



# MVCSC Communications Report

## School Board of Trustees Meeting

6-2020

### GREAT NEWS IN THE SCHOOLS

#### School Accolades & Notable Activities

- All MV elementary schools were recognized as Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Distinguished Schools for providing broad access to transformative learning opportunities. They are three of 404 elementary schools across the nation to receive this honor this year.
- MVHS held a virtual Senior Honor Night to recognize the high-achieving class of 2020. Collaboratively, they received \$4M in scholarships.
- MVHS Alumni Christian Noble was named the Gulf South (Conference) Runner of the Decade.
- MVCSC Food Service has distributed meals in 12 weeks:

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| ○ 3/31              | 660 students                               | 5,705 meals  |
| ○ 4/6               | 724 students (up 55 from previous week)    | 7,240 meals  |
| ○ 4/13              | 804 students (up 80 from previous week)    | 8,040 meals  |
| ○ 4/20              | 912 students (up 108 from previous week)   | 9,120 meals  |
| ○ 4/27              | 900 students (down 12 from previous week)  | 9,000 meals  |
| ○ 5/4               | 828 students (down 72 from previous week)  | 8,280 meals  |
| ○ 5/11              | 773 students (down 55 from previous week)  | 7,730 meals  |
| ○ 5/18              | 741 students (down 32 from previous week)  | 7,410 meals  |
| ○ 5/26              | 541 students (down 200 from previous week) | 5,410 meals  |
| ○ 6/1               | 696 students (up 155 from previous week)   | 6,960 meals  |
| ○ 6/8               | 623 students (down 73 from previous week)  | 6,230 meals  |
| ○ 6/15              | 632 students (up 9 from previous week)     | 6,320 meals  |
| ○ TOTAL (12 weeks): | 8,831 students                             | 87,445 meals |
- IDOE named ALL teachers as teachers of the year.

#### Community Connections

- A group consisting of representatives from the Vernon Township, Mt. Vernon Education Foundation and nine local area churches came together to host an event for those in need. About 250 attended the drive-through event and received non-perishable food, fresh vegetables from Gleaners, hygiene items, cleaning supplies and infant items. Additional community resources for mental health, financial help and more, were also available.
- MVHS students went out of their way to surprise and drive by the house of MVHS Science Teacher, Mrs. Huth. Students gave her cards and notes of inspiration and appreciation.
- MVMS & the Mini Marauder Preschool held a staff drive through to say goodbye to their students, and each elementary school held a 5th grade graduation drive through.
- Purdue Alumni Association featured MVMS teacher Kelly Diehl reading students in their Story Time broadcast.

#### Noteworthy Media (links are in the Press Summary section)

- **Fox 59 & CBS 4:** Indiana Dept. of Education hosts webinar for school leaders to help prepare for fall semester (Dr. Parker talks about task force & DOE guidance)  
<https://fox59.com/news/education/indiana-dept-of-education-hosts-webinar-for-school-leaders-to-help-prepare-for-fall-semester/>
- **WRTV 6:** Summer enrichment activities to continue eLearning  
<https://www.theindychannel.com/news/working-for-you/summer-enrichment-activities-to-continue-learning>

- **Indy Star:** 9-year-old phenom golfer qualifies for Augusta, top 10 in the U.S.  
[https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/05/25/phenom-golfer-9-qualifies-augusta-top-10-united-states/5003260002/?for-guid=3875f932-61ce-45f1-8464-c68f21d3b5b3&utm\\_source=indystar-Daily%20Briefing&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=daily\\_briefing\\_greeting&utm\\_term=list\\_article\\_thumb](https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/05/25/phenom-golfer-9-qualifies-augusta-top-10-united-states/5003260002/?for-guid=3875f932-61ce-45f1-8464-c68f21d3b5b3&utm_source=indystar-Daily%20Briefing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=daily_briefing_greeting&utm_term=list_article_thumb)

