor Roll
- Red Tide Rising
- Organization recognizes 2019 achievements
- Cutting through the haze
- Bulmahn, local volleyball standouts earn HHC honore
- Hancock county all-county boys cross country team
- Mt. Comfort Elementary School honor roll
- Fortville Elementary School honor roll
- Opportunity slips away from marauders
- Enjoying the ride
- Parent power
- Hometown for the holidays
- Buzzer beater
- On the move
- McCordsville girl heading to national golf tournament
- Marauders improve record
- Back for more; After historic season, Marauders are off to another strong start
- Marauders win sixth straight game
- Marauders take fifth at Westfield
- Marauders place second at Pike
- Marauder Juniors Volleyball club ready to begin
- Strong Finish; marauders charge back to win ifth straight game
- Dual Yule; Christman entertainments double-header Saturday at the Ricks
- Variety show heralds the season
- Jingle Bell Market comes to McCordsville

Fortville-McCordsville Reporter:

- Dig, Set, Spike: Bulmahn has done it all
- Making History; Marauders win first football regional, top Roncalli at home
- MVMS Honor Rolls
- FES 1st quarter honor rolls
- MES 1st quarter honor rolls
- MCE 1st quarter honor rolls
- Scruggs named all-region
- Opportunity slips away from Marauders

- On the move
- Students win scholarships in county competition
- Junior Volleyball Club set to begin
- McCordsville girl heading to national golf tournament

Indianapolis Star

- While doubters keep overlooking Mt. Vernon, Mike Kirschner just keeps winning
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2019/11/16/indiana-high-school-football-mike-kirschner-leads-mt-vernon-first-regional-title/2550883001/>
- What we learned during IHSAA Regional Finals
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2019/11/17/indiana-high-school-football-what-we-learned-during-ihsaa-regionals-carson-steele/2564818001/>
- MVHS Football
- MVHS Basketball
- MVHS Defensive Back Rylan Cole made Honorable Mention in Indianapolis Star 2019 ALL-USA Central Indiana high school football Super Team
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/all-usa/2019/12/11/2019-all-usa-central-indiana-high-school-football-super-team-indianapolis-carmel-fishers-greenwood/2608770001/>

ESPN

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B105.7 FM

- Mt. Vernon Middle School Treble Choir was featured on their website and on the radio as one of the top five choirs for the Christmas Choir competition

Evansville Courier & Press

- Memorial vs Mt. Vernon Keys to Winning a 4A Championship

Geist Current:

- MVCSC to implement e-Learning for teacher rally

Reddit.com

- Logan Justice (MVHS Alumni & IU Kicker) went to MVHS who just won their first ever regional
https://www.reddit.com/r/CFB/comments/dx8n6e/game_thread_indiana_penn_state_1200pm_et/f7ot7ef/

The Cube News (website)

- Elementary School Teacher Bans 1st-Graders from Saying "Jesus" or G-d", but Allah is OK - OAN News 11-19-2019
<https://thecubenews.com/elementary-school-teacher-bans-1st-graders-from-saying-jesus-or-g-d-but-allah-is-ok-oan-news/>

Conservative Bless eNews

- Elementary School Teacher Bans 1st-Graders from Saying “Jesus” or G-d”, but Allah is OK 11-26-2019
<https://conservative-bless.com/elementary-school-teacher-bans-1st-graders-from-saying-jesus-or-g-d-but-allah-is-ok/>

TWEC.com

- Elementary school teacher bans 1st graders from saying “jesus” or “G-d”, but Allah is OK 11-28-2019
<https://twec.site/2019/11/28/elementary-school-teacher-bans-1st-graders-from-saying-jesus-or-g-d-but-allah-is-ok/> (thinking this website may have been taken down - it is now a 404 error)

GlobalNews4u.xyz

- <https://globalnews4u.xyz/elementary-school-teacher-bans-1st-graders-from-saying-jesus-or-g-d-but-allah-is-ok-oan-news/> (in upper right hand corner it says “Hello & welcome to my site!” This website looks very similar to the Cube News website.)

Christian News

- Indiana teacher tells first graders to keep God, Jesus and Devil out of Classroom (this one included the full WRTV video coverage, and some of our statement)
<https://christiannews.net/2017/08/31/indiana-teacher-tells-first-graders-to-keep-god-jesus-devil-out-of-classroom-conversations/>

Evansville Courier & Press

- Brock Combs lifts Memorial to 4A state title, named All-Metro Football Player of the Year
<https://www.courierpress.com/story/sports/2019/12/07/combs-player-year-hurley-paridean-share-coaching-honor/2586914001/>

Today Breaking News

- Elementary school teacher bans 1st graders from saying “Jesus” or “God” but Alla is OK OAN News
<https://techbite.site/2019/12/09/elementary-school-teacher-bans-1st-graders-from-saying-jesus-or-g-d-but-allah-is-ok-oan-news/>

The Herald Bulletin (Anderson)

- Sickness, Marauders too much for Lady Tribe

Weekly View (Cumberland)

- Students Create Gingerbread Town - <http://weeklyview.net/2019/12/12/students-create-gingerbread-town/>