



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

6-2019

GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- Prior to this meeting we recognized the 2018-2019 Academic Wall of Fame inductees and School Board Scholars with a reception. Their names will be entered into this meeting's School Board of Trustees minutes.
- MVHS received an All-Music Award from ISSMA for the first time in history. Both the choir and band must receive specific distinctions to receive this award. They are one of the 14 high schools in Indiana to receive this prestigious award!
- MVHS Class of 2019 had approximately 298 students out of 312 walk to receive their diploma. Seniors also participated in the "Marauder Mile" high-fiving students K-8 through each school, as well as a senior work day with community service efforts focused on the Fortville campus.
- The MVHS Class of 2019 were awarded a total of \$7,438,650 in scholarships. Many seniors were awarded these scholarships on their Senior Honor Night.
- MVHS Family Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and the Tobacco-Prevention Club (VOICE) recently spent time cleaning up cigarette butts & other trash on the Fortville campus.
- The Transportation Department has once again received another perfect State of Indiana Bus Inspection.
- The MVHS softball team achieved the honor of becoming sectional champions.
- Congratulations to our three retirees (Stan Daugherty, Candy Downey & Beverly White).
- Lauren Hendrick, MES Teacher, was awarded the Make-a-Wish Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana's Educator of the Year.
- MVEF honored six Teachers of the Year and six Staff of the Year for their efforts and dedication. Congratulations to Deb Thomas at MVMS for being the MVCSC Teacher of the Year & Gwen Scrogam for being the MVCSC Staff of the Year. Both also received the Ryan Fry Excellence in Education Award as well.
- Staff were also recognized for their years of service at the End of the Year Breakfast: 40 years (Brenda Denney and Joe Freeman), as well as many staff members receiving recognition for their 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 and 5 years.
- FES held Camp Invention last week with 86 campers dreaming, designing, building and empowering their imagination.

Community Connections

- Offering 3 Kick-Off event dates for the new "65+ Club" event pass. In-district seniors can bring their documentation, have refreshments & meet Dr. Parker at any of the 3 Kick-Off event dates (June 27, July 16, & July 24), or come in to administration anytime during office hours after June 27.
- For the second year in a row, MVMS teacher Dan Brown's family, specifically Addison, held her annual fundraiser that supports the K-9 Units for the Fortville & New Palestine Police Dept. Last year she raised over \$5,000 for the police.
- FES 4th grade students received personalized letters from their pen pal friends in Anshan, China. These relationships are a result from MVCSC's International Exchange program.
- MVMS partnered with the Indianapolis Colts for an Everfi event with their Professional Careers and FACS classes.

Noteworthy Media

- WTHR Channel 13 - Covered the McCordsville Elementary School's Kindy 500

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- 50 states on 2 wheels: New Palestine Man finishes an odyssey with a jaunt in Hawaii -Steve Redden taught 5th & 6th grade in MVCSC
- Walking Tall: Senior's challenges are inspiring her to help others
- Class of 2019 Top 10
- Dragons, Marauders, Royals set for regional challenge
- Big Inning, Big Difference: Marauders top county rival Cougars in semifinal
- 8 sites to offer free meals: Summer program for kids officially kicks off June 3
- In Full Swing: Marauders offense has big night in first-round win
- Success Breeds Success: Marauders win sixth straight sectional title
- Worth the wait: Marauders take 3rd, Royals 5th
- Marauders cruise to road victory
- Marauders blank Trojans on Wednesday
- Extra Innings, Extra Effort: Marauders win first softball sectional since 2013
- Dragons, Cougars, Marauders track athletes advance to state
- Mt. Vernon seniors honored with scholarships, awards
- MV Students Campaign against Tobacco use
- State organization recognizes Mt. Vernon High School's music programs
- Mt. Vernon success in band, choir leads to distinction
- County golfers see season end at regional
- Rise Above it: Learning to cope with life's challenges - mental health workshop at MVHS 9/11/2019
- MES April Student of the Month for good citizen
- Moving Moments (Graduation)
- Mt. Vernon High School Graduation
- Lawmakers left work unfinished (Dr. Jack Parker's op-ed on state budget)
- Spring sports provided plenty of excitement
- All-state, all-conference softball, tennis named
- Grads' marches start Friday
- Mt. Vernon Schools offer STEM camps
- Track athletes set for state meet on Friday and Saturday
- Elite Athletic Trend creates youth football league

Fortville-McCordsville Reporter:

- MVHS Golf
- Destination: Hancock- County is third-fastest-growing ins tate, figures show
- Summer STEM Program coming up
- Success Breeds Success: Marauders win sixth straight sectional title
- Worth the wait: Marauders take third at sectional
- Walking Tall: MVHS Senior Emma Walker's challenges are inspiring her to help others
- MVHS Class of 2019 Top 10
- Cathedral ends Mt. Vernon's season in regional championship (softball)
- All-state, all-conference teams announced for tennis, softball
- Class of 2019
- Mt. Vernon earns state distinction: school's success in band, choir leads to music department recognition
- Coming up short: Mt. Vernon, county golfers see season end at regional

- HHC names Marauders to all-conference baseball team
- Seniors honored with scholarships, awards
- Mt. Vernon High School Class of 2019
- Marauders boys track athletes advance to state
- Extra innings, extra effort -Marauders win first softball sectional since 2013
- Marauders tennis team falls to HSE Royals in regional
- Marauders baseball falls to Cougars

Geist Current

- Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation Conducts Unified Champion Special Olympics Field Day

WIBC 93.1FM

- Mt.

Yahoo! Finance

- Mount Comfort “Corridor of the Future” Vision Takes Shape Following Urban Land Institute Study
<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/mount-comfort-corridor-future-vision-100400254.html>

Greensburg Daily News

- West Point attendees announced (MVHS Alumni Grant Williams graduates West Point)

The Truth Wire

- Ran inaccurate and embellished article on the MES Teacher sending a statement home about the appropriate time to talk about religion that happened in August 2017
<https://www.thetruthwire.com/2019/05/26/elementary-school-teacher-bans-1st-graders-from-saying-jesus-or-g-d-but-allah-is-ok.html>