



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

7-2020

GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- In 13 weeks, MVCSC Food Service has distributed the following meals through the Seamless Summer Options program:

○ 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
○ 4/27	900 students (down 12 from previous week)	9,000 meals
○ 5/4	828 students (down 72 from previous week)	8,280 meals
○ 5/11	773 students (down 55 from previous week)	7,730 meals
○ 5/18	741 students (down 32 from previous week)	7,410 meals
○ 5/26	541 students (down 200 from previous week)	5,410 meals
○ 6/1	694 students (up 155 from previous week)	6,940 meals
○ 6/8	623 students (down 73 from previous week)	6,230 meals
○ 6/15	632 students (up 9 from previous week)	6,320 meals
○ 6/22	586 students (down 46 from previous week)	5,864 meals
○ TOTAL (13 weeks):		93,289 meals

Community Connections

- A group of community stakeholders and local organizations hosted a school supply donation
- Hancock Healthy 365 donated 10,000 medical masks to MVCSC

Noteworthy Media (links are in the Press Summary section)

- **WRTV Channel 6** - Mt. Vernon Schools receive big donation
<https://www.theindychannel.com/news/coronavirus/covid-19-education/hancock-county-district-prepares-for-school-with-masks>
- **WRTV Channel 6** - Mt. Vernon Schools launch Reentry Plan (segment not archived)
- **WTHR Channel 13** - Making Schools Safe for Students and teachers ahead of fall semester
<https://www.wthr.com/article/news/local/making-schools-safe-for-students-and-teachers-ahead-of-fall-semester/531-2b285884-5562-433d-b723-2b61bf14ba90>
- **WTHR Channel 13** - Mt. Vernon High School Graduation
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PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- MVHS Lane (tennis) brought a feisty competitiveness to tennis court
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/17/making_an_impact_marauders_lane_brought_a_feisty_competitiveness_to_tennis_court/

- Health Foundation grants scholarships to students in healthcare
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/16/health_foundation_grants_scholarships_to_students_pursuing_healthcare/
- Schools look to reopening plans to give families peace of mind
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/18/comfort_level_schools_look_to_reopening_plans_that_will_give_families_peace_of_mind/
- Schools continue crafting the COVID-19 guidelines
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/27/schools_continue_crafting_covid19_guidelines/
- Back on the court: Marauders gaining experience, exposure with AAU restart underway (MVHS Amhad & Armon Jarrard featured)
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/27/back_on_the_court_marauders_gaining_experience_exposure_with_aau_restart_underway/
- Mt. Vernon superintendent to conduct virtual "Traveling Talks"
- Aiding their voices: speech pathologist found her calling almost by accident:
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/20/aiding_their_voices_speech_pathologist_found_her_calling_almost_by_accident/
- Calling it a career - list of Hancock County's retiring school staffers
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/20/calling_it_a_career_a_list_of_hancock_countys_retiring_school_staffers/
- Uplifting the wings: teen offers support at rescue home in Kenya (MVHS Alumni Caleb Vaughan)
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/20/uplifting_the_wings_teen_offers_support_at_rescue_home_in_kenya/
- Finding her own voice: through adversity, Mt. Vernon's Shelton is ready to inspire and thrive (MVHS Alumni Sydney Shelton)
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/19/finding_her_own_voice_through_adversity_mt_vernons_shelton_is_ready_to_inspire_and_thrive/
- Mt. Vernon seniors earn awards
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/30/mt_vernon_seniors_earn_awards/
- MV Schools announce Teachers & Staff of the Year
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/30/mt_vernon_schools_announce_teachers_and_staff_of_the_year/
- Future lined up after a stellar junior campaign Mt. Vernon's Shelton has her college path set
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/01/future_lined_up_after_a_stellar_junior_campaign_mt_vernons_shelton_has_her_college_path_set/
- Mt. Vernon event passes available to residents 65 and older
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/01/mt_vernon_event_passes_available_to_residents_65_and_older/
- EH track, MVHS mentioned
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/03/next_phase_sexton_prepared_to_move_on_after_spring_sports_disappointment/
- The Playmakers: standout offensive football players to watch in 2020
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/07/the_playmakers_standout_offensive_football_players_to_watch_in_2020/
- High schools tweak graduation ceremony plans
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/07/high_schools_tweak_grad_ceremony_plans/
- Building the pressure - standout defensive football players to watch in 2020 (MVHS Keegan Labelle & Rylan Cole)
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/08/bringing_the_pressure_standout_defensive_football_players_to_watch_in_2020/

