



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

3-2024

GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MV held a successful inaugural teacher recruitment event with an amazing turnout of 42 teachers who each received an interview and enjoyed a panel of teachers and students sharing their experiences at MV.
- Mt. Vernon High School girls basketball coach and assistant athletic director, Julie Shelton, will be recognized by the BIG EAST Conference Saturday as one of its BIG EAST Basketball Legends. Shelton is Butler's all-time leading scorer with over 2,000 career points and the second-all-time leading scorer in the Horizon League. Shelton was a four-time, first-team all-league performer and named Midwestern Collegiate Conference Player of the Year in 1992-1993.
- FES 4th grade student, Doran Benett, recently won two writing competitions, with one being the prestigious regional "Favorite Indiana Governor" essay competition hosted by the Association of Indiana Counties. He will be joining us in April to read this essay. The second writing contest was through the Fortville American Legion's "What do you think when you see our country's flag" essay competition. Two students were deemed winners from each FES 4th grade class, and Doran was among the top 12 winning essays.
- MVHS Mandarin classes celebrated the Lunar New Year by having a parade through the hallways with music, costumes and dancing that represented the Asian culture.
- MVHS Mandarin classes recently had another exchange with their pen pals in Taiwan as they help to teach each other their native language. The pen pals have been communicating via mail, video presentations and even a live zoom at 8 p.m. EST!
- Congratulations to Ellery Minch on the MVHS girls basketball team for being selected to be part of the Indiana All-Star team.
- Congratulations to the MVHS Gold Intensity Dance Team who became Poms State Champions in the AA division.
- We are very proud of the MVHS Winter Guard for winning State with a very high score in the Class A Wishmeyer Division.
- MVHS band program instructors, Dr. Spangler and Mr. Ahearn, were recognized at the 2024 Arts Education Day at the State House for earning the ISSMA All-Music Award.
- Congratulations to the MVHS Indoor Percussion Ensemble for qualifying in the IPA State Finals.
- MVMS Dance Team placed 2nd in hip hop & 4th in poms at State.

Community Connections

- Congratulations to Mrs. Williams' kindergarten class at MCE as their classroom donated the most shoes in the county through the "No Cold Feet Shoe Recycling Competition." The 7,140 shoes collected throughout the county were given to the Changing Footprints organization to help those in need.
- MVCSC hosted the Youth Leadership Hancock County conference through Purdue Extension where students from all four county schools connected and enjoyed leadership training and learning more about community and economic development.
- MES second grade learned about the three states of matter with a presentation from Subzero Nitrogen Ice Cream and learned how different items react to liquid nitrogen, including how to make ice cream.

Noteworthy Media

- The Greenfield Daily Reporter profiled several students when they featured a series of articles on Mt. Vernon High School's CTE courses that are offered, including Criminal Justice, Aviation, Welding and Health Science.

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Greenfield Reporter:

- [Mt. Vernon's season ends in regional championship game](#)
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- [Nine county wrestlers punch their ticket to Evansville](#)
- [Marauders win in OT at Pike](#)
- [McCordsville Elementary announces honor roll](#)
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- [Basketball games postponed](#)
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- [Several county schools receive IREAD literacy honor](#)
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- [NPHS will offer a EMT class available for all county students](#)
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- [Boys basketball postseason play begins Tuesday](#)
- [County Classic: New Pal wins tourney thriller over rival Mt. Vernon](#)
- [Calling all kindergarteners: Sign-up begins for the newest class of elementary kids](#)
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- [Shelton to be honored as BIG EAST Legend](#)
- [A tournament with a plot twist: Libraries host book brackets this month](#)
- [Coming up: Local events on the horizon](#)
- [Minch, White named first-team Academic All-State](#)
- [Far-away friends: Mandarin students at MVHS will welcome pen pals in April](#)
- [Mt. Vernon's Minch is an All-Star](#)
- [Coach Moore, six county players head All-Hoosier Heritage Conference team](#)
- [Locations and times set for early voting centers and election day](#)

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- [The Bulletin for March 16](#)
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- [Four-year veterans lead Mt. Vernon softball team](#)
- [STRONG FOUNDATION: Community Foundation doles out over \\$700,000 in grants this month](#)
- [Back when: March 20-26](#)
- [Mt. Vernon girls led by strong group of distance runners](#)
- [Top-ranked: G-C's Ryba, EH's Sotelo are No. 1 seeds for indoor finals](#)
- [Family briefs](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Gizzi, Mullins lead county stars selected to IBCA teams](#)
- [The Bulletin for March 23](#)
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IndyStar:

- [Indiana high school basketball regionals: Which sectional champions will face each other?](#)
- [Indiana boys basketball Class 4A sectional preview: Schedule, players to watch, predictions](#)
- [IHSAA boys basketball sectional: New Palestine vs. Mt. Vernon photos](#)
- [IHSAA sectionals: New Palestine defeats Mt. Vernon 58-56](#)
- ['Revenge was definitely on their minds.' After 22-point loss last week, New Pal gets best of Mt. Vernon.](#)
- [IHSAA softball preview 2024: What to know about Central Indiana Class 4A teams](#)

SchoolConstructionNEWS:

- [O'Donnell & Naccarato Tops Out Indiana Elementary School](#)

MaxPreps:

- [Basketball Game Preview: Mt. Vernon Marauders vs. New Palestine Dragons](#)
- [Basketball Game Recap: Mt. Vernon Marauders vs. New Palestine Dragons](#)

BNN:

- [Indiana Celebrates Literacy Leap: 242 Schools Hit 95% Reading Goal](#)
- [Greenfield Springs into Action: Community Events and Opportunities Abound](#)

YahooSports

- [IHSAA softball preview 2024: What to know about Central Indiana Class 4A teams](#)

99.5WKDQ:

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

StatelineSportsNetwork

- [Officials To Receive 2024 Gardner And Ball Awards](#)
- [Three Administrators To Receive Awards From IBCA](#)