



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

2-2020

GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MVHS Senior Leslie Redus was one of ten students who received a full tuition scholarship to Hanover College through the Benjamin Templeton Scholarship.
- MVMS celebrated Black History Month with a live concert for the 8th graders, featuring MVMS Principal Ben Williams on the drums, Allan Burke who performed with famous groups like the Temptations, Marvin Gaye and Spinners and is also in the Indiana Jazz Hall of Fame, and also a guest saxophonist appearance from Superintendent Dr. Parker. The concert will be performed this Friday for MVHS students.
- MV students have checked out over 90,000 books this year, which averages out to over 21 books per student.
- Several MVCSC staff took time to deep clean several MV schools. We are grateful to have dedicated staff to go above and beyond to help keep our students and staff free of illness.
- MVHS students visited the Statehouse for the VOICE Youth Day of Action. Students learned what is being done to reduce vaping in Indiana and to show support for protecting Hoosier youth from tobacco & vaping.
- Congrats to MVHS Chase Wilkerson who was ranked 16th in the nation in wrestling.
- MVHS FFA received a \$300 grant from Arby's Foundation to help send students to the annual FFA convention.
- All MVMS ISSMA participants received a gold rating, including the vocal group, Locked In, who received a perfect score. The MVHS choir program had 13 students and eight total events performed at the District Solo and Ensemble Contest. MVHS walked away with eight Gold ratings and two Silver ratings, and six students competed at state.

Community Connections

- An FES student, Tyler Ralstin, a cancer survivor and recent Make-a-Wish recipient, has raised over \$3,000 for Make-a-Wish.
- Ambrose Property Group donated 44 Pacers tickets to MVCSC. Several packets of four tickets have been distributed to the randomly drawn winners for three games. Students/staff are very appreciative of these tickets that come with special fan experiences.
- Over 40 girls came through the prom dress giveaway event, while also raising non-perishable items for local food pantries.
- Elite Athletic Trend (EAT) finished their five-week sessions at each of our elementary schools, teaching fourth grade students how to be good leaders, listeners, learners and to make good decisions while staying healthy. Special thanks to the MVEF, Hancock Health and each school/PTO for bringing this program to MV.
- MVMS Student Council and the MCE Student Council fundraised and participated in a Million Meals Movement where they packaged over 10,000 meals that will be delivered to food pantries in Muncie.
- Panda Express, including the panda mascot, visited FES classes teaching them about the Chinese New Year.
- MES Choir will be performing the National Anthem at the Indy Fuel game on March 1.
- MVHS Government classes enjoyed a live Q&A session with Representative Greg Pence via video conferencing.

Noteworthy Media

- **WTHR - Channel 13 Sunrise** - Featured MES Shark in live segments
[Tankhttps://www.wthr.com/article/indianapolis-schools-using-shark-tank-presentations-student-projects](https://www.wthr.com/article/indianapolis-schools-using-shark-tank-presentations-student-projects)
- **WISH TV - Channel 8** - Dick Wolfsie hits the hardwood with half-court shooter
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PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- Food for Thought
- Cookie campaign teaches Girl Scouts valuable lessons
- Aiming Higher
- Bill would 'reset' levy to help Vernon Township
- Outright Finale
- Mt. Vernon ties record at Arsenal Tech Wrestling Sectional
- Marauders, Dragons set to clash
- Marauders ranked ninth in latest IBCA poll
- Tough to stop
- Mt. Vernon ranked ninth in latest poll
- Mapping Mt. Vernon
- Take your best shot (legislative breakfast)
- Mt. Comfort Elementary School Students of the Month
- Marauders claim first HHC victory
- Closing Strong
- Farm Fears
- A frantic mom, a kind gesture and a moving reunion
- On the Attack
- Mt. Vernon Middle School releases honor roll
- PBS affiliate seeks residents' help to tell town's stories
- Take your best shot (1st grade Mt. Comfort)
- Whatever it Takes
- Local Brief - Pop-up dress shop at MV
- Mt. Vernon kindergarten registration in April
- MES Students of the Month January

Fortville-McCordsville Reporter:

- Mapping Mt. Vernon
- Farm Feats
- Ending in Upset
- FES Honor Roll - First semester 2019-20

Indianapolis Star

- Local girls basketball sectionals - MVHS girls basketball
- Indiana high school wrestling 2020 sectional results
- full 2020 IHSAA girls basketball tournament sectional draw
- Indy-area IHSAA wrestling regional results (MVHS Chris Wilkerson)

WTHR

- MES Shark Tank featured on Sunrise
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Builder Magazine

- Fischer Homes Introduces new model home near Indianapolis
https://www.builderonline.com/land/local-markets/fischer-homes-introduces-new-model-home-near-indianapolis_o

Current in Geist

- MVCSC hears from legislators
- Middle School receives counseling award

Muncie Star Press

- Rundown: Yortown, Daleville, Monroe Central girls' basketball among area winners
- ECI Basketball week in review - MVHS girls basketball
- MVHS Girls basketball

News at IU East

- IU East welcomes new faculty to campus (Denise Frazier, formerly w/MVCSC) now Assistant Professor of Education

I Need to Post a Job - Blogspot

- (pulled WRTV's segment) Mt. Vernon program allows students real-world work experience during school
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