



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

4-2020

GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- Congratulations to the Teachers of the Year (TOY) and the Staff of the Year (SOY)!
 - FES Krista Weber (TOY) Veronica Kirby (SOY)
 - MES Erin Hardin (TOY) Emily Snider (SOY)
 - MCE Ashley Schenck (TOY) Laura Lyons (SOY)
 - MVMS Lauren Reifer (TOY) Stephanie Evans (SOY)
 - MVHS Karen Riesterer (TOY) Lisa Tappy (SOY)
 - Admin/Preschool/Life Center Ashley Ridenour (TOY) Lisa Heitman (SOY)
- MVHS Lexi Shelton was named Hancock County Girls Basketball Player of the Year.
- MVCSC received a \$50K Digital Learning Grant from the Indiana Department of Education.

Community Connections

- MVCSC Food Service has distributed 30,105 meals in four weeks:
 - 3/31 660 students 5,705 meals
 - 4/6 724 students (up 55 from previous week) 7,240 meals
 - 4/13 804 students (up 80 from previous week) 8,040 meals
 - 4/20 912 students (up 108 from previous week) 9,120 meals
- Before Spring Break, FES & MCE 3rd graders participated in the Invention Convention, where they created a device using simple machines that would be useful in everyday life. Jason Crouse and another employee from Fortville Feeders came into FES to judge their inventions.
- Ninestar has sponsored the MVCSC Super Staff Challenges where a MV staff member's social media post (with MV spirit wear) is randomly chosen and wins a family meal at a local restaurant that Superintendent Dr. Parker delivers.
- An anonymous local business donated towards all Fortville residents' April water/sewage bills. As a recipient of that donation, a MVMS staff member has chosen to pay it forward and donated one week's family meal for the Super Staff Challenge in May.
- There were 49 attendees in five Virtual Town Hall Meetings to discuss the proposal of students staying home during Delayed Start Wednesdays next school year.
- A MVHS parent and staff member launched a yard sign offer for our seniors and also a general support MV sign; hundreds were ordered.
- MVCSC Health Services Department donated 1,800 pairs of surgical gloves and the MVHS Science Department has donated 24 protective goggles to our partners at Hancock Health.
- MVCSC hosted the Greenfield Ministerial Association's meeting before Spring Break.
- In an effort to keep the MV community connected during the social distancing timeframe, there are some amazing efforts by our principals and staff to deliver positive messages on MV's social media channels and encourage students, staff, parents, and the entire community.

Noteworthy Media

- **WRTV Channel 6** - Mt. Vernon athletes get creative during shut down
<https://www.theindychannel.com/sports/sports-xtra-mt-vernon-gets-creative-during-shutdown>

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- Unexpected finish: Wayer has worthwhile journey at UIndy (MVHS Alumni Miles Wayer)
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/03/27/unexpected_finish_wayer_has_worthwhile_journey_at_uindy/
- Students return to elearning after break
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/03/28/covid19_notebook_for_march_28/
- Mt. Vernon OK's Future Growth Plan
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/03/26/mt_vernon_oks_future_growth_plan/
- Stay at home studies early elearning report card students teachers adapting to a new normal
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/03/25/stayathome_studies_early_elearning_report_card_students_teachers_adapting_to_new_normal/
- MVHS Alumni Christian Noble keeping his stride at Lee University (track)
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/03/31/keeping_his_stride_nobles_season_at_lee_university_cut_short_but_former_marauder_remains_on_target/
- 500 Princess hopes for event to be delayed (MVHS Alumni Meg Schleiter)
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/02/reign_delay_local_500_festival_princess_is_hopeful_for_rescheduled_events/
- Obituary: Della Ake (Former MVCSC Bus Driver) http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/01/della_ake/
- Mt. Vernon Plans Blood Drive http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/01/mt_vernon_plans_blood_drive/
- When he takes me he takes me - MVHS Track Coach Kendall after Cancer Surgery
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/03/quotwhen_he_takes_me_he_takes_mequot_longtime_marauders_coach_feeling_better_after_cancer_surgery/
- MV Teachers - Video Inspiration MVHS -
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/03/viral_moments_hancockcountykindness_highlights_unsung_gestures/
- MV Donates Medical Supplies
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/03/mt_vernon_donates_medical_supplies/
- Scholarship available to MV girls
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/07/scholarship_available_to_mv_senior_girls/
- Schools close for remainder of year due to pandemic
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/08/hollowed_halls_schools_closed_by_pandemic_prepare_for_very_different_remainder_of_school_year/
- Learning curve - teachers adjust to new reality
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/11/learning_curve_teachers_students_work_to_adjust_to_new_realities_of_elearning/
- Angela Rae Linville Obituary http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/10/angela_rae_linville/
- Out of district students invited to apply at MV
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/11/outofdistrict_students_invited_to_apply_at_mv/
- Mt. Vernon Extends Wifi Service
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/14/mt_vernon_extends_wifi_to_parking_lots/
- MVHS Lexi Shelton named Hancock County's basketball player of the year
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/16/finding_a_rhythm_mt_vernons_shelton_named_hancock_county_girls_basketball_player_of_the_year/
- Mt. Vernon preps for \$16 million in building renovations
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/16/mt_vernon_preps_for_up_to_16_million_in_building_improvements/

