



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

5-2024

GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- For Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week, MV leadership celebrated the staff at each school with a cookout. One staff member even transformed it into a drive-through event. This was a wonderful opportunity to highlight the heart and soul of our institution—our dedicated staff, who work tirelessly to support our students.
- The senior class of 2024 was recently recognized for their outstanding achievements at Senior Honor Night, which the MVEF sponsored. Collectively, the class earned \$8.3 million in scholarships.
- The MVHS students in Mandarin class experienced an amazing cultural exchange, as they recently hosted high school students from Taiwan for a week-long visit. This incredible opportunity allowed our students to connect with peers from across the globe, immerse themselves in Taiwanese culture, and practice their Mandarin language skills firsthand. Two students met their pen pals for the first time!
- Congratulations to MVHS for once again being ranked as a “Best High School” by the U.S. News & World Report. MVHS was ranked 47th in Indiana and 15th in the Indy metro area.
- The MVHS Voice Club members, who are students advocating for tobacco-free lifestyles, were recognized at the Hancock County Tobacco-Free Coalition luncheon for their positive efforts in our schools and advocacy with state legislators.
- Congratulations to the MVHS first-year criminal justice students who recently completed their National Incident Management System (NIMS) certifications. NIMS guides government and the private sector guidance to prevent, respond and recover from crisis incidents. Each student also received 3 FEMA certifications through the Department of Homeland Security.
- The MVHS Band of Marauders’ Wind Ensemble earned a gold with distinction rating and a gold in sight reading at the ISSMA State Qualifications.
- The MVHS “Grease” musical may have had record attendance with a near sell-out for their Friday performance.
- The following teams are sectional champions: MVHS Girls Tennis team (for the 10th straight year) and Boys Track & Field (for the 4th straight year). Several individual Girls Track & Field teammates advanced to regionals. All three teams are also HHC champions.
- The MVHS Baseball Team was invited to play Lawrence North in the Victory Field Classic event downtown in Indianapolis which was a very unique experience for those students.
- Ms. Ashley Gustin has been named principal for the upcoming Mt. Vernon Intermediate School.
- Congrats to MES teacher, Abigayle Vest, for being selected to win a \$500 Mastercard Gift Card from Indiana Members Credit Union as part of their National Nurse & Teacher Appreciation Week celebration.
- Both MES & FES kindergarten teams held a Kindy 500 where students decorated their “race car,” a.k.a. cardboard box, in this thoroughly enjoyable STEAM project, which has been nicknamed “The Cutest Spectacle in Racing.”
- Congrats to Ms. Amber Andres who placed second in the quarter-finals for America’s Favorite Teacher contest through Readers Digest magazine.
- The MVCSC Transportation Department was treated to meals, prizes and fellowship during the Bus Driver Appreciation Day in early May. Thank you to the various vendors and supporters in the community who donated these appreciated items.

Community Connections

- Vernon Township Fire Department assisted the MES 4th-grade students with their annual egg drop science experiment.
- 22 amazing MV Ambassadors graduated in April as the third cohort of the program. These Ambassadors have been empowered with knowledge about MV school programs, departments and operations. The application to

be a 2024-2025 MV Ambassador is now open and linked on our website.

- The inaugural Heroes for Health Fun Run, which supports the Tony May Legacy Fund through the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation, went off without a hitch. Runners, walkers and supporting vendors all enjoyed the event that was just wedged in between rain.
- Visiting therapy puppies graced the administration building in late April, providing cuddle opportunities for our 53A students, LIFE Center students, and the administrative staff.
- MES Assistant Principal, Brady Edwards, threw the first pitch to open the Mt. Vernon Optimist Club's baseball season.

Noteworthy Media

- WTHR's coverage of MES's Kindy 500 made [MSN national news](#).

