



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

3-2020

GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MVHS Jazz Band received a Gold Rating at the ISSMA Jazz Festival, and the Indoor Percussion Ensemble finished 4th at their recent contest.
- MV Varsity Winter Guard qualified at semifinals for the IHSCGA Class A state finals. Of the 21 member group, 10 students were from MVMS.
- MVHS Gold Intensity Dance Team received 1st in Poms, which qualified them for state.
- MVHS Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) earned all Gold Honors for all their projects submitted at state.
- The MVHS Fine Arts Academic Team claimed the HHC champions title.
- MVHS Track team's 4x4 is 7th in the state, led by students Donaldson & Trittipio.
- MVHS 2018-2019 Girls Soccer Team was recognized by Governor Holcomb in a letter that honors them for being one of two teams to receive the Pinnacle Award.
- MVHS Sydney Perry was recognized by Hoosier Basketball Magazine as one of the Top 60 senior girls' basketball players for 2019-2020 (selected from approximately 1,300 senior players statewide).
- Wrestling had MVHS Sierra as the Freshman/Sophomore State Champion.
- MVHS Chris Wilkerson, Aidan Alford, Casey Cornelius, Walker Thornton and Kayden Bensheimer were named Academic All State.
- MVHS Aiden Tierney was sixth in 100-yd breaststroke at the IHSAA Boys Swimming and Diving State Finals, making him MVHS's second state podium finisher in history.

Community Connections

- MCE students stopped by to read with the Mini-Marauder Preschool students on their way to a field trip, providing peer mentoring and helping to instill the love of reading within the preschoolers.
- The March "Traveling Talks" with Superintendent Dr. Parker was well attended in March at Kinsey's in McCordsville; a variety of topics were discussed through the evening.
- The MV Health Assistants and the hard work they do every day with our students were profiled this month as cabinet members shadowed their daily efforts.
- Hancock County Promise had their annual celebration and gave three kindergarten students throughout the county a \$500 scholarship in their Direct Savings Account. Special thanks to the sponsors Greenfield Bank, NineStar, and Hancock Health.
- Ladd Dental visited FES with their tooth mascot to teach the importance of dental hygiene.
- MES 5th grade prepped 10 weeks and participated in the Junior Achievement Biztown.
- Two representatives from Fortville Feeders came in to help judge the FES 3rd grade Invention Convention. MCE also had an Invention Convention program as well.
- MVMS Choir participated in the "Circle the State With Song" event at Anderson University.
- A local dentist, Dr. Ritter, reinforced healthy brushing habits with his donation of toothbrushes and toothpaste to a Mini-Marauder Preschool class during February as they recognized the Children's Dental Health Month.

Noteworthy Media

- **WISH TV Channel 8** - Featured the MVHS Black History Concert with Principal Ben Williams on the drums
<https://www.wishtv.com/community/celebrating-black-history/mount-vernon-high-school-concert-marks-black-history-month/>

- **CBS Channel 4 & FOX 59** - Students Pack Meals for the Hungry
<https://cbs4indy.com/news/students-pack-meals-for-the-hungry/> &
<https://fox59.com/news/students-prepare-12000-meals-for-those-in-need/>

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- Packing Provisions
- MV middle school counselors receive designation, award
- FES January Students of the Month
- Tourney path revealed
- Tierney breaks record, returns to state in two events
- Redividing the pie
- Seniority
- Mt. Vernon High School - FFA 2020
- Young cancer survivor fundraising for Make-A-Wish
- School, After Hours - Program helps enrich kids, even in their pajamas
- Scorekeeper at MV game watches excellence in motion
- Been there, want more - State-qualifying swimmers, divers aiming higher this time around
- Black, Tierney to swim for titles
- Mt. Comfort Elementary Celebrates Academic Achievement
- Local Brief - MV schools announce round-up
- McCordsville Elementary First Semester Honor Roll
- Marauders quickly respond, make headway to sectional semis
- Local Players receive IBCA all-state honors
- Schools receive \$100K
- Loud and Clear - Dragons make postseason statement, avenge loss to Marauders
- MVMS/HS Accomplishments - Cheer
- Is Google watching students?
- Grade Aid - 'Hold harmless' decision means school letter grades are mostly carry-overs
- FES Semester Honor Roll
- Local players receive HHC basketball honors
- Local hoops standouts receive HHC honors

Fortville-McCordsville Reporter:

- Documentary to feature Fortville
- Annual Black History Month Concert features famous guests
- Seniority
- Packing Provisions
- Cancer Survivor Raises Funds
- Right Strokes - MV's Tierney competes in swimming state finals
- MV, Geist Montessori receive grants for tech instruction
- MVMS/HS Accomplishments - Cheer
- MArauders outpaced
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Indianapolis Star

- Indiana high school basketball sectional draw

Geist Current

- MVCSC Kindergarten registration set
- Students pack meals for million meals movement

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Muncie Star Press

- MVHS Boys Basketball

Wane.com (Ft. Wayne)

- Hoosier basketball magazine releases top 60 girls list