



# MVCSC Communications Report

## School Board of Trustees Meeting

4-2021

### GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

#### School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MV celebrated Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R.) Day with dedicated reading minutes in every school on April 12 (to celebrate the birthday of Beverly Cleary, a beloved children's author). MV families were encouraged to participate on this day as well.
- MVHS Music Dept: Jazz Band received a gold rating at the Virtual ISSMA Jazz Festival, Winter Guard earned the opportunity to perform at the state finals and placed 11th, and Indoor Percussion won a bronze medal at the Indiana Percussion Association Scholastic Concert A.
- MVCSC's Food Service Department raised 3,800 pounds of non-perishable food items for the Fortville Area Resource Mission (FARM), which was a value of \$6,346.
- FES students celebrated "Purple Up for Military Kids" to honor our military families.
- FES student Ressie Lemmon placed 5th in the nation for the Girls ages 7-9 category at the famous Augusta National Golf Club. Specifically she was third in putting, sixth in driving, and sixth in chipping in the nation.
- At the annual Mt. Vernon Education Foundation, Doris Johnson, Food Service Director, was named the District Staff of the Year, and Lynette Huth, MVHS Science Teacher, was named the District Teacher of the Year. Also, Lorraine Ewing (Class of 1969) and Linda Garrity (Class of 1973) received MVEF's Distinguished Alumni Award.
- MVMS Devin Kendrex wrestled 8-0 at Nationals and was awarded with an All-American title.
- MVHS Seniors Lexi Shelton & Amhad Jarrard were named Girls & Boys Basketball Players of the Year, respectively. Coaches Julie Shelton and Ben Rhoades were named Girls & Boys Basketball Coaches of the Year
- Indiana Basketball Coaches Association named Armon Jarrard to the Underclass Large School All-State Team and his brother Amhad received an Honorable Mention. Chris Hays, Riley Hasseld, Olivia Yeley & Lexi Shelton received Honorable Mentions for Academic All-State.

#### Community Connections

- The Vernon Township Fire Department honored Superintendent Dr. Parker with the Vernon Township Fire Department Challenge Coin. These coins are given in appreciation to recognize personnel for special achievements and to signify affiliation and support for one another.
- MVHS's performance of "Anastasia" received rave reviews from a (pandemic) sold-out audience.
- MVMS FCCLA students made sunshine bags (masks, snacks, crosswords, hand sanitizer, candies, pens, notepads, magnifying glass, lotion, etc.) & wreaths and delivered them to the residents of Traditions at Brookside. Principal Raters received a thank you letter from one of the residents.
- Lauren Reifel, Sp. Ed Teacher at MVMS, served on Purdue University's Learning Design and Technology program CARES grant team. This team will be creating a website dedicated to supporting K-12 online and blended learning experiences as a resource for all Indiana teachers. The program coordinator stated, "Lauren was a dedicated team member for our grant project. We relied on her perspective on navigating COVID as a special educator, and she freely offered valuable insight in the development of project outcomes from her unique perspective."

#### Noteworthy Media

- WRTV profiled the success of our substitute teacher campaign where we hired 19 substitutes in 6 weeks  
<https://www.wrtv.com/news/hiring-hoosiers/education/mt-vernon-community-school-cooperation-hires-19-sub>

