



# MVCSC Communications Report

## School Board of Trustees Meeting

II-2023

### GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

#### School Accolades & Notable Activities

- Shout out to MVMS social studies teacher, Jeff Crague, who has been selected for the position of David M. Rubenstein “Master Teacher of the White House History Teacher Institute” this upcoming summer in Washington. In this position, he will be helping to facilitate professional development with the education team at the White House Historical Association to 30 teachers from across the U.S. My focus will be on developing lessons geared toward middle school teachers and helping them to implement the material into their classrooms.
- Congratulations to MVHS Senior, Mya Adams, who was selected as one of the two county finalists for the Lilly Endowment Scholarship and will receive a four-year tuition at an Indiana college or university.
- MVHS Junior, Micah Gaston, earned a scholarship from the Commemorative Air Force to attain his pilot’s license as early as 17 years old.
- As part of Mt. Vernon’s expanded vocational class offerings, our first-year MVHS criminal justice students recently became Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) State Certified Jail Officers after completing a rigorous 40-hour Jail Officer certification course. In addition, eight second-year Criminal Justice students became the first to successfully become Emergency Telecommunicator Certified (ETC) within the Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. These students completed a rigorous 40-hour training period to become certified during the past nine weeks that will assist them should they seek a career in communications within a Dispatch/911 Center.
- MVCSC held our second job fair in November. Approximately 25 people have attended our job fairs, and the last statistics showed that approximately half were offered a position at MV.
- MVHS sophomore, Hannah Hauser, was named cross country athlete of the year for the second year in a row. At state, Hauser placed the highest in the county at #82.
- Several MVHS football players received Honorable Mentions for the IndyStar ALL-USA Central Indiana high school football Super Team 2023: Joliba Brogan, Jr., Tre Jones, Sr., DJ Johnson, Jr.

#### Community Connections

- MVCSC hosted the Greenfield Ministerial Association as part of our community outreach efforts.
- The MVCSC holiday party was a success with a large number of staff, retirees and vendors joining the festivities and camaraderie. Almost \$5,000 in door prizes were donated from our generous school vendors and we’d like to share our gratitude for their support and partnership.
- The MV Optimist Club and the Fortville Psi Iota Xi chapter hosted another successful Breakfast with Santa with many children in attendance for the event at MVHS.
- The Winterfest parade in Fortville featured the MVHS Band of Marauders performing along the route.
- The MVHS Student Government recently volunteered with the Salvation Army to ring the bell and support their community.
- Renee Oldham, the Executive Director at the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation, was recently awarded the Outstanding Working Woman’s Award from the Hancock County Business & Professional Women’s Club.
- Representatives from the Vernon Township Fire Department spoke to the Human Services classes at MVHS sharing what a career in the fire service entails.

## Noteworthy Media

- WRTV Channel 6 had a nice feature on the [Fortville Elementary Gingerbread Town of Fortville](#) event.
- FES Principal, Dr. Vince Edwards, was quoted on his dissertation research about 3rd grade retention data in the [Capital Chronicle news organization website](#). That article has been referenced in the Indiana Public Media platform and Chalkbeat educational news as well.

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- [Government calendar for Nov. 18](#)
- [Marauder grapplers led by three state qualifiers](#)
- [Turnovers costly in Mt. Vernon's 54-52 loss at Lawrence Central](#)
- [New coach guiding youthful, but experienced, Mt. Vernon team](#)
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- [Marauders finding rhythm in blowout win over Southport](#)
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- [Prep roundup: Dragons win Roncalli Duals](#)
- [READY FOR TAKEOFF: Mt. Vernon high school student wins scholarship to help aid flight school](#)
- [ROLL ON: G-C hires new transportation director](#)
- [Early 13-0 run keys Dragons win over Marauders](#)
- [Dragon wrestlers finish sweep of county foes](#)

- [LILLY SCHOLARS: Accomplished seniors awarded full-ride Lilly Endowment scholarships](#)
- [Marauders, Dragons pick up HHC wins](#)
- [Government calendar for Dec. 16](#)
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#### IndyStar:

- [Indiana high school basketball preview: Everything you need to know for 2023-24 season](#)
- [IHSAA boys basketball: Can Ben Davis repeat? Check out Kyle's preseason Feb 15 rankings.](#)
- [IHSAA boys basketball What we learned: Sleeper teams, Washington's big man slims down, more](#)

#### YahooSports

- [IndyStar ALL-USA Central Indiana high school football Super Team 2023: Here's best of best](#)

#### 13WTHR

- [Indiana high school basketball scores | Dec. 2, 2023](#)

#### Indiana Capital Chronicle

- [Indiana lawmakers want to hold back more 3rd graders. Will it actually improve literacy?](#)

#### Indiana Public Media

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#### ChalkBeat

- [Indiana Daily Reads - What we're reading](#)

#### The Herald Bulletin

- [Marauders outlast PH in HHC opener](#)

#### Town of Fortville

- [FPD MEDIA RELEASE: MVCSC INCIDENT REPORT – 12/6/2023](#)

#### IOWA Hawkeyes

- [HAWKEYES SIGN 14 FOR 2024 CLASS](#)

#### WRTV

- [FORTVILLE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS CREATE GINGERBREAD TOWN OF FORTVILLE](#)

#### 99.5 WKDQ

- [LOOK: Here are the 25 best places to live in Indiana](#)

#### 99.1 WOMI

- [LOOK: Best counties to raise a family in Indiana](#)