## PRESS SUMMARY

### Greenfield Reporter:

- Marauders MVHS Baseball Bowser is versatile threat  
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/15/hard-to-contain-marauders-bowser-can-do-it-all-making-him-a-versatile-threat/>
- Pandemic is not over - 2 month look how we made it to this point  
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/16/this-isnt-over-2-months-into-pandemic-a-look-at-how-we-made-it-to-this-point/>
- Graduation Plans Unmasked  
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/15/graduation-plans-unmasked-schools-tentatively-set-commencements-for-july/>
- MCE Third Qtr Honor Roll  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/19/mt\\_comfort\\_elementary\\_announces\\_third\\_quarter\\_honor\\_roll/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/19/mt_comfort_elementary_announces_third_quarter_honor_roll/)
- MVMS Third Qtr Honor Roll  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/20/mt\\_vernon\\_middle\\_school\\_announces\\_third\\_quarter\\_honor\\_roll/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/20/mt_vernon_middle_school_announces_third_quarter_honor_roll/)
- New target, new beginning -questions local sports program eye restart in July  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/19/new\\_target\\_new\\_beginning\\_new\\_questions\\_local\\_high\\_school\\_sports\\_programs\\_eye\\_restart\\_in\\_july/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/19/new_target_new_beginning_new_questions_local_high_school_sports_programs_eye_restart_in_july/)
- Completing the comeback: Former Marauder Parker to have second senior season  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/22/completing\\_the\\_comeback\\_former\\_marauder\\_parker\\_to\\_have\\_second\\_senior\\_season/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/22/completing_the_comeback_former_marauder_parker_to_have_second_senior_season/)
- U.S. News and World Report ranks county high schools  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/27/us\\_news\\_and\\_world\\_report\\_ranks\\_county\\_high\\_schools/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/27/us_news_and_world_report_ranks_county_high_schools/)
- STEM group recognizes MV elementary schools  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/27/stem\\_group\\_recognizes\\_mv\\_elementary\\_schools/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/27/stem_group_recognizes_mv_elementary_schools/)
- Fortville looks at annexation for proposed housing development  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/28/fortville\\_looks\\_at\\_annexation\\_for\\_proposed\\_housing\\_development/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/05/28/fortville_looks_at_annexation_for_proposed_housing_development/)
- Making a Difference: Former MV standout Sandefur helping in state's pandemic recovery with Air National Guard  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/02/making\\_a\\_difference\\_former\\_mt\\_vernon\\_standout\\_sandefur\\_helping\\_in\\_states\\_pandemic\\_recovery\\_with\\_air\\_national\\_guard/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/02/making_a_difference_former_mt_vernon_standout_sandefur_helping_in_states_pandemic_recovery_with_air_national_guard/)
- Pageant changes - Ashley Schenck
- Congratulations to the Mt. Vernon High School Class of 2020
- Period of creativity -with NCAA dead period extended, the recruiting process continues to change (MVHS Girls Basketball Coach Julie Shelton)
- Drive-bye celebrations - as an unusual school year closes, sendoffs take a different form (all three elementary schools parents drive through)
- Leaders prep for fire territory vote  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/13/leaders\\_prep\\_for\\_fire\\_territory\\_vote/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/13/leaders_prep_for_fire_territory_vote/)

- Eye to Eye: Community members, law enforcement leaders engage in dialogue about race and policing  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/13/eye\\_to\\_eye\\_community\\_members\\_law\\_enforcement\\_leaders\\_engage\\_in\\_dialogue\\_about\\_race\\_and\\_policing/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2020/06/13/eye_to_eye_community_members_law_enforcement_leaders_engage_in_dialogue_about_race_and_policing/)

### **Fortville McCordsville Reporter**

- Feeding the Masses - Local organizations help get food to those who need it
- STEM group recognizes MV (PLTW recognized all three elementary schools)
- Congratulations to the Mt. Vernon High School Class of 2020
- Marauders' Bowser can do it all, making him a versatile threat (MVHS Baseball)
- MVMS third quarter honor roll

### **Chalkbeat**

- Indiana releases more info on A-F grades & insight into student growth  
<https://in.chalkbeat.org/2020/5/18/21260522/indiana-unredacted-2019-a-f-grades-student-growth-scores>

### **CBS 4:**

- Hoosiers Finding Hope - Positive Stories from the Week - MES DSW Drive through for parents  
<https://cbs4indy.com/hoosiers-finding-hope/hoosiers-finding-hope-a-look-back-at-some-positive-stories-from-the-week/>
- Class of 2020 graduation streams - Mt. Vernon July 10  
<https://cbs4indy.com/class-of-2020/class-of-2020-graduation-streams/>
- Indiana Dept. of Education hosts webinar for school leaders to help prepare for fall semester (Dr. Parker talks about task force & DOE Guidance)  
<https://cbs4indy.com/news/education/indiana-school-leaders-receive-more-guidance-for-re-opening-during-webinar-were-doing-everything-we-possibly-can/>

