



# MVCSC Communications Report

## School Board of Trustees Meeting

8-2020

### GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

#### School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MVHS JAG Program was recognized with the Multiplying Good foundation's "One in a Million" Award. This award recognizes/rewards acts of service that benefit the community. Their "Self Care for Both You and Me" program included the "Rise Above It" campaign, "Bring Change to Mind" club, the Goodwill "Collect and Connect" program and the Gleaners/MVCSC Food Pantry.
- The Mt. Vernon Education Foundation (MVEF) awarded Mrs. Ashley Schenck (MCE-5th Gr) as the Teacher of the Year for 2019-2020, and Veronica Kirby (FES Media Specialist) as the Staff of the Year.
- MVCSC won 2 National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) awards: Golden Achievement Award for the MV Community Champions Campaign and an Honorable Mention for the MVCSC Mainstream Newsletter.

#### Community Connections

- MVCSC received 500 cloth masks from the organization Sew and Serve.
- Girl Scouts of Central Indiana named all school staff as "heroes" and donated a box of cookies for every staff member
- MVEF hosted a well attended Drive-In Movie Night at MVHS for the community to attend for free, featuring Toy Story 4.
- MVEF held their "Black & Gold Gala"; early numbers show that the fundraising will have exceeded last year's Gala net profits. These funds are used to support educational experiences and programs for students.
- The FES Sensory Garden received a large umbrella to provide shade for students while they're enjoying the garden.
- Several Fortville area churches sponsored a school supply drive, including donations for FES's brain break manipulative boxes (play-dough, pipe cleaners, etc.)
- Hamilton Exhibits donated a Temporary Quarantine Room for the Mt. Vernon Middle School which provided two safe areas in one designated isolation room.

#### Noteworthy Media (links are in the Press Summary section)

- **WRTV Channel 6 -**
  - Safely Back to School: Helping parents navigate e-learning roles (MCE Alissa Lockwood)  
<https://www.theindychannel.com/rebound/keeping-you-safe/safely-back-to-school-helping-parents-navigate-e-learning-roles>
  - Governor Holcomb orders extra patrols at bus stops (Dr. Parker & Derek Shelton on transportation preparations)  
[https://www.wrtv.com/rebound/keeping-you-safe/governor-holcomb-orders-extra-patrols-at-bus-stops?fbclid=IwAR3SpRRA\\_0qvtwSFnl-Q\\_VJQxrOb\\_krThlmMpUhe\\_P\\_veWdT-M-Necz8q0](https://www.wrtv.com/rebound/keeping-you-safe/governor-holcomb-orders-extra-patrols-at-bus-stops?fbclid=IwAR3SpRRA_0qvtwSFnl-Q_VJQxrOb_krThlmMpUhe_P_veWdT-M-Necz8q0)
- **WXIN Fox 59**
  - Plans for Mt. Vernon Schools <https://fox59.com/news/plans-for-mt-vernon-schools/>

