



# MVCSC Communications Report

## School Board of Trustees Meeting

4-2024

### GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

#### School Accolades & Notable Activities

- Congratulations to Mrs. Kelsey Rusk, 1st grade teacher at Fortville Elementary, for becoming the district Teacher of the Year, and to Mrs. Tonya Brown, a behavior tech at Mt. Comfort Elementary, for winning the district Staff of the Year. They each received a \$2,500 stipend thanks to the Ryan Fry Excellence in Education Award through the MVEF. Mrs. Rusk will represent the district and compete to become the Indiana Teacher of the Year.
- Those awards, as well as all of the building winners, were recognized at the MVEF gala. We want to give a special note of appreciation to the MVEF for sponsoring our TOY & SOY, and specifically to Renee Oldham, for raising over \$150,000 for our student and staff's educational journeys.
- Thank you also to the MVEF for hosting the inaugural HOPE awards that recognized 19 students for their commitment to persevere and stay on a continuous path of improvement. The HOPE awards celebrate students of all grade levels and abilities who demonstrate remarkable qualities such as courage, kindness, perseverance, integrity, and more. Over 125 family members and staff attended yesterday's event and celebrated these fine students.
- We'd like to congratulate both Phil Edwards and the entire MVCSC Board of Trustees for achieving a "2023 Commendable Governance Award" through the Indiana School Boards Association's Exemplary Governance Awards. These awards are achieved by participating in continuous improvement and professional development activities focused on student success.
- Congratulations to MVHS Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students who received the following Indiana FCCLA state recognition for 2024: GOLD award winners in Beyond the Basics and FCCLA Focus on the Basics are Cameron Demircioglu, Jazmin Henderson; Gold award winner in Career Exploration is Jazmin Henderson; Silver award winner in Career Exploration is Kristyn Filsaime; Silver award winners in Fashion Trend Board are Ariel Bennett, Ysabelle Ferreyra; Bronze award winner in Food Marketing is Cameron Demircioglu.
- Nine Mt. Vernon High School students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society this month.
- The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Transportation Center was a success with several dignitaries and community members in attendance. Becky Johnson, a dedicated bus driver at Mt. Vernon for 42 years, was the official ribbon-cutter to open the building.
- Mrs. Andres, a 4th grade teacher at McCordsville, is in the top ten of her group for America's Favorite Teacher. The winner will appear in Reader's Digest, win a trip to Hawaii and receive \$25,000.
- Christian Noble, MVHS Alumnus, qualified for the Olympic Trials with an 8:27 in the steeplechase.
- FES 4th grade student, Doran Benett, recently won two writing competitions with one being the prestigious regional "Favorite Indiana Governor" essay competition hosted by the Association of Indiana Counties.

#### Community Connections

- Traveling Talks was a delicious success with many Mt. Vernon families stopping by to chat with Dr. Parker at Libby's Ice Cream in Fortville.
- The eclipse seemed to be a fun experience for everyone, based on our parents sharing pictures of their experiences on our social media. Thank you to Greenfield Dental Health Care for providing all our students and staff with eclipse glasses.
- Vernon Township Public Library created book-themed obstacles for teens & tweens to play mini-golf in the Mt. Vernon Middle School library.

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#### IndyStar:

- [IHSAA baseball preseason Fab 15: These are Central Indiana's best teams heading into 2024](#)
- [Rosters unveiled for 2024 boys Futures Game, featuring Indiana's top sophomores, freshmen](#)

#### YahooSports

- [Baseball Fab 15 rankings: Noblesville stays No. 1, five teams make their 2024 debut](#)

#### StatelineSportsNetwork

- [Three Girls Coaches Honored By IBCA For 2023-24 Season](#)

#### TheTribune

- [Brownstown's Dave Benter named IBCA District 3 Coach of the Year](#)