### **FOX59:**

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### **WRTV 6:**

- Summer enrichment activities to continue eLearning  
<https://www.theindychannel.com/news/working-for-you/summer-enrichment-activities-to-continue-learning>

### **WTHR 13:**

- WTHR's weathercaster Angela Buchman was a guest on a segment of FES Morning News

### **Indianapolis Star**

- Seven unique ways high schools are celebrating graduation  
[https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2020/05/19/coronavirus-graduation-celebrations-central-indiana-high-schools/5191219002/?for-guid=3875f932-61ce-45f1-8464-c68f21d3b5b3&utm\\_source=indystar-Coronavirus%20Watch&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=baseline\\_greeting&utm\\_term=newsletter\\_greeting](https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2020/05/19/coronavirus-graduation-celebrations-central-indiana-high-schools/5191219002/?for-guid=3875f932-61ce-45f1-8464-c68f21d3b5b3&utm_source=indystar-Coronavirus%20Watch&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=baseline_greeting&utm_term=newsletter_greeting)
- HS Athletic guidelines provide roadmap return in HS sports (MVHS Kirschner's tweet/opinion quoted)  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/05/20/nfhs-guidelines-provide-roadmap-return-indiana-high-school-sports/5226889002/>

- 9-year-old phenom golfer qualifies for Augusta, top 10 in the U.S.  
[https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/05/25/phenom-golfer-9-qualifies-augusta-top-10-united-states/5003260002/?for-guid=3875f932-61ce-45f1-8464-c68f21d3b5b3&utm\\_source=indystar-Daily%20Briefing&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=daily\\_briefing\\_greeting&utm\\_term=list\\_article\\_thumb](https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/05/25/phenom-golfer-9-qualifies-augusta-top-10-united-states/5003260002/?for-guid=3875f932-61ce-45f1-8464-c68f21d3b5b3&utm_source=indystar-Daily%20Briefing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=daily_briefing_greeting&utm_term=list_article_thumb)
- Podcast -Kyle Neddenriep - talks to Mike Kirschner  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/06/01/preps-podcast-delves-into-george-floyd-reaction-football-season/5311275002/>

### **South Bend Tribune**

- 9-yr old phenom golfer qualifies for August, top 10 in the U.S. - (FES Ressie Lemmon)  
[https://www.southbendtribune.com/sports/high\\_school/9-year-old-phenom-golfer-qualifies-for-augusta-top-10-in-the-united-states/article\\_fcdd5792-9ebf-11ea-a1f6-b73e2d763eb1.html](https://www.southbendtribune.com/sports/high_school/9-year-old-phenom-golfer-qualifies-for-augusta-top-10-in-the-united-states/article_fcdd5792-9ebf-11ea-a1f6-b73e2d763eb1.html)

### **xitfilms.ru - Russian blog**

- MV substitute teacher and lifeguard facing criminal charges of child seduction - 2016 -  
<http://xitfilms.ru/kino/Mt.+Vernon+substitute+teacher+and+lifeguard+facing+criminal+charges+of+child+seduction>  
(several other negative press articles on the same subject are also linked on that site.)
- MVCSC School Board Meeting 9/16/2019 <http://xitfilms.ru/kino/School+Board+Meeting+9-16-2019>

### **28 Indiana School District Map - Map Online Source**

- MVCSC School boundaries <https://zycieanonimki.blogspot.com/2020/05/28-indiana-school-district-map.html>

### **Current in Carmel & Current in Geist**

- MVCSC Receives Project Lead the Way designation  
<http://youarecurrent.com/2020/05/30/mvcsc-receives-project-lead-the-way-designation/>
- A weekly tradition: McCordsville Elementary School staff brighten students' days during pandemic  
<http://youarecurrent.com/2020/06/09/a-weekly-tradition-mccordsville-elementary-school-staff-brighten-students-days-during-pandemic/#prettyPhoto>

### **Press From - blog**

- Carrie Underwood & Thomas Rhett give shout-outs to teachers in CMT celebrates our heroes special  
<https://pressfrom.info/us/news/entertainment/-453049-carrie-underwood-and-thomas-rhett-give-shout-outs-to-teachers-in-cmt-celebrates-our-heroes-special.html> (pulled from ENews! coverage of MVMS Marisa Salasky innovative teaching of Battle of Gettysburg)

### **Purdue Alumni Association**

- Featured MVMS teacher Kelly Diehl reading a book during their Story Time broadcast.  
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=680839805811035>