



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

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GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MVMS has been named as a Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) by the American School Counselor Association. They will keep this designation for five years. Last year only 140 schools across the nation received this recognition.
- MVMS 8th grader Luke Dreiman spent some quality time w/Dad Capt. Brandon & Uncle Chief Eric at the Indianapolis Fire Department before going to the JW Marriott & represent IFD Explorers Post 721 at the Governor Holcomb Luncheon for Scouting
- 2019 Indiana All-State Class 4A Team (Football) - Honorable Mention (Dawan Langston, Charlie Moore, Rylan Cole, Keagan Labelle)
- MVHS Sierra Pienkowski competed in the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling State Finals and finished seventh.
- MVHS Wrestling secured 4 Hoosier Heritage Conference (HHC) weight class titles to capture another HHC Championship.
- Superintendent Dr. Parker testified in the HB 1204 hearing at the Statehouse. This bill supports schools not to be penalized for early graduates with ADM funds.
- FES & MES Robotics teams competed in a regional robotics competition.
- Three MVHS students competed in the FFA national competition for Meets Evaluation and placed 4th in the Beef Grading Category and 11th overall.
- Superintendent Dr. Parker co-presented on Trust Based Relationship Intervention (TBRI) at the state superintendent/school board conference.
- MVMS hosted another successful Unified Champions basketball event, creating climates of inclusion, respect, dignity and acceptance for ALL students.
- MV Athletic Boosters recently donated \$25,000 to the MVHS Athletic Department.
- MVHS Mandarin students recently visited FES first grade students and talked to them about the Chinese New Year and taught them some Chinese words.

Community Connections

- Mrs. Palmer's 4th grade class at FES wrote elderly shut-ins in a partnership with Fortville Christian Church and recently visited them, read to them, and deliver the knot blankets they made them. Mrs. Palmer received a \$250 service learning grant from GenerationOn and the FES PTO helped fund the books (around \$40).
- Over 240 community members attended the MV Community Champions meeting in January, sharing their thoughts on a draft of the Future Growth Plan. There were 12 children at the free babysitting service where the MVHS cheerleaders babysat along with staff, allowing approximately another 24 parents to attend the meeting.
- Hancock Health had their infection control nurse teach common school infections and how they spread to a FES classroom. Next these students will study a "mystery (pretend) infection" and figure out where the infection began in school.
- Superintendent Dr. Parker was a guest performer with the MVHS Pep Band at a MVHS Girls Game.
- MVCSC hosted a legislative breakfast focused on education issues with Speaker Bosma, Senator Crider and Representative Cherry. All Hancock County schools attended, along with administration from South Madison, Shelby Eastern and Warren Township.
- US Army Sergeant Norris Ray Borgman, a member of the 2nd graduating class of MVHS and Vietnam War soldier, was honored at a 50th anniversary memorial service.

- Superintendent Dr. Parker spoke at the Greenfield Area Chamber of Commerce's "State of the Community" luncheon. This is the first time MVCSC has been a part of this panel.
- Smithfield Foods donated over 150 hams for MVCSC families in need over the holidays.
- FES 4th graders completed a STEAM project consisting of a replica of the Town of Fortville. Several local business owners came to an open house, engaged with the students to create their business replica. A local hair styling company even gave their 4th grade students a gift card for free haircuts!
- Realife Church had a service week and volunteered to help in the cafeteria and some simple landscaping duties
- MVEF hosted a career exploration on the trades for MVHS students with speakers from International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, CORE Construction, Gossman Group (architects) & Joyner Homes.

