



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

3-2021

GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MVCSC recruited 19 substitutes within 4 weeks who are substituting exclusively for Mt. Vernon. This initiative increased the fill rate from 50% in the 2020 fall semester to 72% in February, 2021.
- MVCSC has named the following building winners for Teacher of the Year, selected by their school staff:
 - FES - Delinda Deckard
 - MES - Beth Chaplin
 - MCE - Brianne Williams
 - MVMS - Kittie Masters
 - MVHS - Lynette Huth
 - Admin/Preschool - Leeanna Seppala
- MVCSC has named the following building winners for Staff of the Year, selected by their school staff:
 - FES - Nancy Price
 - MES - Jenny Campbell
 - MCE - Melissa Montague
 - MVMS - Lisa Lindman
 - MVHS - Joanna Goff
 - Admin/Preschool - Doris Johnson
- MVHS Boys Basketball also won sectionals, had a share of the HHC title, Coach Ben Rhoades was named HHC Coach of the year, and Amhad & Armon Jarrard and Razhaun Wells were named to the 20-21 Boys Basketball All-HHC team
- MVHS Girls Basketball also had Coach Julie Shelton selected as HHC Coach of the Year, along with Lexi Shelton, Abby Worley & Olivia Yeley were named to the 20-21 Girls Basketball All-HHC team
- Mt. Vernon Schools celebrated Black History Month and our diversity through various methods: classes shared songs from famous African-American musicians, libraries highlighted some remarkable heroes and authors, one school had a daily focus on the book "28 Days: Moments in Black History," another school highlighted door decorations featuring famous African-Americans, and more.
- MVHS Alumnus Christian Noble becomes a 2x DII National Champion with his run of 8 min in a 3K.
- MVHS Boys Swimmer Aiden Tierney became the 1st Marauder to reach the state podium twice in one year (2nd in 100M breaststroke & state runner-up, and 8th in the 100M fly) and the highest medalist at the state finals for MVHS. The 200 Medley Relay team also came in 13th place at state.

Community Connections

- MVHS Basketball athletes interacted with FES students who met a reading challenge. FES students earned the opportunity to engage with the athletes and have them sign a basketball provided by their PTO.
- MES 1st grade classroom (Mrs. Kelly) and Dr. Parker will help open NineStar's Annual (Virtual) Meeting on March 26 by saying the pledge of allegiance, and the students also sang the "We Love America" song.
- Staples made a generous donation of pencils, binders, folders, glue sticks and more to FES and the Mini-Marauder Preschool.

Noteworthy Media

- Fox 59 featured Mrs. Kellie Freeman as part of their segment about “Public educators express opposition, sign resolutions to 3 bills at Statehouse: ‘It makes it impossible’”
<https://fox59.com/news/education/public-educators-express-opposition-sign-resolutions-to-3-bills-at-statehouse-it-makes-it-impossible/>
- CBS 4 also featured MVCSC on how Educators sign resolutions, express opposition to bills that could take away money from public schools
<https://cbs4indy.com/news/education/educators-sign-resolutions-express-opposition-to-bills-that-could-take-away-money-from-public-schools/>
- Indy Star also featured Indiana General Assembly passes teacher pay proposals & shared MVCSC’s school board’s statement about HB 1005
<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2021/03/02/indiana-general-assembly-passes-teacher-pay-proposals/6799598002/>
- WTHR had a feature on how Mt. Vernon is teaming up with hiring agency to fill substitute teaching jobs
<https://www.wthr.com/article/news/education/mt-vernon-teams-up-with-hiring-agency-to-fill-substitute-teaching-jobs/531-283885d4-0e0a-4e0f-a4fa-ead5d2191578>

