



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

II-2019

GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- Mt. Vernon High School is hosting a NASA Exhibit in their media center through December 13 called “Apollo and the Next Giant Leap!” This local exhibit is made possible thanks to the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation, the Main Street Arts at the Carnegie, and NASA. An actual moon rock was on display for the opening night.
- With over 50% of Mt. Vernon teachers requesting to attend the “Red for Ed” day at the Statehouse, MVCSC has decided to have November 19 as an eLearning Day and support the teachers as they provide a unified voice to legislators, advocating for education.
- Mt. Vernon Food Service celebrated National School Lunch Week with trivia, prizes, and musical entertainment, which included Mt. Vernon Middle School Principal Ben Williams and some students.
- Mt. Vernon celebrated Red Ribbon Week with a variety of activities designed to educate students and bring awareness on the dangers of drugs.
- Mt. Vernon Middle School 7th Grade Teacher, Ms. Deb Thomas, was recognized for being an Indiana Department of Education’s Top 10 Teacher of the Year at a recent IDOE event/celebration.
- The 2018-2019 Mt. Vernon High School Girls Soccer Team has won the Team Pinnacle Award. Only 33 high schools in the nation are recognized with this award (only 2 from Indiana) and is a true reflection of their high caliber academics, sportsmanship and athleticism.
- The Mt. Vernon High School Band achieved 2nd place in the ISSMA Scholastic State Finals.
- Mt. Vernon High School Cheer won 4th in the State competition.
- Mt. Vernon High School Football team won sectionals.
- Mt. Vernon Middle School Spell Bowl team received second place at regionals.

Community Connections

- All MV elementary schools and the Mt. Vernon Middle School honored Veterans with a convocation where students sat beside their Veteran family members. Choirs sang, poems were read, presentations were made, and Veterans were recognized. The events were very well received by the community.
- Nearly 30 realtors and builders came to the “Realtors Breakfast” and enjoyed student entertainment, trivia, prizes, toured Mt. Vernon High School and learned a whole lot about Mt. Vernon.
- Mt. Vernon hosted the Fortville-McCordsville Chamber meeting; Superintendent Dr. Parker shared updates on the MV Community Champions, the Future Growth Plan, school data, and more.
- The Mt. Vernon Middle School Student Council completed community service at Lucas Oil Stadium where they packed food for those in need.

Noteworthy Media

- **CBS Channel 4**
 - MCE New Sensory Path from the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation provides engaging activities to help students
- **WRTV Channel 6**
 - MVHS Rare Regional Appearance (MVHS Football)

- Decision behind school closures (Dr. Parker & Derek Shelton on weather protocol)
<https://www.theindychannel.com/weather/severe-weather/how-schools-decide-to-delay-or-close-when-winter-weather-moves-in>
- **FOX 59**
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PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- Marauders roll into sectional final
- Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation to hold Realtor breakfast
- All hancock county girls team
- Win or go home
- Kinetic performances rely on a lot more than musicianship
- Student philanthropist helps deliver a gift of literacy
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- Marauders move on to semifinal
- County runners end season in rainy Shelbyville
- Hancock county girls soccer all-county team
- 2019 Hancock county all-county tennis team
- Moving on
- End of the Road
- Hancock county kindergarteners walk into their future
- Standing strong
- Hancock County all-county soccer team
- Teachers to get raises
- Long time coming; marauders win first sectional since 2012
- A bounce in their step
- Raising the bar
- You should know; Mt. Vernon's "Traveling Talks" return
- Skills in demand
- EH squad has something to cheer about
- Staying steady
- Higher stakes
- Marauders open season with rout of Franklin Grizzly Cubs
- Moon Marvels
- Dig, set, spike

Fortville-McCordsville Reporter:

- Stigma-free
- 3 county teams will open football tourney on road
- A tough loss
- Service a priority for scholarship candidates
- Mt. Vernon grad completes Air Force basic training
- County teachers to get raises
- School's sensory paths' help kids burn off energy

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Indianapolis Star

- As stakes rise, don't forget about kickers, a thankless job with great payoff - (MVHS Alumni Logan Justice)

Geist Current:

- MVCSC students serve community during elearning day
- IU Kicker Justus earns national respect

Indiana Economic Digest

- A bounce in their step - MCE student's sensory path
<https://indianaeconomicdigest.com/Content/Most-Recent/Education/Article/A-BOUNCE-IN-THEIR-STEP-School-s-sensory-paths-help-kids-burn-off-energy/31/77/97918>

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Indianapolis Star

- High School Football
- 60 girls basketball players to watch: MVHS Sydney Perry, Lexi Shelton
- School Districts across Indiana Closing for Red for Ed Action Day
<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2019/11/14/red-ed-action-day-these-school-districts-across-indiana-closing/4179401002/>

Muncie Star Press

- MVHS Football

High School Football America (blog)

- 2019 Indiana High School Football Playoff Scores

Courier Journal

- Indiana High School football scores from Friday, October 25