Noteworthy Media

- Indianapolis Star - Top girls basketball performer of the week finalist Sydnee Perry, MVHS Alumni Michael Ertel found a home playing basketball for Louisiana

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- Take your best shot - MVHS choir performance
- Students develop skills through Shark Tank project
- Local players selected to AP All-State football
- Bullish on hancock county
- Community leaders' priorities
- Ringing Success
- All-Hancock County Football Team: Defensive
- Soldier killed 50 years ago in Vietnam is honored
- Lights out
- Marauders climb to 11th in Recent IBCA Rankings
- Cougars charge back to beat rival Marauders
- Mt. Vernon Champions sessions to reconvene
- Local graduate earns honors at Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Mt. Vernon FFA members to compete in Denver
- MV leader's 'Traveling Talks' continue Jan. 28
- Marauders win the New Pal invite
- Maraders climb to 14th in latest rankings
- Marauders wrestling repeats
- Marauders win 10th straight
- Sweeping victory (Aisen Tierney)
- Marauders snap losing streak
- Helping Hands
- Marauders break into top 20 in the latest basketball poll
- Marauders beat Dragons in girls' basketball showdown
- Dragons, Marauders earn All-State honors
- Marauder girls garner votes in latest weekly top 20 poll
- MV to start Marauder Juniors Volleyball Club
- Marauders win big over Eagles, Trojans
- Marauders win their seventh straight game
- Selfless young women named winners of prestigious scholarships

- Take your best shot - FES gingerbread
- Milestone Reached
- Marauders win eighth straight
- Mt. Vernon Middle School Honor Rolls
- Marauders fall in HHC opener
- letters to Santa
- Gaining Strength - Marauders nearly at full health, win 12th dual
- Ringing Success
- Leaders to discuss state of community at luncheon
- Hancock County has Actors
- Marauders defeat Carroll at Twin Lakes tourney
- Marauders take third at Holiday Duals
- Mt. Vernon Schools host students and teachers from Taiwan
- Ringing in the new year - Marauders hold on against Panthers for win
- Marauders wrestling ranked in top 20
- Keeping the Streak Alive
- Tierney Traditions
- Big second quarter lifts Marauders past Whiteland in road triumph
- Local Wrestlers place at IHSGW State Finals
- Make it two
- Marauders win 17th straight game
- Marauders Hall of Fame induction ceremony set
- Clearing the Bar
- Local female wrestlers heading to State Finals
- MV Panel to present growth plan
- Marauders Hall of Fame induction ceremony set

Fortville-McCordsville Reporter:

- Soldier killed 50 years ago in Vietnam is honored
- Leaders tout growth quality
- Mt. Vernon welcomes students and teachers from Taiwan
- Helping Hands
- Gingerbread Fortville
- Milestone Reached
- Marauders building for the future
- A path to service
- Marauders fall to Arabians in HHC opener
- Despite ILEARN troubles, schools meet or exceed federal standards
- Mt. Vernon to induct hall class
- Public invited to weigh in on MV growth plan
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Indianapolis Star

- Mt. Vernon's Michael Ertel found a new hoops home in Louisiana
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/2019/12/29/indiana-basketball-product-michael-ertel-thriving-louisiana-monroe/2768756001/>
- Indiana high school basketball - vote for top performances for the week of Dec. 9-14
https://amp.indystar.com/amp/2729985001?_twitter_impression=true

- Indiana High School Basketball - Girls & Boys
- Vote for girls basketball top performers Jan 13-18, MVHS Sydnee Perry
https://amp.indystar.com/amp/2729985001?__twitter_impression=true
- He drained 3 half-court shots at HS basketball games, then made 10 in 10 minutes (MV Parent Nate Muterspaugh)
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/01/07/he-drained-3-half-court-shots-high-school-basketball-games-then-made-10-10-minutes/2639398001/>
- Girls basketball: 3 things we learned from Mt. Vernon's (girls basketball) win over Mooresville
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/01/08/indiana-high-school-girls-basketball-mt-vernon-beats-mooresville/2842649001/>

WTHR

- Fortville Police used their safety grant to catch bus stop arm violators.
<https://www.wthr.com/article/fortville-uses-grant-crackdown-drivers-school-bus-stops>

Fox Sports

- Backed by stout defense, No. 12 Butler tops Louisiana-Monroe 67-36 (MVHS Alumni Michael Ertel plays for Warhawks)

