



# MVCSC Communications Report

## School Board of Trustees Meeting

2-2023

### GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

#### School Accolades & Notable Activities

- After much practice, MVHS seniors in the Health Science II Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) class, drew blood from school officials, including Superintendent Dr. Parker, Mr. Bernie Campbell and Mr. Stan Wilkison.
- MVMS FCCLA students provided breakfast for all middle school staff as part of their staff appreciation month.
- Nine 7th and 8th grade students and several high school students were selected to have their artwork featured at the TwentyNorth Gallery at the Hancock County Arts Exhibit for the month of February.
- Mt. Vernon schools have been honoring Black History Month by learning about influential African Americans and their impact on history. The Black Student Union at MVHS planned a movie night and schools are sharing interesting facts on their announcements throughout the month.
- The MVHS Welding Class used their new skills to weld the sliding fence at MES and received hands-on, real-world experience.
- Congratulations to our Building Winners for Teacher of the Year and Staff of the Year:
  - **TOY**  
Admin/all: Dana Hochstedler  
FES: Jill Chastain  
MCE: Liz Moan  
MES: Kayla Negley  
MS: Courtney Stroup  
HS: Karen Riesterer
  - **SOY**  
Admin/all: Lisa Heitman  
FES: Dawn Teschendorf  
MCE: Wendy Mayo  
MES: Emily Snider  
MS: Julie Wilson  
HS: Jennifer Hohnbaum
- MVEF hosted a Parent University to provide education and resources for their children as they navigate life, supporting those who learn differently, and many more sessions.
- Mt. Vernon reopened the Gleaners/MVCSC Food Pantry in January. The MVHS essential skills students and teachers will lead this initiative, which will continue to be open twice a month for any in-district residents.
- MVHS Band of Marauders members performed in 29 events at the ISSMA solo and ensemble event. They yielded 26 golds and 3 silvers, with 17 qualifying for state.
- MVHS hosted the Indiana High School Color Guard Association contest at our facilities.
- The MVHS Wind Ensemble was honored to perform at the Indiana Music Educators Association's state conference this year.
- MVHS wrestlers Connor Bayliss, Eli Broady, & Devin Kendrex will compete at state next week. This is a first in MV history that three wrestlers have competed at state.
- MVHS Girls Basketball were sectional champs for the third time in a row.
- MVHS student, Riley Nielsen, competed at the IHSA Diving State Finals.
- Brady Gray breaks his 3rd school record of the year by beating the MVHS 200 Freestyle record in 1:45.
- George Burhenn, MVHS senior, has been nominated for Mr. Football for Indiana.

#### Community Connections

- MVCSC partners with Gleaners to create a food pantry for local Mt. Vernon residents, right at the Mt. Vernon High School.
- Mt. Vernon Education Foundation (MVEF) receives grant from Wortman foundation. The Wortman foundation is dedicated to serving the community in many ways, such as through funding education.

