



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

4-2023

GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- Many MVHS students attended the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) state conference. Ten MVHS FCCLA students received 15 gold awards and one silver award. Also, the MVHS FCCLA department received the Indiana Game On Award.
- Congratulations to the MVHS Indoor Percussion group who won the “scholastic concert A” state title. This is the second time in MVHS’s history that the indoor percussion group has won a state title; the last time was over 20 years ago.
- The MVHS Varsity Winter Guard qualified for “Scholastic A” finals for the first time in school history. They started with 123 groups from around the world and qualified through semi’s and finished 7th at finals.
- Mr. James Cochran was named as Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG) Multiplying Good Indiana Advisor of the Year for Central Indiana.
- Congratulations to Karen Riesterer, MVHS FCCLA Teacher, for being named District Teacher of the Year, and also to Wendy Mayo, special education instructional assistant at MCE. who was named District Staff of the Year at the MVEF Gala.
- FES sent a team to participate in their first math bowl where they placed fifth out of 10 teams.
- George Burhenn broke a 39-year-old school record, running a 14.66 in the 110 high hurdles.
- MVHS students, Ahmed Saleh, Colin Strachman, Caden Cassada & Tristan Trevino finished 8th in the indoor state finals, setting a new indoor school record for the 4x800 meter relay.
- MVHS softball player Shelby Rakosky was in the running for Indy Star’s Player of the Week.
- MVHS student Eli Bridenthal was named to the 2023 Preseason All-state team for class 4A and Cameron Sullivan was named as a Rawlings-Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All-American player.

Community Connections

- The MVEF Gala was a huge success with over 350 attendees and over \$140,000 raised. Thank you to Renee Oldham, the MVEF board, Shannon Vierling, volunteers, and all of MVEF benefactors for supporting MV staff and students!

Noteworthy Media

- Three MVHS leads in the Legally Blonde musical performed live on Fox 59’s Indy Now show to promote the show. [Indy Now, April 10th: Mount Vernon High School presents Legally Blonde the Musical!](#)

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- [Kendall passes baton to Clarkson](#)
- [State medalists return for Mt. Vernon boys track team](#)
- [Ryba has best county finish at HSR](#)

- [Primary election draws more candidates](#)
- [Miscues lead to loss in Marauders season opener](#)
- [Take it outside: Cougars building momentum from indoor season](#)
- [Historical Kingen round barn in need of major repairs following storm damage](#)
- [School briefs](#)
- [Strong players from strong teams make up 2023 All-Hancock County team](#)
- [Voting equipment passes test](#)
- [Early voting for municipal primary: What you need to know in Indianapolis metro area](#)
- [Photo of the day](#)
- [Summer scene: Registration opening for local camps, programs](#)
- [Marauders open HHC season in dominant fashion](#)
- [Marauders win opener over FC](#)
- [Mt. Vernon's Minch is Hancock County Player of the Year](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Marauders improve to 2-0 in the HHC](#)
- [Marauders changing course for 2023](#)
- [Community support: Mt. Vernon accepts donations to enhance school programs](#)
- [Rakosky has big day at the plate in Marauders' sweep](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Mt. Vernon unable to match Connersville's hitting, lose 11-5](#)
- [Marauders improve league mark to 4-0](#)
- [Coming up](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Photo of the day](#)
- [Sullivan, two-out hits lead to convincing conference win](#)
- [No. 3 Dragons suffer second straight loss, drop 11-7 decision to No. 8 HSE](#)
- [LEGALLY BLONDE: Hit musical takes the stage at MVHS](#)
- [Sophisticated celebration: Black tie event honors Mt. Vernon schools, staff](#)
- [School briefs](#)

Fortville/McCordsville Reporter:

- **Marauder Mentality:** Mt. Vernon graduate, longtime educator hired as high school principal
- **Kindness Counts:** Small Smiles Club at MVHS boosts morale of students
- **Kendall passes baton to Clarkson**
- **Education foundations get funding boost**
- **Community support:** Mt. Vernon accepts donations to enhance school programs
- **Marauders changing course for 2023**

IndyStar:

- [IHSAA basketball: These Central Indiana freshmen made an early impact. Remember the names.](#)
- [IndyStar boys basketball Super Team: See which Central Indiana players are best of the best](#)
- [Homers, gems and steals: Vote for IHSAA softball players of the week \(April 3-8\)](#)
- [IHSAA baseball Feb 15: Carmel, Noblesville make big jumps; 3 schools make debut](#)

Buckeyes Wire:

- [Top five true freshman tight ends in the Big Ten for 2023](#)

Pendleton Times Post:

- [Newby named IBCA's District 2 Coach of the Year](#)

StatelineSports Network:

- [IBCA Clinic Set For April 20-21 at Mt. Vernon \(Fortville\)](#)

Scorebook Live:

- [SBLive Indiana high school baseball Power 25 rankings \(April 7\): Reigning 4A champ Penn opens at No. 1](#)

WTHR:

- [About half of surveyed Indiana school districts don't meet school nurse recommendations](#)

South Bend Tribune:

- [H.S. polls: New Prairie baseball, softball check in at No. 4 and No. 5 in Class 3A](#)

CUInsight:

- [FORUM Credit Union announces 2023 scholarship recipients](#)

Fox 59:

- [Indy Now, April 10th: Mount Vernon High School presents Legally Blonde the Musical!](#)