



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

5-2023

GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- Congratulations to the MVHS English Academic Super Bowl Team, consisting of Abby Flick, Penelope Dearth, Kayleigh Moran, Claire Nicklin, Cason Zelencik and their staff sponsor Alyson Zelencik, as the team earned State Runner Up at the Indiana Academic Super Bowl State Finals.
- All three MVHS Choirs earned Gold Performance ratings and overall Gold ratings at ISSMA Contest. The MV Singers and Women's Choirs also earned Gold ratings in Sight Reading. Congratulations to all our choral musicians, their accomplishments are well-deserved.
- We just received notice today that the MVHS Band of Marauders is a recipient of the Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award for the 2022-2023 school year. Full department award winners demonstrate that both their band and choir departments have robust enough programs that students earn gold ratings in multiple events for both band and choir.
- Mt. Vernon Middle School and all three elementary schools retained their PLTW Distinguished School designation. MVMS was named a PLTW Distinguished Gateway School and all three elementary schools were named PLTW Distinguished Launch Schools.
- For the first year of the program, MVHS had several Criminal Justice students who earned their Jail Officer Certifications, Nation Incident Management Systems Certification and/or other law enforcement requirements.
- Also noteworthy, the MVHS Criminal Justice class also recently spent time picking up trash and sprucing up the MVHS grounds.
- Each month this semester, the MVHS ASL III class went to FES to teach 2nd grade classes various signs.
- MVMS placed first in the Hancock County Public Library's Battle of the Books competition, with the team reading more minutes than their competitors.
- MVHS Boys golf team became HHC champions, and boys track & field as well as girls track & field are county and HHC champs.
- MVHS student Andres Langston broke the school record and HHC meet record for the 400M run, in just over 48 seconds.
- DJ Marble, MVHS senior, broke the school record for running the 100M dash in 10.74 seconds.
- MVHS junior & Iowa commit, Nick Heitman, passed the school record with 17 strike-outs in a single baseball game. Out of 79 pitches, Heitman threw 64 strikes.

Community Connections

- The MVHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes club hosted the Hancock County Fields of Faith Concert -open to anyone- with other Hancock County schools and featured free food, games, music & more.
- Our Hancock County Youth Leadership team, consisting of representatives from all four Hancock County schools, spent volunteer time serving Changing Footprints, which provides new or gently-used shoes to underprivileged people locally, nationally and internationally.
- Several 8th grade MVMS students experienced history as they traveled to Washington D.C, visiting the Arlington National Cemetery, Capitol Hill, MLK memorial, Mount Vernon, the American History Museum and more.

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- [NASA students share message to peers through mock crash](#)
- [The Bulletin for April 15](#)
- [Government calendar for April 15](#)
- [BRAIN POWER: Students compete in local M.A.T.H. Bowl](#)
- [G-C trio, MV's Burhenn break longstanding school records](#)
- [New Palestine wins Lebanon tournament](#)
- [Career ready: Mt. Vernon students earn awards at state conference](#)
- [Back when: April 18-24](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [Marauders sweep Dragons with 10-2 win in Fortville](#)
- [Marauders bounce back from tough loss with conference win at New Castle](#)
- [Katz returns to her middle school roots](#)
- [MV picks up pre-tourney win over G-C](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Dragons break open close game with seven sixth-inning singles, win 11-1](#)
- [FCA's Fields of Faith to draw youths, families](#)
- [Mt. Vernon baseball wins in extra innings](#)
- [Mt. Vernon, New Pal in battle for county girls' tennis title](#)
- [New Pal ends Mt. Vernon's run of Hancock County girls tennis titles - Greenfield Indiana](#)
- [Ecker honored by IBCA](#)
- [Wheeler breaks 34-year old record in 3200 Showcase](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [New Palestine wins first county tennis title since 2009](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [County track and field individuals, teams among state's best](#)
- [Mt. Vernon in control at halfway point of HHC baseball race](#)
- [Back when: April 25-May 1](#)
- [Club news](#)
- [The Bulletin for April 29](#)
- [Mt. Vernon in control at halfway point of HHC baseball race](#)
- [MV comes from behind to defeat Fishers](#)
- [Early voting Friday, Saturday](#)
- [McCleery: I'm scoring points against Parkinson's](#)
- [Back when: May 2-8](#)
- [School briefs](#)
- [Community connections: Local residents learn about MV schools through ambassadors program](#)
- [Cougars finish second, Marauders place fifth at Kokomo Relays](#)
- [County clashes highlight IHSAA draw](#)
- [Marauders have 10 champions, set four records in winning county title](#)
- [Mt. Vernon depth leads to girls track and field title](#)
- ["Mamma Mia!": Hit musical hits the Greenfield-Central stage this week](#)
- [Bolding's blasts lead Eastern Hancock over Union County](#)
- [Family briefs](#)
- [Marauders complete HHC sweep](#)
- [Take your best shot](#)