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- [Mt. Vernon opens new transportation center with ribbon-cutting ceremony](#)
- [School briefs](#)
- [CAMPER CALL OUT: Boys & Girls Club expands summer camp to Fortville](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Tennis Roundup: Marauders claim another county crown](#)
- [Weekend Girls Track and Field Roundup: Marauders win Guerin Invitational](#)
- [Weekend Boys Track and Field Roundup: Cougars win invitational](#)
- [Weekend Baseball Roundup: Peine throws no-hitter in MV's HHC sweep](#)
- [Weekend Golf Roundup: Lemmon leads Mt. Vernon at Spacey Invitational](#)
- [Summer hits: Activities, camps offered for children this summer in Hancock County](#)
- [Coming up](#)
- [Early voting now through May 6](#)
- [Hoops Hotbed: Mt. Vernon guards join list of county all-stars](#)
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- [Marauders win pitchers' duel, walk-off 2-1 victory against Arabians](#)
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- [Marauders sweep Arabians, move into first-place tie in HHC](#)
- [Prep roundup: MV 2nd, G-C 4th at PH Invite](#)
- [Mt. Vernon prevails in high-scoring affair against G-C](#)
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- [Talented group named to All-Hancock County girls basketball team](#)
- [Boys track and field roundup: Ryba clears 7-feet, leads state, third in nation](#)
- [Girls track and field roundup: MV 4th, G-C 5th at Kokomo Relays](#)
- [Tennis roundup: Marauders remain unbeaten with win over Yorktown](#)
- [Softball roundup: New Pal rolling with win over Shelbyville](#)
- [Baseball roundup: EH's Rouse throws no-hitter](#)
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- [IHSAA announces pairings for 57th baseball state tournament](#)
- [Softball teams know tourney paths](#)
- [FACE-TO-FACE: Mt. Vernon students meet Taiwanese students and pen pals](#)

- [Back when: May 1-7](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [No. 14 Marauders drop first match of season](#)
- [Prep roundup: Sullivan fans 14 in MV win](#)
- [County combo: MV's Minch, EH's Doud team together at All-Star Classic](#)
- [Mt. Vernon names Gustin as the principal for upcoming intermediate school](#)
- ['WILDLY TALENTED': Student art show features the best of the best in local talent](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Down to the wire: G-C girls win first title since 2016](#)
- [Mt. Vernon boys continue dominance at county track meet](#)
- [New Pal wins county; MV frosh Lemmon takes individual honors](#)
- [Prep roundup: Dragons, Marauders remain in first-place tie](#)
- [Prep roundup: Marcum wins 500th in DH sweep](#)
- [Youthful group makes up All-Hancock County boys basketball team](#)
- [Prep roundup: Fishers ends New Pal winning streak](#)
- [Marauders bounce back, sweep Dragons](#)
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- [Sectional assignments create a lot of change for county teams](#)
- [Mt. Vernon wins second straight HHC track and field title](#)
- [Marauders defeat Cougars 3-2, move into first place in HHC](#)
- [Take your best shot](#)
- [Mt. Vernon wins fourth straight HHC Boys Track and Field championship](#)
- [Mt. Vernon wins Hoosier Heritage Conference title for first time in 15 years](#)
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- [Prep roundup: Walk-off win keeps Marauders on top of HHC](#)
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- [Mullins, Gizzi named AP All-State; Koch, Minch are honorable mention](#)
- [Community network: Third group of MV Ambassadors program graduates](#)
- [Baseball roundup: Mt. Vernon wins Bloomington tournament](#)
- [Weekend golf roundup: MV's Lemmon wins title, Marauders 2nd at HHC](#)
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- [IHSAA spring sports postseasons begin Wednesday with track and field, tennis](#)
- [MV earns 5-0 sweep in tourney opener](#)
- [Prep roundup: Marauders one win away from outright HHC title](#)
- [Marauders, Royals runners and jumpers qualify for regional](#)
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- [Prep roundup: Eastern dominates Lawrence North, 13-1](#)
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- [Prep roundup: Mt. Vernon's Lemmon shoots 73 at Players Club](#)
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- [Underdog Marauders win fourth straight sectional championship](#)

IndyStar:

- [Here's when Central Indiana schools start summer break and hold high school graduations](#)
- [IHSAA baseball: LN wins 2x at Victory Field; Indy-area pitcher rising on MLB draft boards](#)
- [IHSAA softball postseason is near. Here are 9 takeaways on Central Indiana sectional draws.](#)
- [Southport hires former Mt. Vernon coach Ben Rhoades as new boys basketball coach](#)
- [IHSAA softball: Central Indiana under-the-radar players to watch in sectionals](#)
- [Fishers hurdler Tyler Tarter 'on a mission' and undefeated in 2024. 'Big things coming.'](#)
- [IHSAA softball tournament predictions: Which Indiana teams will win sectional titles?](#)

WTHR13:

- [McCordsville Elementary hosts 9th annual "Kindy 500"](#)

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- [Students prepare for local workforce](#)

Baseball America:

- [10 Surging High School Prospects In The 2024 MLB Draft Class](#)