Compilenews.com

- 12-22-2019 Elementary school teacher bans 1st-graders from saying "Jesus" or "G-d", but allah is ok - OAN News
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<https://ushealthpharma.com/elementary-school-teacher-bans-1st-graders-from-saying-jesus-or-g-d-but-allah-is-ok-oan-news/>

Opposing Views.com

- 12-17-2019 First grade teacher faces backlash for banning "offensive words" in the classroom
<https://www.opposingviews.com/society/first-grade-teacher-faces-backlash-for-banning-offensive-words-in-the-classroom>

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Current in Carmel

- Carmel High School’s Harmas named Indiana High School Principal of the Year - Tom Harmas was principal of Mt. Vernon Middle School
<http://youarecurrent.com/2019/12/20/carmel-high-schools-harmas-named-indiana-high-school-principal-of-the-year/>
- Fortville Elementary School student advances to national golf competition
<http://youarecurrent.com/2019/12/12/fortville-elementary-school-student-advances-to-national-golf-competition/>
- Students learn by creating Gingerbread Village
<http://youarecurrent.com/2019/12/13/students-learn-by-creating-gingerbread-village/>
- Elementary students plan businesses
<http://youarecurrent.com/2020/01/13/elementary-students-plan-businesses/>

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- Students learn by creating Gingerbread Village
<http://youarecurrent.com/2019/12/13/students-learn-by-creating-gingerbread-village/>
- FES student advances to national golf competition
<http://youarecurrent.com/2019/12/12/fortville-elementary-school-student-advances-to-national-golf-competition/>
- Elementary students plan businesses
<http://youarecurrent.com/2020/01/13/elementary-students-plan-businesses/>
- MVCSC Soccer Team Receives Award
- To the moon and back
- Students learn by creating gingerbread village
- FFA members to compete nationally

WHIO TV7

- Indiana High School Girls Basketball Top 10 Teams:
<https://www.whio.com/news/local/indiana-high-school-girls-basketball-top-teams/sKIzdpaRTFTuXIVfYSOSQP/>

Muncie Star Press

- East central Indiana boys/girls basketball week in review
- Rundown: Yorktown swimming and diving sweeps Anderson
- ECI Basketball week in review: scoring records broken, area’s first 100-point game and more
- Rundown: Wapahani Raiders girls’ basketball wins Wapahani Classic
- Wrestling Competition in Muncie - Hoosier Heritage Conference

Merced SunStar

- 12 Bulldogs over Warhawks 67-36 (MVHS Alumni Michael Ertel from Mt. Vernon High School)

93.5 The Fan.com

- Five intriguing High school basketball holiday tournaments
<https://www.1075thefan.com/blogs/high-school-sports-0/five-intriguing-high-school-basketball-holiday-tournaments>

Herald Courier

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- 2017 marching season for the Mt. Vernon High School Band of Marauders

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- Smits scores 16 to lead No. 12 Bulldogs over Warhawks 67-36 (MVHS Alumni Michael Ertel from Mt. Vernon High School)

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Middletownpress.com

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- Butler vs. Louisiana-Monroe: Time, TV channel, watch online (MVHS Alumni Michael Ertel from Mt. Vernon High School)

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Agenparl.eu

- ULM Concludes non-conference schedule at No. 12 Butler Saturday (MVHS Alumni Michael Ertel from Mt. Vernon High School) <https://agenparl.eu/ulm-concludes-non-conference-schedule-at-no-12-butler-saturday/>

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- IU Basketball Recruiting: Class of 2022 Names to Know - Leland Walker. North Central HS hosts Mt. Vernon among others

The Times - Hamilton County's Only Daily Newspaper

- Could we be headed for a roaring 2020's? ..scored 56 points against the Mt. Vernon Marauders

MaxPreps.com

- Mt. Vernon High School Track & Field

Moline Dispatch & Rock Island Argus

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- Bullish on Hancock County: Leaders tout growth, quality of life at annual luncheon (GDR's article)
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- Millers upset bid of Mt. Vernon falls short in OT (MVHS Girls Basketball)
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Daily Journal

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