- [BREAKING: Students sent to hospital after ingesting edibles](#)
- [MV's Kendrex is Hancock County Wrestler of the Year](#)
- [Big seventh inning gives Marauders 17th straight conference victory](#)
- [Home favorites: 4-H members share essays on their top projects](#)
- [Mt. Comfort Elementary announces honor roll](#)
- [Mt. Vernon avenges county tourney loss to New Palestine](#)
- [For third straight year, Mt. Vernon claims HHC track and field title](#)
- [Mt. Vernon wins 12th straight](#)
- [Fortville Elementary School announces honor roll](#)

Fortville/McCordsville Reporter:

- Sophisticated Celebration: Black tie event honors Mt. Vernon schools, staff
- Mt. Vernon unable to match Connersville's hitting
- Career-ready future leaders: Mt. Vernon students earn awards at state conference
- Community connections: Local residents learn about MV schools through ambassadors program
- Early and Often: Marauders sweep Dragons with 10-2 win in Fortville

Indy Star:

- [Multiple Indiana schools close over bomb threats but police say no devices found](#)
- [Upset wins and broken records: Vote for Central Indiana track and field athletes of week](#)
- [High School polls for the week of April 16, 2023: Penn softball up to No. 6 in Class 4A](#)
- [Photos: Penn's Markus Burton is 2023 Indiana Mr. Basketball winner](#)
- [Photos: IHSAA baseball Mt. Vernon Marauders against Pendleton Heights Arabians](#)
- [IHSAA softball Feb 15: Roncalli on top as season-long game of musical chairs continues](#)
- [Mt. Vernon baseball's rise has been years in the making — with boost from a rubber snake](#)
- [IHSAA softball wrap: Graci Hines plays through the pain. 'Just told myself to suck it up.'](#)
- [Record times and new leaders: Vote for track and field athletes of week for May 1-6](#)

Indiana RBI:

- [TURNER EXTENDS HELPING HAND AT IRVINGTON PREP](#)

Gerona:

- [Purdue Football: Spring Tight End Preview](#)

Hammer and Rails:

- [Purdue Football: Spring Tight End Preview](#)

International The News:

- [Indiana schools bomb threats: No explosive devices found](#)

WCSI:

- [Monday, April 17th](#)

MaxPreps

- [MaxPreps Indiana High School Athlete of the Week Award: Vote Now](#)

- [Indiana high school baseball: IHSAA postseason brackets, state rankings, statewide statistical leaders, schedules and scores](#)

The Weekly View:

- [Applause!: April 21-27](#)

Milesplit Indiana:

- [Trojan Track Invite 2023](#)

SBLive:

- [SBLive Indiana high school baseball Power 25 rankings \(April 24\): Fort Wayne Carroll takes over top spot](#)

The Herald Bulliten:

- [Arabians drop series opener to Marauders](#)

Current:

- [Athlete of the week: Mt. Vernon senior proves to be a man for all seasons](#)

CUsocialGood:

- [2023 Scholarship Recipients Announced](#)

South Bend Tribune:

- [H.S. polls: Penn softball is No. 5 in 4A, St. Joe climbs to No. 9](#)
- [High school polls: Penn and New Prairie softball up to No. 3 in Classes 4A and 3A](#)

Pendleton Times Post

- [Postseason path revealed for Lapel, Pendleton Heights](#)

CBS 4 Indy:

- [Students take edibles at school](#)

NewsLocker:

- [Mt. Vernon Middle School students seeking medical attention after adverse reactions to edible gummies - WRTV Indianapolis](#)

FOX 59:

- [11 students hospitalized, taken home after taking edibles at Mt. Vernon Middle School](#)

WTHR:

- [Mt. Vernon Middle School students sickened after eating edibles](#)

WISH-TV:

- [Students taken to hospital after taking edibles at Mt. Vernon Middle School](#)

CBS 4:

- [11 students hospitalized, taken home after taking edibles at Mt. Vernon Middle School](#)

WRTV:

- [Mt. Vernon Middle School students seeking medical attention after adverse reactions to edible gummies](#)

Reddit:

- [Overdoses at Mt Vernon Middle School?](#)

The Courier Times:

- [NC-Mt. Vernon game wrap-up](#)

Ismyschool.net

- [Hancock County Community Foundation Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post 6904 Mt. Vernon Scholarship 2023-2024](#)