### Greenfield Reporter:

- MV Delays Opening of School by More than Two Weeks  
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/20/mt-vernon-delays-school-to-aug-17/>
- Heart of the Matter proves to be a blessing MVHS Alumni Tylin Broaders  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/22/heart\\_of\\_the\\_matter\\_health\\_scare\\_proves\\_to\\_be\\_blessing\\_f\\_or\\_broaders/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/22/heart_of_the_matter_health_scare_proves_to_be_blessing_f_or_broaders/)
- MV delays start by more than two weeks, other schools on track  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/22/delayed\\_start\\_mt\\_vernon\\_pushes\\_back\\_first\\_day\\_of\\_school\\_other\\_districts\\_remain\\_on\\_track/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/22/delayed_start_mt_vernon_pushes_back_first_day_of_school_other_districts_remain_on_track/)
- Making the right choice - MVHS Alumni Maddie Keerns found a championship volleyball career at Marian University  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/23/making\\_the\\_right\\_choice\\_mvs\\_keerns\\_has\\_found\\_a\\_championship\\_volleyball\\_career\\_at\\_marian\\_university/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/23/making_the_right_choice_mvs_keerns_has_found_a_championship_volleyball_career_at_marian_university/)
- Cole commits to Indiana State to continue his football career  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/24/starting\\_a\\_new\\_tradition\\_mt\\_vernons\\_cole\\_commits\\_to\\_indiana\\_state\\_to\\_continue\\_his\\_football\\_career/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/24/starting_a_new_tradition_mt_vernons_cole_commits_to_indiana_state_to_continue_his_football_career/)
- Aiming for More: Standout prep volleyball players to watch in 2020  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/25/aiming\\_for\\_more\\_standout\\_prep\\_volleyball\\_players\\_to\\_watch\\_in\\_2020/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/25/aiming_for_more_standout_prep_volleyball_players_to_watch_in_2020/)
- New year, new challenges: county educators brace for start of school year  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/25/new\\_year\\_new\\_challenges\\_county\\_educators\\_brace\\_for\\_start\\_of\\_school\\_year/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/25/new_year_new_challenges_county_educators_brace_for_start_of_school_year/)
- Mt. Vernon schools announce Academic Wall of Fame Scholars (& School Board Scholars)  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/28/mt\\_vernon\\_schools\\_announce\\_academic\\_wall\\_of\\_fame\\_scholars/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/28/mt_vernon_schools_announce_academic_wall_of_fame_scholars/)
- They'll have it covered: from fashionable to functional masks will be everywhere when school starts  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/29/theyll\\_have\\_it\\_covered\\_from\\_fashionable\\_to\\_functional\\_masks\\_will\\_be\\_everywhere\\_when\\_school\\_starts/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/29/theyll_have_it_covered_from_fashionable_to_functional_masks_will_be_everywhere_when_school_starts/)
- Greater Mission: Future of education - based athletics depends on unfolding statewide, local situations  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/31/greater\\_mission\\_future\\_of\\_educationbased\\_athletics\\_depend\\_s\\_on\\_unfolding\\_statewide\\_local\\_situations/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/31/greater_mission_future_of_educationbased_athletics_depend_s_on_unfolding_statewide_local_situations/)
- HS Bands are marching on despite canceled seasons  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/01/bands\\_are\\_marching\\_on\\_despite\\_canceled\\_season/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/01/bands_are_marching_on_despite_canceled_season/)
- Grizzly great county sharpshooter to be inducted into Franklin Hall of Fame (Lindsey Roberson Shaw - MCE & MVMS then Roncalli)  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/01/grizzly\\_great\\_county\\_sharpshooter\\_to\\_be\\_inducted\\_into\\_franklin\\_college\\_hall\\_of\\_fame/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/01/grizzly_great_county_sharpshooter_to_be_inducted_into_franklin_college_hall_of_fame/)
- A new normal - GC welcomes students back to school with a wary eye on COVID-19  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/31/a\\_new\\_normal\\_gc\\_welcomes\\_students\\_back\\_to\\_school\\_with\\_a\\_wary\\_eye\\_on\\_covid19/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/07/31/a_new_normal_gc_welcomes_students_back_to_school_with_a_wary_eye_on_covid19/)
- Anxious but eager: Southern Hancock & Eastern Hancock students head back to school  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/04/anxious\\_but\\_eager\\_southern\\_hancock\\_and\\_eastern\\_hancock\\_students\\_head\\_back\\_to\\_school/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/04/anxious_but_eager_southern_hancock_and_eastern_hancock_students_head_back_to_school/)
- Marauders win season opener (MVHS Girls Golf)  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/05/marauders\\_win\\_season\\_opener/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/05/marauders_win_season_opener/)

