



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

2-2024

GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- Four MVHS students represented the Mt. Vernon district this month at the Indiana All-State Honor Choir event in Ft. Wayne. All State Choir is part of the Indiana Music Educators Association Conference and is a prestigious event where students completed a rigorous audition to be part of the 250-person choir comprised of statewide high school singers.
- FES received a 95% on the 2023 IREAD-3 assessment and was recently part of an elite group in the state recognized by the Indiana Department of Education.
- ENL teacher Haley Frischkorn received a grant from the Lilly Endowment's Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program for "There and Back Again: A Teacher's Tale." This grant will allow Frischkorn to reignite the imagination by journeying through Middle Earth, visiting iconic sites in J.R.R. Tolkien's stories, including hiking to "Mount Doom," kayaking the Pelorus River and tour Hobbiton. The Endowment believes that through new experiences, exploration and reflection, educators can generate renewed energy in their careers, innovative approaches to teaching an educational leadership and thoughtful ways to encourage students' creative thinking.
- Renee Oldham, the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation's Executive Director, became one of the first education foundation leaders in Indiana to receive the Certified Education Foundation Leader (CEFL) designation. It was awarded by the National Association of Education Foundations, who has also asked Renee to present at their next conference.
- Three new alumnae members were inducted into the Mt. Vernon Athletic Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Johna Goff, Chad Kleine and Doug Peacock.
- MVHS Girls Basketball won against New Palestine to win sectionals for the fourth consecutive year! They played Lawrence Central in the regional championship this last weekend.
- Three MVHS wrestlers, Eli Broady, Devin Kendrex and Connor Bayliss, competed Saturday at Semi-State. Eli Broady and Devin Kendrex were named regional champions, and Connor Bayliss has achieved 100 varsity wins.

Community Connections

- Superintendent Dr. Parker spoke at the "State of Education" event at a packed Greenfield Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon and shared our expected growth and future school configuration, among other positive aspects of MV.
- MVHS Essential Skills students continue to shine in their work-based learning with our community partners. Students are learning skills at a number of companies, including Meijer, Hancock Health Wellness Center, Goodwill, MVCSC Food Service and more.
- FES principal, Dr. Vince Edwards, testified to the Senate Education and Career Development Committee on Senate Bill 1. Dr. Edwards completed his dissertation on 3rd grade retention data and was an excellent representative for MV.
- The free ENL classes for adults began again on February 6. Several MV teachers are receiving a stipend from a Community Foundation of Hancock County grant that is helping our greater ENL community learn the English language.
- FES & MES collected hundreds of gently used shoes for the Changing Footprints organization. This organization provides shoes to homeless, disaster-stricken or underprivileged people locally and internationally.

Noteworthy Media

- Fox 59 featured Mya Adams, MVHS senior and Lilly Scholarship winner, as well as MVHS English Teacher, Jordan Gerbsch, in a [live segment](#) sharing Mya's website and QR code creation of mental health resources for students.

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- [Mt. Vernon athletics to induct HOF Class of 2024](#)
- [Transfer students help bolster Southern Hancock](#)
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- [County grapplers earn six HHC titles](#)
- [Educational excellence: MV teachers, staff honored for positive impacts](#)
- [New Palestine wins first conference swimming title since 2010](#)
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- [Marauders play conference spoiler, defeat Cougars 48-41](#)
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- [Kleine, Goff, Peacock go into Mt. Vernon Athletic Hall of Fame](#)
- [CIVICALLY SPEAKING: Civic Circle helps local leaders network throughout the county](#)
- [IHSAA announces pairings for girls basketball tournament](#)
- [Weekend Roundup: Cougars' historic start reaches 15](#)
- [Food with friends: Nonprofits, churches help neighbors with groceries](#)
- [Tourney Prep: Healthy Marauders win big over New Castle](#)
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- [Abundance of beauty: Family service project delivers personal hygiene, makeup items to women in need](#)
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- [Broady crowned champ, Marauders advance seven from Southport Sectional](#)
- [Prep Roundup: Royals win 3 titles, advance 9 from Centerville Sectional](#)

- [Survive and Advance: Mt. Vernon holds off upset-minded Anderson](#)
- [100 days brighter: Students celebrate 100th day of school with special projects, costumes](#)
- [Late-season lesson: Marauders fall to No. 4 Noblesville 57-26](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Mt. Vernon routs Richmond to return to sectional championship](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [4-peat: Adversity-riddled Mt. Vernon claims fourth straight title](#)
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- [Stellar lessons: McCordsville Elementary first-graders learn about space](#)
- [Hancock County grabs six regional titles at Perry, advances 17 to semi-state](#)
- [MV's Ertel has 21 in return to court; Marauders win 59-51](#)
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- [Fortville Elementary announces honor roll](#)
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- [Mt. Comfort Elementary announces honor roll](#)
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IndyStar:

- [Insider: 10 takeaways from 2024 IHSAA girls basketball sectional draw](#)
- [IHSAA boys basketball: Mt. Vernon defeats Delta 53-51](#)
- [IHSAA girls basketball Class 4A sectional preview: Schedule, players to watch, predictions](#)
- [IHSAA basketball Feb 15: Several big games this week, including Lawrence North-Carmel](#)
- [Shots, blocks & boards: Vote for IndyStar girls basketball players of the week \(Sectionals\)](#)

13 WTHR:

- [Lawmakers debate on best way to help Hoosier kids struggling to read](#)
- [Indiana girls high school basketball sectional scores | Jan. 30, 2024](#)

WRTV ABC:

- [Classrooms around the Hoosier state seeing an impact due to flu season](#)

Fox59:

- [Mt. Vernon H.S. student creates qr code for mental health access](#)

WISHTV:

- [Reading bill moves ahead despite retention concerns](#)
- [Indiana prep baseball players showcased at national scouting event](#)
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IndianaCptialChronicle:

- [Indiana literacy overhaul bill advances to Senate chamber with concerns from education officials](#)

ISBA Indiana School Board Association E-Newsletter

- [STATE OF EDUCATION: Superintendents speak on education in the county](#)

INKFree News:

- [Indiana Literacy Overhaul Bill Advances To Senate Chamber With Concerns From Education Officials](#)

The Republic:

- [Indiana literacy overhaul bill advances to Senate chamber with concerns from education officials](#)

IndianaEconomicDigest:

- [Indiana literacy overhaul bill advances to Senate chamber with concerns from education officials](#)
- [EDITORIAL: How beneficial is Indiana Senate Bill 1 for students in elementary school?](#)

BNN Breaking:

- [Greenfield's Once Upon a Prom Dress Event and Other Local News Updates](#)

93.1FM WIBC:

- [Lawmakers Move Ahead With Reading Bill In State Senate](#)

HOT100.9:

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WOWO 92.3:

- [Reading Bill Passes Through State Senate Committee Wednesday](#)

95.3 MNC:

- [Several discussions happen over bill aiming to help students struggling to read](#)

99.5 WKDQ:

- [LOOK: Here are the 25 best places to live in Indiana](#)

EasyBranches:

- [Mt. Vernon H.S. student creates qr code for mental health access](#)

Pendleton Times:

- [Arabians wrestlers defeat Marauders](#)

Valpo.Life:

- [2024 SCIENCE OLYMPIAD REGIONAL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT IU NORTHWEST](#)