

MVCSC Communications Report School Board of Trustees Meeting 8-2023

GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- All five schools earned Highly Effective Schools accreditation from Solution Tree. This accreditation is a significant
 achievement that reflects all five schools' commitment to learning and maintaining the highest levels of
 educational quality, as well as driving permanent, positive and significant impacts on student achievement.
- MVEF hosted a "Soar into a New Year" Staff Appreciation event at the Indianapolis Regional Airport hanger with numerous food and door prize vendors from our community. Over 200 staff attended with nearly 70 prizes being randomly distributed to the staff.
- Start of the school year and new staff orientation for both classified and certified staff went off without a hitch.
- Four MVMS band students participated in the INpact Band program held at the Indianapolis Convention Center
 with a performance at the SoundSport International Music and Food Festival. INpact Band is a program of Drum
 Corps International designed to celebrate the commitment to excellence made by middle school music programs
 in the U.S.
- The first MVHS football game was played at Lucas Oil Stadium with the Band of Marauders performing during halftime as well as the Gold Intensity dance team.

Community Connections

- Before school started, the Vernon Township Fire Department stopped by and sprayed the Band of Marauders who were practicing on a very hot day.
- MVHS Athletic Boosters held a Booster Blast event with games, inflatables and a silent auction that raised approximately \$21,000 and brought out over 1,000 community members.
- The Vernon Township Fire Department 432 in McCordsville recently had their grand opening with Dr. Parker assisting with the ribbon cutting. Prior to school beginning, the fire department toured all Mt. Vernon schools to keep the layout and safety features top-of-mind in case of any emergency response situations.
- FoxGardin Kitchen and Ale's 8th Anniversary Celebration in Fortville named the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation as the recipient of their event's charitable giving, bringing support and awareness of our foundation to the local community.
- A community reception for our three new principals was held before school began and had a number of families
 in attendance.
- MV has 31 Ambassadors who have committed to attend the year-long program and learn behind-the-scenes
 information about Mt. Vernon operations, finance, departments, schools and more. The August meeting was
 well-received with a district overview and focus on operations, safety and transportation.

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- TIME TO LEARN: Mt. Vernon students start off the school year
- Mt. Vernon girls cross country looks to continue recent success

- Mt. Vernon coach, players more experienced for 2023 volleyball season
- Council picks engineering services for park updates
- New coaches set to take over successful Mt. Vernon programs
- School briefs
- It's showtime: Local band students prepare for 2023 marching season
- MV finishes 8th in opener
- TEACHER TURNOVER: G-C welcomes over three dozen new teachers this year
- Deep, experienced Marauders look to build on last season's success
- Mt. Vernon's Minch commits to DePaul
- Mt. Vernon girls have strong performance at Valley Kick-Off
- Marauders volleyball shows growth in five-set loss to Noblesville
- MV launches online survey
- Improvement plan: MV hoping continued growth leads to big success
- County schools, in four different counties, begin football season tonight
- Marauders lose to Class 6A Noblesville in Horseshoe Classic

IndyStar:

- IHSAA football preview: Class 4A predictions, top players in Central Indiana
- Noblesville bests Mt. Vernon in Horseshoe Classic at Lucas Oil Stadium
- 'We didn't look back.' Noblesville, Logan Shoffner race past Mt. Vernon in opener

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