

MVCSC Communications Report School Board of Trustees Meeting

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GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MVCSC Food Service served 344 families with 3,440 free meals for those 18 and younger, throughout five Mondays this summer.
- All three Mt. Vernon elementary schools received national recognition for their commitment to empowering students and were each named a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Launch Distinguished School.
- A recent MVHS graduate, Madisen Carns, was selected to serve as the Indiana FFA State Sentinel. This will be MVHS's first ever FFA State Officer.
- MVHS Jobs for American Graduates (JAG) Teacher, James Cochran, was named an Outstanding Specialist by achieving extraordinary outcomes for JAG program participants.

Community Connections

- Dr. Parker's Book Bonanza was a hit with the students he connected with at the events. The book clubs were full through the sixth grade, and had a healthy number of participants through the 11th grade. Special thanks to the MVEF who provided each of the students with their book and also to the Fortville-Vernon Township Public Library for their partnership.
- As part of the Indianapolis Colts Leadership Football Team Blood Drive, a successful blood drive was held at MVHS with 60 donors and 58 units of blood, equating to 168 lives saved.
- Several MV teachers' favorite books are being featured in a display at the Fortville-Vernon Township Public Library.

Noteworthy Media

• Dr. Parker shared an editorial celebrating how MV Schools (students and staff) rose to COVID challenge. <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/15/jack_parker_schools_rose_to_covid_challenge/</u>

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- Mt. Vernon High School Top Students http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/12/mt_vernon_high_school_top_students/
- Marauders staying loose in the baseball postseason spotlight <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/12/marauders_staying_loose_in_the_playoff_spotlight-4/</u>
- 'A POSITIVE INFLUENCE': Departing Mt. Vernon siblings share strong bond <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/11/a_positive_influence_departing_mt_vernon_siblings_share_strong_bond/</u>

- No Pressure: Persistent Marauders one win away from reaching state finals
 <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/12/no_pressure_persistent_marauders_one_win_away_from_reac_hing_first_state_finals/</u>
- Marauders fall to Wildcats at semistate <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/12/marauders-fall-to-wildcats-at-semistate/</u>
- Jack Parker: Schools rose to COVID challenge <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/15/jack_parker_schools_rose_to_covid_challenge/</u>
- End of the Road: Marauders' run closes with semistate loss to Wildcats
 <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/15/end_of_the_road_marauders_playoff_run_closes_with_semist_ate_loss_to_wildcats/</u>
- MVHS graduate earns Professional Women scholarship
 http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/23/mvhs_graduate_earns_professional_women_scholarship/
- Obituary, Kelly D Edwards <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/22/kelly_d_edwards/</u>
- Mt. Vernon OKs \$84M expansion <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/24/mt_vernon_oks_84m_expansion-2/</u>
- Mt. Vernon seniors take part in work day <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/22/mt_vernon_seniors_take_part_in_work_day/</u>
- Family First: Mt. Vernon's Masters stepping aside as wresting coach <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/22/family_first_mt_vernons_masters_stepping_aside_as_wresting_coach-2/</u>
- TIF debate continues in meeting between officials, homeowners
 <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/19/tif_debate_continues_in_meeting_between_officials_homeow_ners-2/</u>
- Exceeding Expectations: Marauders' Ruegsegger named Girls Tennis Player of the Year <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/18/exceeding_expectations_mt_vernons_ruegsegger_named_dail</u> <u>y_reporter_girls_tennis_player_of_the_year-3/</u>
- Adversaries Align: Jarrard, Brasfield team up in All-Star Classic <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/26/adversaries_align_jarrard_brasfield_team_up_in_allstar_classic</u> <u>/</u>
- Obituary Anthony E Lewis <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/25/anthony_e_lewis/</u>
- Mt. Comfort Elementary honor roll announced <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/29/mt_comfort_elementary_honor_roll_announced/</u>
- Familiar Face, Redefined Focus: Newly named head coach Randal Hayes has big plans for Mt. Vernon wrestling greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/29/familiar_face_redefined_focus_newly_named_wrestling_coach_randal_hay es_has_big_plans_for_marauders-2/
- Mt. Vernon football team hosting blood drive <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/30/mt_vernon_football_team_hosting_blood_drive/</u>
- Mt. Vernon OKs \$750 stipends for staff <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/30/mt_vernon_oks_750_stipends_for_staff-2/</u>
- Coy is COY: Marauders head coach leads track team to trifecta season <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/30/coy_is_coy_marauders_fifthyear_mentor_leads_track_team_t</u> <u>o_trifecta_season-2/</u>
- Obituary, Anthony E Lewis <u>http://www.dailyjournal.net/2021/06/29/anthony_e_lewis/</u>
- Kirby guides Marauders to golf's triple crown, named Coach of the Year
 <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/01/kirby_guides_marauders_to_golfs_triple_crown_named_coach_of_the_year-3/</u>

- Breakthrough Finale: Mt. Vernon's McWilliams named 2021 Daily Reporter Boys Golfer of the Year <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/01/breakthrough_finale_mt_vernons_mcwilliams_named_2021_d</u> <u>aily_reporter_boys_golfer_of_the_year-4/</u>
- 2 county grads take diverse paths to FFA leadership posts <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/01/2_county_grads_take_diverse_paths_to_ffa_leadership_posts-</u> <u>3/</u>
- MVMS announces talent show winners <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/06/mvms_announces_talent_show_winners-2/</u>
- Fortville Elementary releases fourth quarter honor roll <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/06/fortville_elementary_releases_fourth_quarter_honor_roll/</u>
- Veteran Leadership: Long-time MV mentor earns Coach of the Year honors
 <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/03/veteran_leadership_longtime_mv_mentor_earns_coach_of_th</u>