- Marauder golfers hoping to take next post season step  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/05/marauder\\_golfers\\_hoping\\_to\\_take\\_next\\_postseason\\_step/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/05/marauder_golfers_hoping_to_take_next_postseason_step/)
- Fortville pharmacy to close after sale of business (MVHS Alumni 2008 Eric Garst)  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/05/fortville\\_pharmacy\\_to\\_close\\_after\\_sale\\_of\\_business/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/05/fortville_pharmacy_to_close_after_sale_of_business/)
- Mt. Vernon High School moving to hybrid schedule  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/08/mt\\_vernon\\_high\\_school\\_moving\\_to\\_hybrid\\_schedule/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/08/mt_vernon_high_school_moving_to_hybrid_schedule/)
- HS Boys Tennis Preview - ready to defend: Marauders' senior-laden core eager to enjoy the ride  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/08/hs\\_boys\\_tennis\\_preview\\_ready\\_to\\_defend\\_marauders\\_senior\\_laden\\_core\\_eager\\_to\\_enjoy\\_the\\_ride/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/08/hs_boys_tennis_preview_ready_to_defend_marauders_senior_laden_core_eager_to_enjoy_the_ride/)
- Mt. Vernon Athletic Boosters holding sale  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/08/mt\\_vernon\\_athletic\\_boosters\\_holding\\_sale/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/08/mt_vernon_athletic_boosters_holding_sale/)
- Supply lines: Facebook page comes to teachers' rescue  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/11/supply\\_lines\\_facebook\\_page\\_comes\\_to\\_teachers\\_rescue/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/11/supply_lines_facebook_page_comes_to_teachers_rescue/)
- Mt. Vernon recognizes accomplished alumni  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/13/m\\_vernon\\_recognizes\\_accomplished\\_alumni/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/13/m_vernon_recognizes_accomplished_alumni/)
- MVHS Girls Soccer No Time to Lose: Marauders ready to continue winning ways  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/13/no\\_time\\_to Lose\\_marauders\\_ready\\_to\\_continue\\_winning\\_ways/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/13/no_time_to Lose_marauders_ready_to_continue_winning_ways/)
- Marauders bring solid mix of youth, experience into new season (MVHS Boys Soccer)  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/12/marauders\\_bring\\_solid\\_mix\\_of\\_youth\\_experience\\_into\\_new\\_season/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/12/marauders_bring_solid_mix_of_youth_experience_into_new_season/)
- Supply lines: Facebook page comes to teachers' rescue (MVHS Nick Ragan & FES Jennifer Tucker were quoted)  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/11/supply\\_lines\\_facebook\\_page\\_comes\\_to\\_teachers\\_rescue/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/11/supply_lines_facebook_page_comes_to_teachers_rescue/)
- The Sideline - August 11 [http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/11/the\\_sideline\\_august\\_11-3/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/11/the_sideline_august_11-3/)
- MV Grad earns women's group scholarship  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/11/mv\\_grad\\_earns\\_womens\\_group\\_scholarship/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/11/mv_grad_earns_womens_group_scholarship/)
- McCordsville, metal company search for common ground  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H1WuEW0fPYqzqyjj--f4DJnWqf8uxkk4v7ASQxQuUkU/edit?usp=sharing>
- Maintaining the Trend: with a loaded schedule ahead, the Marauders are taking aim at the competition  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/14/maintaining\\_the\\_trend\\_with\\_a\\_loaded\\_schedule\\_ahead\\_the\\_marauders\\_are\\_taking\\_aim\\_at\\_the\\_competition/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/14/maintaining_the_trend_with_a_loaded_schedule_ahead_the_marauders_are_taking_aim_at_the_competition/)
- Sports Roundup - August 14 [http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/14/sports\\_roundup\\_august\\_14-3/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/08/14/sports_roundup_august_14-3/)

#### SNewsi Blog -

- Pulled GDR's Delayed Start of School Article <https://snewsi.com/?t=1595295635>

#### MaxPreps

- Preseason Indiana All-State HS Football Team (MVHS Keagan LaBelle, Rylan Cole)  
<https://www.maxpreps.com/news/U1sy2IQHdkG-9uaBH0tgSA/preseason-indiana-all-state-high-school-football-team.htm>

