



MVCSC Communications Report

School Board of Trustees Meeting

6-2025

GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MVCSC hosted its End-of-Year Staff Celebration & Breakfast, where the Board of Trustees and administration recognized our retirees, years-of-service milestones, Teachers and Staff of the Year, and presented the Outstanding Career Achievement Awards.
- Mt. Vernon High School was ranked among the top 25 public high schools in the Indianapolis metro area, according to *Stacker.com*.
- The official Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for the new Fortville Elementary School welcomed hundreds of staff and community members. The event included two open houses to celebrate the new facility.
- MVHS proudly graduated 366 seniors in a successful commencement ceremony. Despite a few raindrops, it was a joyful send-off as students marked the end of one chapter and the beginning of another.
- The Class of 2025 participated in the beloved Senior Walkthrough, donning their caps and gowns as they paraded through elementary school hallways, cheered on by excited younger students.
- Our seniors rolled up their sleeves and made a big impact across the district during Senior Work Day! From spreading mulch and pulling weeds to organizing classrooms and packing medical field trip bags to help keep younger students safe—this class truly showed what it means to lead by example.
- Hancock County Sheriff Brad Burkhart presented seniors Ella Sinn and Jailyn Stockton with the 2025 Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarships.
- MVHS Athletics:
 - MVHS boys golf team won sectionals for the second year in a row.
 - Freshman girls track runners Talaya Broaders and Kat Simmons competed at state this year. Kat Simmons broke the school record and came in fifth at state in the 400-meter dash.
 - MVHS girls tennis team won sectionals for the 11th straight year. Individual players, Caroline Allen (singles) and Carmen Lugo/Kylie Brandes (doubles) earned individual sectional titles and competed in regionals.
 - MVHS boys track & field had a lot of representation and success at state: Sebastian Sprague finished fourth in the 400 M, sixth in the boys 100 M and second in long jump at state, the 4x400 boys team (Sprague, Cole, Washington & Hauser) finished 8th at state, Ahmed Saleh finished 6th in the 1600m, while Sawyer Ruminer finished 9th in pole vault.
- FES and MES hosted their beloved Kindy 500 events. MES also held a Flashback 500 for 5th graders who missed theirs during COVID.
- Mary Jean Kenk was awarded the Technology Department's Tech of the Year.
- MCE halls were filled with Indiana legends during their Famous Hoosier Wax Museum event as students brought history to life—literally! The event deepened students' understanding of Indiana history and also strengthened their research, writing and public speaking skills as the young historians dressed in costume to portray notable Hoosiers, from astronauts to athletes to artists.
- Former MCE elementary principal, Phil Davis, returned to MCE for "Donuts with Mr. Davis," reuniting alumni and staff as they raised funds for Riley Hospital.

Community Connections

- MVHS senior baseball player, Andrew Boldt, worked to raise money and awareness for Down Syndrome Indiana in honor of his brother, Charlie Boldt, who has Down syndrome.

Noteworthy Media

- WRTV covered the MES Kindy 500 and Flashback 500.
- Upcoming senior Luke Ertel received extensive coverage with three articles from SportsIllustrated.com to Indy Star articles, for his success in the All-Star Basketball game, breaking records by scoring 36 points and leading the juniors to a 117-114 win over the seniors.

PRESS SUMMARY

Greenfield Reporter:

- [Prep Roundup: Matchups set for girls tennis Sectional](#)
- [Baer essential in Marauders HHC win over Cougars](#)
- [STRIKEOUTS FOR CHARLIE: Inspired by brother, MV's Boldt raises money for Down Syndrome Indiana](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [County players invited to IBCA/IHSAA Underclass showcase events](#)
- [For fifth straight year, Mt. Vernon wins HHC track and field title](#)
- [MAKING A SPLASH: MV's Charlie Cross to continue waterskiing career at Florida Southern](#)
- [Mt. Vernon defeats New Palestine for second time this season](#)
- ['Just a positive, happy environment': Mt. Vernon Cuts ribbon on new Fortville Elementary](#)
- [Summer set: Children, families welcome at church events and Vacation Bible Schools](#)
- [Sotelo, Simmons podium finishes lead county runners at state](#)
- [Sprague leads way for Mt. Vernon's best performance at state finals](#)
- [Champions united: MV students participate in spring games regardless of ability](#)
- [Season comes to an end for MV's top tennis players](#)
- [ON THE LINE: State finals, regional and semi-state rounds on tap today](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [County stars have one last battle on county court](#)
- [County hoops stars in action at GC](#)
- [Take your best shot](#)
- [Ertel leads Indiana Stars to win over Kentucky](#)
- [FOUR-PEAT: Dragons claim sectional baseball title for fourth straight year](#)
- [THE COUGAR WAY: Grittiness, dominant pitching lead GC to first sectional title since 2019](#)
- [Turning the tassel: MVHS seniors graduate](#)
- [LIKE MOTHER, LIKE SON: New Palestine's Julius Gizzi shares all-star experience with mom](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [Greenfield's Gibson signs deal with Tampa Bay Rays](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Royals' season ends in sectional semifinal](#)
- [That's a wrap: County schools close out year](#)
- [Greenfield-Central scores 21 runs, wins first sectional since 2017](#)
- [Rhodes' dominant effort leads Cougars back to sectional title game](#)
- ['He's made his own way': Eastern Hancock senior battles adversity, loss en route to graduation](#)
- [County competitors have great success at regional track meet](#)
- [POSITIVE IMPACT: Mt. Vernon senior strives to help others with disabilities](#)
- [Mt. Vernon scores game's only runs in 11th, beat Richmond 2-0](#)
- [Take your best shot](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Sotelo, Simmons win regional titles](#)
- [Building bridges: New GC Ambassadors program designed to foster community connections](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Dragons win sectional opener](#)
- [Down seven, Cougars rally for semifinal win over Arabians](#)

