



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

I-2024

GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- Congratulations to the staff-nominated building winners for Teacher of the Year and Staff of the Year. Each of these staff members will be interviewed by a MVEF committee as they apply to be to become the district winners for teacher and staff of the year. Each building winner will receive a \$500 stipend from the Ryan Fry Excellence in Education fund. The district winners will be announced at the MVEF Black & Gold Gala on April 6.

School/Building	Teacher of the Year	Staff of the Year
Fortville Elementary	Kelsey Rusk	Beth Thomas
McCordsville Elementary	Abby Kern	Trudy Cole
Mt. Comfort Elementary	Liz Jenkins	Tonya Brown
Mt. Vernon High School	Laura Hannah	Kelly Fleming
Mt. Vernon Middle School	Michelle Dunahee	Cathy Womack
Administration/Multi-School	Krista Weber	Tori Wisker

- Before winter break, the 8th grade students gave their best shot at defying gravity and trying to walk on water. This capstone event consists of teams of students developing homemade floating devices to try to stay afloat and “walk” the distance of the pool. This year, two teams successfully “walked” across the pool.
- All first year MVHS criminal justice students recently became certified Indiana Law Enforcement Academy State Certified Jail Officers after completing a rigorous 40-hour jail officer certification course.
- MVCSC was awarded \$350K through a child care grant with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. This grant opportunity was an initiative of Governor Holcomb. MVCSC is thankful for MVEF writing the grant and we are looking forward to partnering with them on the implementation of childcare support for our staff.
- MVHS senior, Adam Koon, has been named a nominee for Indiana High School Boys Tennis Player of the Year. The winner will be announced at an event sponsored by the Pacers and Colts on April 23 at Clowes Hall.

Noteworthy Media

- MVHS basketball was named within the [top-ranked 20 high school teams](#) by the Indy Star.
- MVHS senior and Lilly Scholar winner, Mya Adams, had a feature in the Greenfield Daily Reporter about her website that supports mental health resources for students. In the article she shares how she hopes making these resources more readily available will help her fellow students.

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- [Sugar & spice: Gingerbread town makes learning nice](#)
- [BLUE ANGELS CONNECT: Holiday giveaway benefits nine local families in need](#)
- [School briefs](#)
- [BRIGHT LIGHTS, BRIGHT FUTURE: Welding students share their opportunities inside and outside the classroom](#)
- [Marauders late surge leads to HHC win over Trojans](#)
- [Take your best shot](#)
- [Church giving trees help mobilize the generous](#)
- [Marauders open Phil Cox Memorial Tournament with gritty, overtime win](#)
- [Basketball players, wrestlers seeking holiday tourney titles](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [HEALTHY COMMUNITY AWARDS: Hancock Health Foundation honors award recipients](#)
- [Marauders place fourth at Kokomo](#)
- [School briefs](#)
- [Two Hancock County schools receive total of \\$550,000 from grant to support child care](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [A Big Salute: West Point-bound Hinton is Hancock County Defensive Player of the Year](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [Cougars win Spartan Classic for second straight year, Dragons 2nd](#)
- [Marauders break game open with big third quarter, beat Olympians 65-44](#)
- [Prep roundup: County has 4 champs, 12 advance from Perry Regional](#)
- [Marauders show growth in hard-fought loss to No. 3 Westfield](#)
- [Comeback Kid: New Pal's Thomas is county's offensive player of the year](#)
- [YEAR IN PHOTOS: A look back through the lens of photographer Tom Russo in 2023](#)
- [Mt. Vernon senior helps provide resources through QR codes around school](#)
- [Writing frenzy: Mt. Vernon alumni self-publishes book](#)
- [Lawson announces campaign for state representative in District 53](#)
- [Marauders stumble after early wins, fall to Pendleton Heights](#)
- [Prep roundup: Third-quarter woes cost Dragons in Bloomington](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Shining Star: G-C's Mullins scores 39 in No. 8 Cougars 11th straight win](#)
- [Wrestlers, swimmers vie for state, conference titles today](#)
- [Government calendar for Jan. 6](#)

IndyStar:

- [Indiana High School Sports Awards: Meet the Boys Tennis Player of the Year nominees](#)
- [IHSAA boys basketball: Mt. Vernon defeats Plainfield 68-62 in OT](#)
- [IHSAA boys basketball: Four undefeated teams top Fab 15 rankings headed into 2024](#)
- [Braylon Mullins scores 39, Greenfield-Central brings the 'juice' vs. rival Mt. Vernon](#)

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- [LOOK: Best counties to raise a family in Indiana](#)
- [LOOK: Here are the 25 best places to live in Indiana](#)