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- Boys hoops sectional pairings announced
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/23/boys-hoops-sectional-pairings-announced/>
- Mt. Vernon wins first boys swimming sectional since 2005
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/23/mt-vernon-wins-first-boys-swimming-sectional-since-2005/>
- Scott William Horning (Obituary) http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/24/scott_william_horning/
- VOUCHER VEXATIONS: Public schools concerned over funds eyed for education choices
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/26/voucher_vexations_public_schools_concerned_over_funds_eyed_for_education_choices/
- On Their Own Terms: Marauders, Cougars cap swimming season with strong state finale
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/02/on_their_own_terms_marauders_cougars_cap_swimming_season_with_strong_state_finale/
- Back when: March 2-8 http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/02/back_when_march_28/
- MVHS students deliver Smiles in a Bag to Hancock Regional Hospital
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/02/mvhs_students_delivers_smiles_in_a_bag_to_hancock_regional_hospital/
- VOUCHER VEXATIONS: Public schools concerned over funds eyed for education choices
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/26/voucher_vexations_public_schools_concerned_over_funds_eyed_for_education_choices/
- Mt. Vernon’s strong start leads to sectional win over Richmond
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/04/hanging_on_mt_vernons_strong_start_leads_to_4034_tourney_win_over_richmond/
- Dragon Slayers: Cougars catch fire, upend defending sectional champs
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/04/dragon-slayers-cougars-catch-fire-upend-defending-sectional-champs/>

- Mission Accomplished: Marauders beat Tigers in regular-season finale, clinch share of HHC
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/27/mission_accomplished_marauders_beat_tigers_in_regulareas_on_finale_clinch_share_of_hhc/
- Cougars, Marauders push through into state's second day
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/02/27/cougars_marauders_push_through_into_states_second_day/
- Planting a Farm: Churches' food pantry collaboration grows into resource mission
- Return Trip: County swimmers familiar with big stage
- Mission Accomplished: Marauders bear Tigers in regular-season finale, clinch share of HHC
- On their own teams: Marauders, Cougars, cap swimming season with strong state finale
- MVHS students delivers Smiles in a Bag to Hanock Regional Hospital
- Hanging on: Mt. Vernon's strong start leads to tournet win over Richmond
- March mask-ness: IHSAA basketball tournament bows to COVID precautions
- Fix could help school funding: Cherry measure would restore money for students who graduate early
- Mt. Vernon Kindergarten coming up
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/12/mt_vernon_kindergarten_registration_coming_up/
- A year like no other: a look back at events that have shaped the pandemic here.
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/13/a_year_like_no_other_a_look_back_at_events_that_have_shaped_the_pandemic_here-3/
- Thriving at the next level former local prep standouts excelling in college ranks 2
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/13/thriving_at_the_next_level_former_local_prep_standouts_excelling_in_collegiate_ranks-2/
- Business as usual: Marauders ready for regional challenge ahead at Southport
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/12/business_as_usual_marauders_ready_for_regional_challenge_ahead_at_southport/
- The Sideline - March 12 http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/12/the_sideline_march_12-4/
- Mt. Vernon sets transfer window
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/11/mt_vernon_sets_transfer_window/
- Sideline March 10 http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/10/the_sideline_march_10-3/
- GC MV high schools will open more fully
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/10/gc_mv_high_schools_will_open_more_fully/
- EH joins in condemning school voucher bill
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/10/eh_joins_in_condemning_school_voucher_bill/
- Finishing the job: Mt. Vernon fends off late comeback by Anderson, win sectional title
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/09/finishing_the_job_mt_vernon_fends_off_late_comeback_by_anderson_win_sectional_title/
- Rule change could restore some school funding
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/09/rule_change_could_restore_some_school_funding/
- Taking care of business: Marauders cruise past rival Cougars, advance to title game
http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/06/taking_care_of_business_marauders_cruise_past_rival_cougar_s_advance_to_title_game/

Fortville McCordsville Reporter:

- Schools to get \$2.5M stimulus: Federal COVID-19 funds to go for curricular and other expenses
- McCordsville, Fortville, and Mt. Comfort Fall Semester honor roll
- Mt. Vernon Middle School fall semester honor roll

Fox59:

- Public educators express opposition, sign resolutions to 3 bills at Statehouse: 'It makes it impossible'
<https://fox59.com/news/education/public-educators-express-opposition-sign-resolutions-to-3-bills-at-statehouse-it-makes-it-impossible/>

WTHR:

- Mt. Vernon teams up with hiring agency to fill substitute teaching jobs
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CBS 4:

- Educators sign resolutions, express opposition to bills that could take away money from public schools
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Indy Star:

- Indiana General Assembly passes teacher pay proposals
<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2021/03/02/indiana-general-assembly-passes-teacher-pay-proposals/6799598002/>
- Vote for Indiana high school boys basketball top performers for the week (Feb. 15-20)
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/02/22/indiana-high-school-basketball-vote-weeks-top-performers/4506658001/>
- IHSAA basketball Class 4A sectional breakdowns: Matchups, players to watch, predictions
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/01/class-4-a-local-sectional-preview-players-watch-predictions/6870075002/>
- Insider: Everything we learned in Indiana girls basketball this season, from A to Z
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/02/indiana-high-school-girls-basketball-recapping-2020-21-season/6869782002/>
- Schools received rapid tests for COVID. But not every district plans to use them. Why?
<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2021/03/05/why-covid-19-testing-isnt-widespread-indiana-schools/4536457001/>
- For those coaching in Saturday's regional, there was someone early in career who helped them
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/12/ihsaa-basketball-indiana-regional-coaches-high-school-tournament/4636821001/>
- IN HS basketball regional preview: class 4A storylines, players to watch, predictions
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/11/ihsaa-basketball-regionals-2021-class-4-a-players-watch-predictions-lawrence-north-homestead-carmel/4636850001/>
- IHSAA Basketball tournament regionals 2021 live scores highlights IN HS
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/13/ihsaa-basketball-tournament-regionals-2021-live-scores-highlights-indiana-high-school/4679673001/>
- IN girls basketball 2021 All-Star super team - Honorable Mention (Lexi Shelton, Abby Worley, Olivia Yeley)
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/all-usa/2021/03/08/indiana-girls-basketball-2021-indystar-super-team-jayla-smith-ally-becki-ari-wiggins-ashlynn-shade/6887506002/>
- IHSAA Basketball state tournament 6- takeaways 2021 sectionals
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/07/ihsaa-basketball-state-tournament-5-takeaways-2021-sectionals-lawrence-north-luke-brown/4621197001/>
- Indiana basketball tournament roundup: scores, highlights, statistics from sectional finals
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/06/ihsaa-basketball-tournament-schedule-saturday-sectional-finals-matchups-2021-indiana-high-school/6843603002/>

- Indiana basketball state tournament: buzzer-beaters, scores, highlights, stats and more
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/05/indiana-high-school-boys-basketball-tournament-schedule-live-scores-highlights-ihsaa-sectionals/6843590002/>

Muncie Star Press

- Rundown: HHC All-Conference boys basketball team announced

FloTrack.org:

- How Christian Noble Began Breaking DII Records
<https://www.flotrack.org/articles/6897226-how-christian-noble-began-breaking-dii-records>

Pal-item.com:

- Sports rundown: 2021 boys basketball sectional tournament draw revealed
<https://www.pal-item.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/02/22/sports-rundown-2021-boys-basketball-sectional-tournament-draw-revealed/4539987001/>

The Weekly View Community Newspaper

- Mt. Vernon HS Offers Nursing Certification and College Credit
<http://weeklyview.net/2021/02/25/mt-vernon-hs-offers-nursing-certification-and-college-credit/>

RocketNews

- Ran WTHR's substitute article
<https://www.rocketnews.com/2021/03/mt-vernon-teams-up-with-hiring-agency-to-fill-substitute-teaching-jobs-wthr/>

Bollyinside

- Marauders cross their cougars rivals and qualify game
<https://www.bollyinside.com/news/marauders-cross-their-cougars-rivals-and-qualify-game/>