- [No. 20 Marauders fall to No. 6 Fishers in regional semis](#)
- [NEED FOR SPEED: McCordsville Elementary students embrace annual Kindy 500](#)
- [School briefs](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Cougars extend winning streak to seven](#)
- [Mt. Vernon wins 11th straight sectional championship](#)
- [Mt. Vernon wins eight events, places second at track and field sectional](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Mt. Vernon sweeps Yorktown](#)
- [Mt. Vernon Middle School names eighth-grade honor students](#)
- [Mt. Vernon Middle School names seventh-grade honor students](#)
- [Rhodes' complete game leads Cougars to pivotal HHC win over Marauders](#)
- [MVMS releases sixth-grade honor roll](#)
- [Mt. Vernon defeats New Palestine for second time this season](#)
- [Golf teams hope familiarity helps in regional tournament](#)
- [Marauders win boys golf sectional for second straight year](#)
- [Testimony continues in molestation bench trial](#)
- [Molest trial enters Day 2, filled with testimony from numerous witnesses](#)
- [Child victims, family members take stand during Day 1 of molest trial](#)
- [LOCAL ROUNDUP: Golf sectional postponed to today](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Johnson molest trial set to start Monday afternoon](#)
- [Teen Police Academy opens eyes to how law enforcement works](#)
- [Judge weighs evidence in molestation bench trial; timing of verdict not yet set](#)
- [County golf season ends at regional tournament](#)
- [Johnson found guilty on 10 counts in molestation case](#)

Stacker.com

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- [Where On3 Ranks Purdue Commit Luke Ertel in Latest 2026 Recruiting Rankings](#)
- [Future Purdue Basketball Guard Luke Ertel Goes Off in Indiana-Kentucky All-Star Game](#)

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- [Indiana high school boys track and field state meet results, event winners, record breakers](#)
- [Indiana All-Stars: Assessing juniors' effort, Luke Ertel shines again, 6 more who impressed](#)
- [No-hitter, shutouts and big swings: Vote for IHSAA baseball top sectional performer](#)
- [Purdue recruit Luke Ertel breaks record set by Greg Oden, Eric Gordon as Juniors beat All-Stars](#)
- [Pike 7-foot rising junior lands fresh batch of offers, has 'good relationship' with Purdue](#)
- [Indiana All-Stars boys basketball history: Which schools have most? Players list by school](#)
- [Indiana All-Stars girls basketball history: Which schools have most? Players list by school](#)
- [Indiana All-Stars girls basketball history: Year-by-year rosters](#)
- [Luke Ertel leads Indiana Juniors: 'That's why he's going to Purdue. That's not an accident'](#)
- [On to state: High school boys' track and field regional results, Central Indiana qualifiers](#)
- [IHSAA boys track and field: Top performers from Central Indiana sectional meets](#)
- [IHSAA boys track and field sectionals preview: What, who to know as postseason starts](#)
- [IHSAA softball state tournament predictions for Central Indiana sectionals](#)
- [Softball sectionals start next week. 9 storylines entering 2025 IHSAA state tournament](#)
- [2025 graduations dates for Indianapolis and surrounding high schools](#)
- [The Buffalo Bills of IHSAA golf? Westfield coach has lighthearted approach to runner-up finishes](#)

- ['One of best weeks of my life.' Putting a bow on Indiana All-Stars, 2025 graduating class](#)

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- Mt. Comfort Elementary Camp Invention Grant- \$1500.00 for registration fees
- Mt. Vernon Middle School and the E-Sports Club

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- [IHSAA state track: Record-setting day leads to trophy for Bloomington North boys](#)
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- [Baseball Recap: Mt. Vernon Beats Yorktown for Their Third Straight Win](#)

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- [25 best public high schools in the Indy metro area](#)

New Palestine High School.com

- [Tennis falls to three ranked teams at Westfield](#)

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