 <u>e_year_honors-2/</u>
- The Bulletin July 3 <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/03/the_bulletin_july_3-3/</u>
- Ending on a Winning Note: Keevers, Mackall lead South All-Stars to victory
 <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/10/ending_on_a_winning_note_local_standouts_keevers_mackall_lead_football_south_allstars_to_victory/</u>
- Group takes to social media over school COVID policies <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/09/group_takes_to_social_media_over_school_covid_policies/</u>
- Perfect Fit: Mt. Vernon's Taylor named 2021 Softball Player of the Year <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/08/perfect_fit_mt_vernons_taylor_named_2021_daily_reporter_s</u> <u>oftball_player_of_the_year/</u>
- Mt. Vernon's Kirby named Softball Coach of the Year http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/08/mt_vernons_kirby_named_softball_coach_of_the_year-2/
- Best of the Best: Mt. Vernon's Dobbins named Baseball Player of the Year <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/07/best_of_the_best_mt_vernons_dobbins_named_baseball_play</u> <u>er_of_the_year-4/</u>
- Mt. Vernon's King named Coach of the Year <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/07/mt_vernons_king_named_coach_of_the_year-2/</u>
- Looking Ahead: Five football players to watch in upcoming 2021 season http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/14/looking_ahead_five_football_players_to_watch_in_upcoming_2021_season-3/
- Community briefs: Gift for veterans offered at Sugar Creek library http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/13/local_briefs-2/
- Hospital foundation awards scholarships
 <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/13/hospital_foundation_awards_scholarships-3/</u>
- Queue improvements coming to Mt. Comfort Elementary <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/15/queue_improvements_coming_to_mt_comfort_elementary/</u>
- MVHS volleyball team holding car wash
 http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/13/mvhs_volleyball_team_holding_car_wash/
- Mt. Vernon 65+ Club registration coming up <u>http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/17/mt_vernon_65_club_registration_coming_up-3/</u>
- CDC: Vaccinated teachers, students don't need masks
- Leaders asked to do away with COVID-19 restrictions
- State: ILEARN shows COVID-19's impact: Fewer than half of county students pass key benchmarks on exam

Fortville-McCordsville Reporter:

- Coy is COY
- Breathrough Finale: Mt. Vernon's McWilliams named 2021 Daily Reporter Boys Golfer of the Year

- Let's Celebrate: Mt. Vernon annual class reunion
- 2 county grads take diverse paths to FFA posts
- Exceeding expectations: Kirby guides Marauders to golf's triple crown, named Coach of the Year
- Mt. Vernon OKs \$750 stipends to recognize staffers
- Best of the Best: Mt. Vernon's Dobbins named Baseball Player of the Year
- Mt. Vernon's King named Coach of the Year
- Ending on a winning note: Local standouts Keevers, Mackall lead South All-Stars to victory
- Mt. Vernon sets health and safety protocols for school year

IndyStar:

- ILEARN 2021 results show pandemic's impact on learning could take years to recover from <u>https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2021/07/14/ilearn-2021-results-decline-shows-big-impact-pan</u> <u>demic-learning/7942961002/</u>
- Tanner Koziol talks about being one of the members of BSU football's 2021 recruiting class to grayshirt <u>https://www.thestarpress.com/story/sports/college/ball-state/2021/07/17/ball-state-football-2021-ncaa-bsu/79</u> <u>76524002/</u>

Chalkbeat Indiana:

• Look up your Indiana 2021 ILEARN and ISTEP test scores https://in.chalkbeat.org/2021/7/14/22576050/look-up-your-indiana-2021-ilearn-and-istep-test-scores

Greenfield Chamber of Commerce Newsletter:

• Mt. Vernon School Board Scholars

IndianaMat:

 PSU All American Shakur Rasheed at Mt Vernon High School July 17th <u>https://indianamat.com/index.php?/forums/topic/60452-psu-all-american-shakur-rasheed-at-mt-vernon-high-sc</u> <u>hool-july-17th/</u>

TristateHomepage.com:

Best counties to live in Indiana (Hancock)
 <u>https://www.tristatehomepage.com/news/indiana-news/best-counties-to-live-in-indiana/</u>

WJTS:

• 18 Sports: Semi-State – Mt Vernon Fortville vs Jasper <u>http://wjts.tv/2021/06/2021-mt-vernon-fortville-vs-jasper/</u>

Indiana RBI:

- IHSBCA SELECTS 2021 NORTH/SOUTH ALL-STARS
 <u>https://takeoutyourscorecards.wordpress.com/2021/06/10/ihsbca-selects-2021-north-south-all-stars/comment-page-1/#comment-25973</u>
- KING, MT. VERNON MARAUDERS MAKING HISTORY IN 2021
 https://takeoutyourscorecards.wordpress.com/2021/06/11/king-mt-vernon-marauders-making-history-in-2021/

Indy with Kids:

• Best Parks & Playgrounds in Fortville and McCordsville | Parks with the Best Play Areas for Kids <u>https://indywithkids.com/fortville-mccordsville-parks-playgrounds-hancockcounty/</u>

Current:

• Original Broadway cast member returns to roots by directing 'Saturday Night Fever' <u>https://www.youarecurrent.com/2021/07/18/original-broadway-cast-member-returns-to-roots-by-directing-satu</u> <u>rday-night-fever/</u>