

# MVCSC Communications Report School Board of Trustees Meeting

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# GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

#### **School Accolades & Notable Activities**

- MVHS's Brandon Ecker was selected as the District 4 Athletic Director of the Year through the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrator's Association.
- MVMS Devin Kendrix became an Indiana Middle School State Wrestling Champion.
- MVHS Winter Sports: 4 Hoosier Heritage Conference (HHC) titles, 5 sectional titles, 8 out of 10 sports made regional appearances, 3 semi-state appearances, 1 state final appearance.
- MVHS Girls Basketball became sectional champions for the second year in a row and made it to the Elite 8, which was the furthest advancement in 4A.
- MVHS Wrestling had 11 regional qualifiers and 9 semi-state qualifiers, which was a school record. Also, the MVHS wrestling assistant coaches were named assistant staff of the year at regionals.
- MVHS Boys Swimming/Diving had an undefeated 10-0 season and were sectional champions for the second time in school history. They had 2 relay teams and 3 individual events advance to state on Fri, and Coach Grieshop was named HHC Coach of the Year. Also, Brady Gray broke the 50 Freestyle School record.

#### **Community Connections**

- The Human and Social Services I class through the MVHS Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) delivered 100 "Smiles In A Bag" (filled with candy, journals, cards & other fun items) to the patients at Hancock Regional Hospital. This project was made possible by funds from a grant through INSPIRE3, sponsored by the Indiana Association of School Principals. Students: Trinity Ellis, Emily Harvey, Helena Rovira Resino, and Mackenzie Beeler headed up the grant project, with Tammy Bauchert as FCCLA sponsor and FACS teacher.
- MVHS Mrs. Riesterer's classes were selected as the Greenfield Daily Reporter's photo contest winners and earned a pizza party.
- Gateway Community Church of Fortville provided a Chick-fil-A lunch to FES staff.

#### **Noteworthy Media**

 WRTV 6 featured MVHS dual credit Health Science 1 course where students can earn a Certified Nursing Assistant certification. <u>https://www.wrtv.com/news/hiring-hoosiers/education/classroom-to-careers-mvhs-program-certifies-students-to-be-cnas</u>

# PRESS SUMMARY

#### **Greenfield Reporter:**

- Tournament path revealed: Sectional Pairings for girls basketball announced
- Lidy hired as head football coach
- Fortville/McCordsville chamber faces changes (Phil Edwards) <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/01/26/fortvillemccordsville-chamber-faces-changes/</u>

- HIGH MARKS: County graduation rates well above state average <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/01/23/high-marks-county-graduation-rates-well-above-state-average</u> <u>/</u>
- PREP ROUNDUP: Marauders move one game closer to repeat <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/01/28/prep-roundup-marauders-move-one-game-closer-to-repeat/</u>
- PREP ROUNDUP: Marauders move one game closer to repeat
   <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/01/28/prep-roundup-marauders-move-one-game-closer-to-repeat/</u>
- Mt. Vernon to build new elementary <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/01/30/mt-vernon-to-build-new-elementary/</u>
- ON TO THE NEXT ONE: Marauders win second straight HHC title, eye sectional
   <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/01/29/on-to-the-net-one-marauders-win-second-straight-hhc-title-ey</u>
   <u>e-sectional/</u>
- Cody J. Pasma (obituary) <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/01/29/cody\_j\_pasma/</u>
- Dragons fall to Tigers; Marauders win second straight <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/01/30/dragons-fall-to-tigers-marauders-win-second-straight/</u>
- Marauders take second, advance 11 to regional (Wrestling) <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/02/marauders-take-second-advance-11-to-regional/</u>
- NO SURRENDER: Marauders charge back, beat Arabians to advance <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/03/no-surrender-marauders-charge-back-beat-arabians-to-advan</u> <u>ce/</u>
- Mt. Vernon Graduate, Christian Noble, sets NCAA Division II record --5,000 meter run
- New developments coming for schools: Updated quaratine guidance, rapid COVID tests, PPE are on the way
- Marauders catch fire, advance to title game
- Marauders push nine wrestlers on to semistate; Dragons, Royals advance <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/09/marauders-push-nine-wrestlers-on-to-semistate-dragons-royal</u> <u>s-advance/</u>
- In-person testing forces schools to adapt <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/09/in-person-testing-forces-schools-to-adapt/</u>
- Marauders catch fire, advance to title game (Girls Basketball MVHS) <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/06/marauders-catch-fire-advance-to-title-game/</u>
- Marauders topple Dragons, win second sectional title in three years (Girls Basketball) <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/07/marauders-topple-rival-dragons-win-second-sectional-title-in-t</u> <u>hree-years/</u>
- School leaders praise House vote to back full funding <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/06/school-leaders-praise-house-vote-to-back-full-funding/</u>
- MARAUDER WAY: Mt. Vernon overcomes adversity with chemistry to win sectional <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/09/marauder-way-mt-vernon-overcomes-adversity-with-chemistr</u> <u>y-to-win-sectional-title/</u>
- CAREER TRACK: Mt. Vernon CNA program off to strong start <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/10/career-track-mt-vernon-cna-program-off-to-strong-start/</u>
- MV superintendent's virtual traveling talks return <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/11/mv-superintendents-virtual-traveling-talks-return/</u>
- No Surrender: Marauders rally back with big second half, beat Pioneers
   <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/10/no-surrender-marauders-rally-back-with-big-second-beat-pion</u>
   <u>eers-half/</u>
- Army Salute: Long-time county coach retiring after 35 years
- Career Track: Mt. Vernon CNA program off to strong start