## PRESS SUMMARY

### Greenfield Reporter:

- FES releases fall semester honor roll  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/16/fortville\\_elementary\\_releases\\_fall\\_semester\\_honor\\_roll/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/16/fortville_elementary_releases_fall_semester_honor_roll/)
- New Expectations: Marauders fall in regional semis, set new program standard in process  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/16/new\\_expectations\\_marauders\\_fall\\_in\\_regional\\_semis\\_set\\_new\\_program\\_standard\\_in\\_process-3/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/16/new_expectations_marauders_fall_in_regional_semis_set_new_program_standard_in_process-3/)
- Former prep standouts finish strong: Mt. Vernon grad Noble wins second NCAA D-II track title for Flames
- Fortville Elementary honor roll: 4th grade
- Thriving at the next level: Former local prep standouts excelling at collegiate ranks (Christian Noble MV alumni)
- Business as usual: Marauders ready for regional challenge ahead at Southport
- Mt. Vernon sets transfer window
- Schools to alter schedule: G-C, MV high schools will open more completely
- EH joins in condemning school voucher bill
- School names leader: Administrator picked for MV Middle School
- Schools eye graduation hopefully: Tentative dates are set, and leaders hope for full-fledged ceremonies
- Local athletes named academic all-state
- Fitting it in: Marauders take advantage of opportunities before spring break
- School performance reports released
- Schools reconsider virtual learning programs  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/19/schools\\_reconsider\\_virtual\\_learning\\_programs/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/19/schools_reconsider_virtual_learning_programs/)
- Verizon retailer helps local elementary schools  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/19/business\\_briefs\\_farm\\_bureau\\_recognizes\\_local\\_agent-2/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/19/business_briefs_farm_bureau_recognizes_local_agent-2/)
- Mt. Vernon Middle School announces fall semester honor roll  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/23/mt\\_vernon\\_middle\\_school\\_announces\\_fall\\_semester\\_honor\\_roll-2/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/23/mt_vernon_middle_school_announces_fall_semester_honor_roll-2/)
- The Sideline – March 25: Large School All-State, Armon Jarrard, MVHS junior  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/25/the\\_sideline\\_march\\_25-4/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/03/25/the_sideline_march_25-4/)
- On Stage – April 1 (MVHS theatre's production of Anastasia)  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/01/on\\_stage\\_april\\_1/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/01/on_stage_april_1/)
- Beverly A Falkenberg -Obituary [http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/01/beverly\\_a\\_falkenberg/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/01/beverly_a_falkenberg/)
- A Journey Unlike Any Other: Marauders' Shelton named Girls Basketball Player of the Year  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/03/a\\_journey\\_unlike\\_any\\_other\\_marauders\\_shelton\\_named\\_girls\\_basketball\\_player\\_of\\_the\\_year/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/03/a_journey_unlike_any_other_marauders_shelton_named_girls_basketball_player_of_the_year/)
- Success Through Adversity: Mt. Vernon's Shelton named Girls Basketball Coach of the Year  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/03/success\\_through\\_adversity\\_mt\\_vernons\\_shelton\\_named\\_girls\\_basketball\\_coach\\_of\\_the\\_year/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/03/success_through_adversity_mt_vernons_shelton_named_girls_basketball_coach_of_the_year/)
- G-C, MV high schools set to fully re-open  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/03/gc\\_mv\\_high\\_schools\\_set\\_to\\_fully\\_reopen-2/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/03/gc_mv_high_schools_set_to_fully_reopen-2/)
- Mt. Vernon's Rhoades earns Coach of the Year honors  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/06/mt\\_vernons\\_rhoades\\_earns\\_coach\\_of\\_the\\_year\\_honors-2/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/06/mt_vernons_rhoades_earns_coach_of_the_year_honors-2/)