- Marauders invited to compete in Hall of Fame Classic (MVHS Girls Basketball)
- Mt. Comfort Elementary January Students of the Month
- Grade Aid - Hold harmless decision means school letter grades are mostly carry-overs
- Students use simple machines to create inventions (MCE Invention Convention)
- Pair of gridiron standouts selected to North-South All-Star showcase (MVHS Dawan Langston)
- (MVHS Alumni) Spears working hard to resume pro baseball career
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/04/18/recovery_road_spears_working_hard_to_resume_pro_baseball_career/

Fortville-McCordsville Reporter

- Mt. Vernon Gala postponed until Aug 8

Geist Current

- MVCSC donates supplies
- MVCSC kindergarten registration set (March 17 issue)

Geist Magazine - Directory & Relocation Guide

- Nice feature on Mt. Vernon Schools - pg 15 https://issuu.com/tombritt/docs/geist_0420_issue

Pendleton Times

- MVHS Wrestling competes in at home athlete challenge with other HHC schools
http://www.pendletontimespost.com/2020/04/02/the_challenge/

Indianapolis Star

- Where kids from Central Indiana can get meals for the rest of the year
<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2020/04/02/coronavirus-indiana-where-kids-can-get-free-meals-during-covid-19-closures/5106551002/>
- Indiana Education - how closed schools impact ESL Learners
<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2020/04/15/indiana-education-how-closed-schools-impact-english-learners-coronavirus/2963074001/>

Terre Haute Tribune Star

- Three HHC Rivals get together for online workout challenge
https://www.tribstar.com/indiana/sports/three-hhc-rivals-get-together-for-online-workout-challenge/article_08841f3e-3678-5bbc-b56f-5ba79cb39a73.html
- Where students can get free meals
<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2020/04/02/coronavirus-indiana-where-kids-can-get-free-meals-during-covid-19-closures/5106551002/>

WRTV Channel 6

- Mt. Vernon athletes get creative during shut down
<https://www.theindychannel.com/sports/sports-extra-mt-vernon-gets-creative-during-shutdown>
- School closings due to coronavirus
<https://www.theindychannel.com/coronavirus/coronavirus-closings-in-indianapolis>

WISH TV Channel 8

- Indy online student gives hope to new eLearning students (former MVMS student)
<https://www.wishtv.com/news/indy-online-student-shares-message-of-hope-for-teens-navigating-e-learning/>

From Press Blog

- Nate Weaver & Joel Ratliff featured flipping over tires to work out, bench press of PVC & cinder blocks, Trevor Bowling, Matt Foor & Russell Weaver
<https://pressfrom.info/us/news/sports/-419674-espn-tv-networks-threw-out-rule-book-to-rebroadcast-classic-games-and-weather-sports-drought.html>

WIBC 93.1 FM

- Indiana National Guard Helping Foodbanks - mentioned MVCSC donating gloves & goggles to Hancock Health
<https://www.wibc.com/news/coronavirus/indiana-national-guard-helping-foodbanks/>

Indy's Child

- Personalized virtual tutoring from home from Huntington Learning Center
<https://indyschild.com/personalized-virtual-tutoring-from-huntington-learning-center/>

K-12 Newsroom

- Indy online student gives hope to new eLearning students (former MVMS student)
<http://newsroom.k12.com/indy-online-student-shares-message-of-hope-for-teens-navigating-e-learning/>

XitFilms.ru - Russian website on performances

- Mt. Vernon High School Swinging the Night Away 2019 Senior Solo, Jacob Crow, at MVHS singing "My Way" by Frank Sinatra <http://xitfilms.ru/online/UDBHYUJlaTBzWG8=>

Wilders Security Forum (online blog)

- Posted excerpts from Greenfield Daily Reporter's article on EH & MV, Google's data collection article
<https://www.wilderssecurity.com/threads/new-mexico-sues-google-alleging-it-collected-data-from-children.426316/#post-2902175>

Weekly View (Cumberland eNewsletter)

- Million Meals Movement at MVMS
<http://weeklyview.net/2020/03/05/million-meals-movement-at-mt-vernon-schools/>

Google Blog

- Ran Greenfield Daily Reporter's eLearning article
<https://google-ml.blogspot.com/2020/03/turn-your-self-imposed-quarantine-into.html>