- Mt. Vernon releases draft plan for reopening
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/09/mt_vernon_releases_draft_plan_for_reopening/
- Looking forward to fall - many sports storylines awaiting fans
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/09/looking_forward_to_fall_with_a_new_school_year_ahead_there_are_many_storylines_awaiting_sports_fans/
- Mt. Vernon launched ambassadors program
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/08/mt_vernon_launches_ambassadors_program/
- One of a kind: desire to help others drives Mt. Vernon senior to overcome
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/10/one_of_a_kind_desire_to_help_others_drives_mt_vernon_senior_to_overcome_challenges/
- Mt. Vernon High School Class of 2020
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/10/mt_vernon_high_school_class_of_2020/
- Mt. Vernon High School Top 15
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/10/mt_vernon_high_school_top_15_scholars/
- Leave nothing to chance - athletes are back for summer workouts, local schools are taking the proper steps
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/10/leaving_nothing_to_chance_athletes_are_back_for_summer_workouts_local_schools_are_taking_the_proper_steps/
- Mt. Vernon schools announce Teachers and Staff of the year
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/14/mt_vernon_schools_announce_teachers_and_staff_of_the_year/
- Kicking towards the season local boys and girls soccer players to watch in 2020
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/17/kicking_towards_the_season_local_boys_and_girls_soccer_players_to_watch_in_2020/
- Feline fate artist to describe how he came to know a famous cartoon character (Garfield - MVHS Graduates worked for Jim Davis)
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/17/feline_fate_artist_to_describe_how_he_came_know_a_famous_cartoon_character/
- MVHS Quarterback Gehrig Slunaker
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/16/more_to_prove_mt_vernon_quarterback_gehrig_slunaker_ready_to_let_it_fly_in_2020/

Indianapolis Star

- Indiana high school football: 10 under-the-radar area teams who could make a jump in 2020
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/06/27/ihsaa-football-here-10-indy-area-teams-who-may-breakthrough-2020/3265393001/> (MV listed under Greenfield-Central)
- IHSAA to schools on return-to-play: 'Be smart, take it slow and follow the rules' (MVHS Kirschner quote)
<https://www.courierpress.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/06/25/return-indiana-high-school-sports-fluid-situation-ihsaa-paul-neidig/3259068001/>
- An early look at the top 10 area high school football games of week 1 of season (MVHS mentioned as others to watch)
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/06/21/indiana-high-school-football-top-10-area-games-week-1-season/3209260001/>
- A return to high school sports this fall is complicated, but moving forward offers hope (MVHS Coach Kirschner quote)
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/07/01/covid-19-and-high-school-sports-states-grapple-decision-return-fall-football-indiana-ihsaa/5356925002/>

- MVHS Football - feature on Roncalli QB & falling to MV in regionals
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/07/02/ihsaa-football-here-top-10-indianapolis-area-qbs-2020-donaven-mcculley-tayven-jackson-ben-easters/5349846002/>

Palladium-Item

- MVHS Alumni Carson Jones named Richmond High School's Varsity Soccer Coach
<https://www.pal-item.com/story/sports/2020/06/23/rhs-tabs-new-soccer-cross-country-coaches/3241553001/>

Geist Current

- Tending the Community Township Garden Supplements Food Pantries with Fresh Produce
<https://www.youarecurrent.com/2020/07/14/tending-the-community-township-garden-supplements-food-pantries-with-fresh-produce/>

WRTV Channel 6

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<https://www.theindychannel.com/news/coronavirus/covid-19-education/hancock-county-district-prepares-for-school-with-masks>
- Mt. Vernon Prepares for a Safe Reentry - segment not archived

WTHR Channel 13

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Purdue Exponent

- [First class of Purdue Polytechnic High School seniors preview campus, speak with President Daniels](https://www.purdueexponent.org/campus/article_4093a80e-c77b-11ea-8ff3-dfdc0eef348e.html) MVHS Senior Robinson