#### Indianapolis Star

- Indiana high school volleyball: top players to watch in 2020 (MVHS Claire Ertel)  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/08/14/high-school-volleyball-indiana-players-watch-2020/3373020001/>

#### WFYI.org -

- School reopening plans <https://www.wfyi.org/news/articles/covid-school-reopening-plans-for-central-indiana>

#### Geist Magazine

- Full Swing - Fortville Elementary Student Ressie Lemmon is a golf star in the making  
[https://www.townepost.com/indiana/geist/full-swing-2-ressie/?utm\\_content=135725213&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook&hss\\_channel=fbp-34642907223&fbclid=IwAR3pFO0l67JO-FTRR39ks6DgmtUekrw-5fIFVaMgEk0Td9Fum0KO9k-qUZg](https://www.townepost.com/indiana/geist/full-swing-2-ressie/?utm_content=135725213&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&hss_channel=fbp-34642907223&fbclid=IwAR3pFO0l67JO-FTRR39ks6DgmtUekrw-5fIFVaMgEk0Td9Fum0KO9k-qUZg)

#### Current in Geist

- Mt. Vernon Community School Corp. seeks ambassadors  
<https://www.youarecurrent.com/2020/07/24/mt-vernon-community-school-corp-seeks-ambassadors/>
- Back to School: Mt. Vernon strives for safety of students, staff  
<https://www.youarecurrent.com/2020/07/28/back-to-school-mt-vernon-community-school-corp-strives-for-safety-of-students-staff/>
- MVCSC Offers 65+ club

#### Muncie Star Press

- What if there's no high school football? No Fans? Looking at the financial impacts of an uncertain season  
<https://www.thestarpress.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/07/24/ihsaa-no-football-fans-would-lead-financial-losses-high-schools-athletic-departments/5492506002/>

#### WRTV Channel 6

- Safely Back to School: Helping parents navigate e-learning roles (MCE Alissa Lockwood)  
<https://www.theindychannel.com/rebound/keeping-you-safe/safely-back-to-school-helping-parents-navigate-e-learning-roles>
- Dr. Parker appeared in a Back-to-School preparations segment with reporter Alyssa Raymond - segment was not archived on their website
- Governor Holcomb orders extra patrols at bus stops (Dr. Parker & Derek Shelton on transportation preparations)  
[https://www.wrtv.com/rebound/keeping-you-safe/governor-holcomb-orders-extra-patrols-at-bus-stops?fbclid=IwAR3SpRRR\\_0qvtwSFnl-Q\\_VJQxrOb\\_krThImMpUhe\\_P\\_veWdT-M-Neczd8q0](https://www.wrtv.com/rebound/keeping-you-safe/governor-holcomb-orders-extra-patrols-at-bus-stops?fbclid=IwAR3SpRRR_0qvtwSFnl-Q_VJQxrOb_krThImMpUhe_P_veWdT-M-Neczd8q0)

#### WXIN Fox 59

- Plans for Mt. Vernon Schools <https://fox59.com/news/plans-for-mt-vernon-schools/>

#### ISBA Summer Journal

- Terry Spradlin's article of Fulfilling the Core Mission of Educating Children: Exemplary local crisis responses during the Pandemic  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13U5ZEA0HHZR9wrquhcDLO4ztoEw6l2gd/view?usp=sharing>

#### Indiana Economic Digest

- Mt. Vernon High School moving to hybrid schedule beginning August 17 for first semester (GDR's article)  
<https://indianaeconomicdigest.com/Content/Most-Recent/Census-Demographics/Article/Mt-Vernon-High-School-moving-to-hybrid-schedule-beginning-Aug-17-for-first-semester/31/146/100980>

#### WISH TV Channel 8

- In-person or online? Here's how Indiana schools are reopening in COVID-19 pandemic  
<https://www.wishtv.com/news/indiana-news/list-how-indiana-public-schools-reopen-during-covid-19-pandemic/>

Muncie Star Press

- Three East Central Indiana takeaways from 2020 preseason volleyball coaches poll