

# 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
   <a href="http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/23/mvhs\_graduate\_earns\_professional\_women\_scholarship/">http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/06/23/mvhs\_graduate\_earns\_professional\_women\_scholarship/</a>
- 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 <a href="http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/14/looking\_ahead\_five\_football\_players\_to\_watch\_in\_upcoming\_2021\_season-3/">http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/14/looking\_ahead\_five\_football\_players\_to\_watch\_in\_upcoming\_2021\_season-3/</a>
- 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
   <a href="http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/13/mvhs\_volleyball\_team\_holding\_car\_wash/">http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/07/13/mvhs\_volleyball\_team\_holding\_car\_wash/</a>
- 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
   <a href="https://takeoutyourscorecards.wordpress.com/2021/06/11/king-mt-vernon-marauders-making-history-in-2021/">https://takeoutyourscorecards.wordpress.com/2021/06/11/king-mt-vernon-marauders-making-history-in-2021/</a>

#### 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>