## PRESS SUMMARY

### Greenfield Reporter:

- [Dragons 2nd, Marauders 3rd in HHC](#)
- [NP's DeLois wins regional title](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [Marauders fall to No. 3 Noblesville](#)
- [Maraduers rout North Central with seeding implications at stake](#)
- [Tippit is county's top offensive player](#)
- [G-C grapplers beat Eastern Hancock](#)
- [Mt. Vernon stays atop HHC standings](#)
- [Live learning: MVHS students practice drawing blood on school officials](#)
- [Cougars avoid upset, defeat winless New Castle](#)
- [Quick start, good defense keys G-C win](#)
- [Marauder girls win big at Richmond](#)
- [School briefs](#)
- [Girls sectional moved to Mt. Vernon](#)
- [Holden, Cougars win home finale over rival Marauders](#)
- [Cross country tournament reduced](#)
- [Substitute teacher pay increases as districts struggle to find help](#)
- [MV dominates G-C to stay atop HHC](#)
- [Marauders get bye, Royals get rematch](#)
- [Gray breaks 16-year old freestyle record](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [Mt. Vernon announces eighth grade honor roll](#)
- [Royals hold on to defeat Bulldogs, 52-48](#)
- [Marauders place 3rd, advance eight](#)
- [School briefs](#)
- [Mt. Vernon Middle School announces seventh grade honor roll](#)
- [Local blessings: Food available at area churches, pantries](#)
- [Mt. Vernon girls clinch third conference title in four years](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [Back when: Jan. 31-Feb. 6](#)
- [School briefs](#)
- [Cougars fall in sectional quarterfinals](#)
- [Mt. Vernon Middle School announces sixth grade honor roll](#)
- [Marauders sizzle out after hot start, fall to Noblesville](#)
- [Winter sports postseason in full force](#)
- [Dragons' fourth-quarter free throws difference in tourney opener](#)
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- [Dragons erase 13-point fourth-quarter deficit to advance](#)
- [Spirit of Giving: Wortman foundation doles out \\$300,000 in grants](#)
- [Government calendar for Feb. 4](#)
- [Marauders beat Dragons, secure sectional three-peat](#)
- [No major surprises in IDOE parent survey, local officials say](#)
- [STATE OF EDUCATION: Superintendents give updates on the four county school districts](#)
- [Nielsen seventh, qualifies for state](#)
- [Marauders bounce back, rout Mooresville](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Safe & Secure: G-C custodian transitions to school safety post](#)

**McCordsville Reporter:**

- [Fight for first: Mt. Vernon dominates Greenfield-Central to stay atop HHC standings](#)
- [Mt. Vernon students to compete at science competition](#)

**IndyStar:**

- [Surprise! These 5 Central Indiana high school basketball teams have exceeded expectations](#)
- [IHSAA boys basketball Feb 15: Center Grove makes big jump, Warren Central, Pike join party](#)
- [IHSAA girls hoops: Mt. Vernon defeats Shelbyville 56-33](#)
- [Convincing fashion: Fortville Mt. Vernon handles Greenfield-Central 55-19](#)
- [2023 IHSAA girls basketball sectional draw: Here are Indiana state playoffs pairings](#)
- [Mt. Vernon passes stress test against Delta 50-36](#)
- [Pike Central survives taut tilt with Mt. Vernon 60-52](#)
- [IHSAA girls basketball Class 4A sectional preview: Schedule, players to watch, predictions](#)
- [Coaches Confidential: Last IHSAA girls basketball coach you want to face in winner-take-all](#)
- [Flexing muscle: Memorial tightens grip on Mt. Vernon 62-33](#)
- [IHSAA girls basketball sectional highlights: Mt. Vernon 29, Pendleton Heights 25](#)
- [Mt. Vernon trips Pendleton Heights in tenacious tussle 29-25](#)
- [IHSAA girls basketball: Mt. Vernon beats New Palestine for Class 4A sectional title](#)
- [Bent but not broken: Gibson Southern weathers scare to dispatch Memorial 55-49](#)

**WTHR:**

- [Operation Basketball scores: Friday, Jan. 6, 2023](#)

**The Shelbyville News:**

- [Shelbyville girls fall to Mt. Vernon 56-33](#)

**Hamilton County Reporter:**

- [Southeastern endures frustration, falling to Zionsville & Mt. Vernon](#)
- [Events for February 2023](#)

**WIBC:**

- [CLOSINGS & DELAYS: Jan. 25, 2023](#)

**Pendleton Times Post:**

- [Girls basketball sectional moved to Mt. Vernon](#)
- [Arabians and Bulldogs postseason paths set](#)
- [Familiar foe ends Arabians' season in sectional semifinals](#)

BFN Today:

- [CANCELLATIONS, CLOSURES, AND DELAYS \(1/25/2023\)](#)

Yahoo!Sports:

- [Indiana High School Sports Awards: See all fall sports player of the year nominees](#)

Connersville News Examiner:

- [The Spartan men go 1-1 in tough weekend matchups](#)

Hamilton County Reporter:

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- [National Signing Day: Three-Star TE George Burhenn Signs With Purdue](#)