



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

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GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MV students in grades 4 through 7 enjoyed the career exploration fair held at Mt. Vernon Middle School. They learned about diverse career paths like criminal justice, respiratory therapy, forensic science, banking and more.
- MVHS 9th grade students heard from a panel consisting of a variety of career professionals. They also listened to a speaker sharing the dangers of vaping. After the presentations, all MVHS students attended a career fair in the gym with over 20 companies, colleges and a variety of fields who all engaged with students.
- Congrats to MVHS students, Mya Adams and Misha Patel, who received the honor of being named a 2024 Lilly Endowment Scholarship finalist. Two students will be selected to each receive full tuition at an Indiana college or university, and we wish them the best of luck.
- MVHS Varsity Cheer advanced to compete at state.
- MVHS has 33 fall athletes receiving the honor of being named to the All-Hoosier Heritage Conference team.
- Two MVHS runners competed in the state finals representing both girls and boys cross country. Congrats to Hanna Hauser and Colin Strachman for their great efforts.
- MVHS senior Adam Koon was the first Marauder to compete in the tennis state finals, finishing 24-4 for the season and a career record of 65-13.

Community Connections

- Thank you to the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation who held a Parent University with over 50 parents in attendance. Speakers shared resources on topics including digital safety, ENL resources, navigating support for your child, career development, engaging your child's problem-solving skills, artificial intelligence, and more.
- All Mt. Vernon schools honored Veteran's Day in various ways, including special recognition during announcements and events with students' relatives who are veterans in attendance. These events included hallway parades, individual veteran recognition, performances by the band and choirs, student government signs and more.
- MVCSC administration and the MVEF held a reception for former Board of Trustees and MVEF emeritus board member, Tony May. Many former and current staff shared their appreciation for his leadership, commitment, and 11+ years on the Board of Trustees and founding MVEF board member.
- Dr. Parker hosted three Traveling Talks this semester, engaging with Fortville, McCordsville and Cumberland residents by enjoying donuts and coffee together.
 - In addition, a reception was held for the 65+ Club prior to the Newsies musical.
- MV Athletics hosted the Mt. Vernon Track-or-Treat with over 800 costumed little Marauders enjoying the festivities. Many volunteers made this event a success, including the Athletic Boosters, teams, FCCLA, Best Buddies, Bring Change to Mind, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Student Government, Gold Intensity Dance Team, Voice Club and the Baseball Club.
- The MVHS National Honor Society and the MVMS National Junior Honor Society volunteered their time by planting 67 trees for Vernon Township.
- The MVHS Food Pantry, supported by the MVHS essential skills students, is continuing to support our community by stocking and distributing food to our community.

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- [Mt. Vernon has big night in sectional victory at Richmond](#)
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- [IHSAA girls basketball Fab 15 rankings: Noblesville, HSE, Indian Creek top preseason list](#)
- [IHSAA football scores, highlights, recaps, stats from sectional finals](#)
- [Indiana college basketball preview of NCAA Division I teams](#)
- [IHSAA girls soccer: Get to know these Central Indiana freshmen after big debut seasons](#)
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- [Indiana high school girls basketball scores | Nov. 4, 2023](#)

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