- Embracing the Spotlight: Mt. Vernon's Jarrard named Boys Basketball Player of the Year  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/06/embracing\\_the\\_spotlight\\_mt\\_vernons\\_jarrard\\_named\\_boys\\_basketball\\_player\\_of\\_the\\_year/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/06/embracing_the_spotlight_mt_vernons_jarrard_named_boys_basketball_player_of_the_year/)
- Locked In: Marauders open HHC schedule with run-rule victory  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/07/locked\\_in\\_marauders\\_open\\_hhc\\_schedule\\_with\\_runrule\\_victory/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/07/locked_in_marauders_open_hhc_schedule_with_runrule_victory/)
- Fortville Elementary School principal promoted  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/07/fortville\\_elementary\\_school\\_principal\\_promoted-2/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/07/fortville_elementary_school_principal_promoted-2/)
- Interest in career, technical programs grows  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/09/interest\\_in\\_career\\_technical\\_programs\\_grows/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/09/interest_in_career_technical_programs_grows/)
- On Stage – April 8 [http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/08/on\\_stage\\_april\\_8-2/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/08/on_stage_april_8-2/)
- PROMS RETURN: Events are back on the calendar, but they'll be different  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/08/proms\\_return\\_events\\_are\\_back\\_on\\_the\\_calendar\\_but\\_theyll\\_be\\_different-3/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/08/proms_return_events_are_back_on_the_calendar_but_theyll_be_different-3/)
- MV foundation to recognize staff and alumni  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/08/mv\\_foundation\\_to\\_recognize\\_staff\\_and\\_alumni/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/08/mv_foundation_to_recognize_staff_and_alumni/)
- Interest in career, technical programs grows  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/09/interest\\_in\\_career\\_technical\\_programs\\_grows/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/09/interest_in_career_technical_programs_grows/)
- Prep Roundup: Marauders open season with sweep over Arabians  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/10/sports\\_roundup\\_april\\_10-3/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/10/sports_roundup_april_10-3/)
- Going Four It: Marauders upset No. 18 HSE Royals, win fourth straight  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/13/going\\_four\\_it\\_marauders\\_upset\\_no\\_18\\_hse\\_royals\\_win\\_fourth\\_straight-2/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/13/going_four_it_marauders_upset_no_18_hse_royals_win_fourth_straight-2/)
- Sports Roundup – April 13 [http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/13/sports\\_roundup\\_april\\_13-4/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/13/sports_roundup_april_13-4/)
- School collecting donations for PAWS  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/13/school\\_collecting\\_donations\\_for\\_paws/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/13/school_collecting_donations_for_paws/)
- Mt. Vernon sets transfer window  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/13/mt\\_vernon\\_sets\\_transfer\\_window-3/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/13/mt_vernon_sets_transfer_window-3/)
- Real Estate – April 14 [http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/14/real\\_estate\\_april\\_14-4/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/14/real_estate_april_14-4/)
- Tough Break: Errors prove costly for Marauders against Golden Bears  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/14/tough\\_break\\_errors\\_prove\\_costly\\_for\\_marauders\\_against\\_golden\\_bears-2/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/14/tough_break_errors_prove_costly_for_marauders_against_golden_bears-2/)
- Anastasia: the legend in musical form  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/15/anastasia\\_the\\_legend\\_in\\_musical\\_form-2/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/15/anastasia_the_legend_in_musical_form-2/)
- Prep Roundup: Cougars girls track team wins home opener  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/15/sports\\_roundup\\_april\\_15-4/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/15/sports_roundup_april_15-4/)
- Memorable Marauder: Aiden Tierney finishes prep swim career as school's best
- Winning With Confidence: Marauders sweep past Shelbyville  
[http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/16/winning\\_with\\_confidence\\_stateranked\\_marauders\\_sweep\\_past\\_hhc\\_foe\\_shelbyville/](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/2021/04/16/winning_with_confidence_stateranked_marauders_sweep_past_hhc_foe_shelbyville/)
- Marauders win HHC opener (softball)
- Winning with confidence: State-ranked Marauders sweep past HHC doe Shelbyville (tennis)

#### **Fortville-McCordsville Reporter**

- National cheerleading week shoutout
- Kindergarten Registration coming up
- Thriving at the next level: Former Mt. Vernon standouts excelling in collegiate ranks
- Athlete of the week: Amhad Jarrard, Mt. Vernon
- Fitting it in: Marauders take advantage of opportunities before fall break

- Kindergarten event set for Mt. Vernon
- Mt. Vernon Middle School Honor Roll
- Foundation to recognize staff, alumni
- Memorable Marauder: Tierney finishes prep swimming career as Mt. Vernon's best