- NO PRESSURE: Dark horse Marauders eager to play spoiler at regional (girls basketball) <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/12/no-pressure-dark-horse-marauders-eager-to-play-spoiler-at-regional/</u>
- Prep Roundup: Marauders win second straight, defeat Braves (boys basketball)
   <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/13/prep-roundup-marauders-win-second-straight-defeat-braves/</u>
- Ann Caroline Hadley Obituary, MV alumni
   <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/12/ann\_caroline\_hadley/</u>
- SO CLOSE: Marauders' season ends in regional championship game <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/16/so-close-marauders-season-ends-in-regional-championship-ga</u> <u>me/</u>
- Oh, the places Flat Ned Riley will go (MCE) http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/18/oh-the-places-flat-ned-riley-will-go/
- Race to the Finish: HHC boys basketball title chase heating up <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/17/race-to-the-finish-hhc-boys-basketball-title-chase-heating-up/</u>
- DESIGN DEBATE: Bill would scrap many rules on residential architectural standards <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/19/design-debate-bill-would-scrap-many-rules-on-residential-arch</u> <u>itectural-standards/</u>
- Conference Conflict: Dragons hand Marauders first HHC loss <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/20/conference-conflict-dragons-hand-marauders-first-hhc-loss/</u>
- Planting a FARM: Churches' food pantry collaboration grows into resource mission
   <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/20/planting-a-farm-churches-food-pantry-collaboration-grows-int</u>
   <u>o-resource-mission/</u>

# Fortville McCordsville Reporter:

- On to the next one: Marauders win second straight HHC title, eye approaching sectional
- Mt. Vernon Hires Lidy as new football coach
- New quarantine guidance coming for schools
- On to regional: Marauders down Dragons in sectional final (Girls Basketball)

# **Hoosier Reporter-Times:**

Pioneers can't hold on to lead against Marauders
 <u>https://www.hoosiertimes.com/reporter\_times/pioneers-cant-hold-on-to-lead-against-marauders/article\_976b</u>

 <u>9c32-6bb2-11eb-8d81-f79ac6be0bdf.html</u>

# Fox 59:

 Indiana schools discuss on-site testing, new COVID-19 guidance from state <u>https://fox59.com/news/indiana-schools-discuss-on-site-testing-new-covid-19-guidance-from-state/</u>

# Evansville Courier & Press:

• Former Castle great Vince Lidy following father's footsteps as head coach <u>https://www.courierpress.com/story/sports/2021/01/26/former-castle-star-vince-lidy-up-head-coach-mount-ve</u> <u>rnon-fortville/4259849001/</u>

#### Indystar:

• Mt. Vernon football promotes from within, names Vince Lidy to replace Mike Kirschner <u>https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/01/25/indiana-high-school-football-vince-lidy-named</u> <u>-new-mt-vernon-coach-mike-kirschner/6699473002/</u>

- 2021 IHSAA girls basketball state tournament pairings
   <u>https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/01/24/indiana-girls-basketball-tournament-draw-sect</u> ional-pairings-2021-schedule/4201389001/
- Indy-area High School Basketball Roundup, Jan. 30 <u>https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/01/30/indy-area-high-school-basketball-roundup-jan-30/4329473001/</u>
- Insider: Here's who will win IHSAA girls basketball sectional titles
   <u>https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/02/01/2021-indiana-girls-basketball-state-tournamen</u>

   <u>t-predictions/4302933001/</u>
- Indiana high school girls basketball state tournament sectional scoreboard <u>https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/02/02/ihsaa-girls-basketball-state-tournament-scores</u> <u>-live-updates-sectional/4352609001/</u>
- Indiana girls basketball state tournament: See which teams lifted sectional trophies <u>https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/02/06/ihsaa-girls-basketball-tournament-2021-sched</u> <u>ule-scores-live-updates-sectional-finals-indiana/4420576001/</u>
- Indiana high school girls basketball state tournament roundup: Scores, stats, highlights <u>https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/02/05/ihsaa-girls-basketball-scores-live-updates-202</u> <u>1-indiana-state-tournament-sectionals/4411554001/</u>
- Indiana high school girls basketball roundup: Who won regional titles? <u>https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/02/13/ihsaa-girls-basketball-state-tournament-scores</u> <u>-live-regional-updates-indiana/4473130001/</u>
- IHSAA basketball state tournament pairings: Check out 2021 sectional brackets <u>https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/02/21/indiana-high-school-basketball-tournament-pa</u> <u>irings-sectional-brackets/4201399001/</u>

# Valpo.life:

• Volleyball claims key points in sweep of Butler (MV alumni Bulmahn) https://valpo.life/article/volleyball-claims-key-points-in-sweep-of-butler/

# BallStateSports.com

 Football Adds Three to Bring '21 Signing Class to 21 (Tanner Koziol) <u>https://ballstatesports.com/news/2021/2/3/ball-state-football-adds-three-to-bring-2021-signing-class-to-21.asp</u>
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# WRTV

Classroom to Careers: MVHS program certifies students to be CNAs
 <u>https://www.wrtv.com/news/hiring-hoosiers/education/classroom-to-careers-mvhs-program-certifies-students-to-be-cnas</u>

# **Geist Current**

• A head start: Mt. Vernon High School offers pathway for students to receive CNA license <u>https://www.youarecurrent.com/2021/02/09/a-head-start-mt-vernon-high-school-offers-pathway-for-students-to-receive-cna-license/</u>

#### Snewsi.com

• MV superintendent's virtual traveling talks return http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/11/mv-superintendents-virtual-traveling-talks-return/

# Wopular

Photos: Brownsburg Advances Past Mt. Vernon
 <u>http://www.wopular.com/photos-brownsburg-advances-past-mt-vernon</u>