## The Weekly View

- Applause!: April 9-15 (Stacy Muffler) <http://weeklyview.net/2021/04/08/applause-april-9-15/>

## VNN

- COUNTING DOWN THE BEST SPORTS GRAPHICS ACROSS THE VNN NETWORK – MARCH  
<https://vnnsports.net/blog/counting-down-the-best-sports-graphics-across-the-vnn-network-march/>

## WRTV

- Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation hires 19 subs in four weeks, looking for more  
<https://www.wrtv.com/news/hiring-hoosiers/education/mt-vernon-community-school-cooperation-hires-19-sub-s-in-four-weeks-looking-for-more>

## Indianapolis Star

- More IN softball Class of 2021 players to watch (MVHS Karlee Franklin)  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/16/indiana-softball-top-high-school-players-2021-class/6942972002/>
- IN HS softball 2021 preseason super team - (MVHS Karlee Franklin - Honorable Mention)  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/21/indiana-high-school-softball-2021-preseason-super-team/4722639001/>
- The lineup: Ranking the top nine Central Indiana softball teams heading into 2021 season - MVHS on deck (honorable mention)  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/21/indiana-high-school-softball-preseason-power-rankings-new-palestine-roncalli-2021-ihsaa/4721077001/>
- The next wave: 100 softball players from the Class of 2024 to watch this season (MVHS Shelby Rakosky, Easton Wampler)  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/20/indiana-high-school-softball-75-players-2024-class-watch/4716840001/>
- Central Indiana high school baseball teams to watch heading into 2021 season  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/27/indiana-high-school-baseball-2021-central-indiana-teams-watch-zionsville-cathedral-center-grove/7001232002/>
- Indiana high school baseball: Players to watch in 2023 and 2024 classes  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/29/indiana-high-school-baseball-class-2023-and-2024-players-watch/7001356002/>
- These are the best Indiana high school baseball players in the Class of 2022  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/03/29/indiana-high-school-baseball-top-class-2022-players-andrew-dutkanych-tucker-biven-tyler-cerny/7001334002/>
- Indiana high school basketball: Here is the 2020-21 boys basketball IndyStar Super Team  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/04/08/ihsaa-indiana-high-school-basketball-2020-2021-boys-super-team/7094261002/>
- The Lineup: Mooresville, Mt. Vernon, Danville join Central Indiana softball power rankings  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2021/04/12/ihsaa-softball-weeks-central-indiana-softball-power-rankings/7088300002/>

- Here's a look at what Central Indiana high schools are planning for graduation this year  
<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2021/04/12/central-indiana-high-schools-plans-2021-graduation/7147997002/>

### **Geist Magazine**

- Calling all Educators: MVCSC seeking substitute teachers
- Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation, 2021 Directory and Relocation Guide

### **Current in Geist**

- Tharp named Mt. Vernon Middle School principal  
<https://www.youarecurrent.com/2021/04/08/tharp-named-mt-vernon-middle-school-principal/>

### **Hamilton County Reporter**

- Taking the trek to better mental health (MVMS)

### **News & Tribune**

- HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK: Goodwin releases final 5; 2020 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS ACADEMIC ALL-STAR TEAM: Kayden Bensheimer

### **South Bend Tribune**

- Indiana High School preseason softball poll  
[https://www.southbendtribune.com/sports/high\\_school/indiana-high-school-preseason-softball-poll/article\\_59205168-8cda-11eb-9eab-ab807c0fccdf.html](https://www.southbendtribune.com/sports/high_school/indiana-high-school-preseason-softball-poll/article_59205168-8cda-11eb-9eab-ab807c0fccdf.html)

### **Mapping Online Source**

- 25 Map Of Indiana School Districts  
<https://aytekinet.blogspot.com/2021/03/25-map-of-indiana-school-districts.html>