



# MVCSC Communications Report

## School Board of Trustees Meeting

### 10-2025

#### GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

#### School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MVCSC is proud to announce that MVHS student, Tate Cougill, has qualified as a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist, a distinction earned by less than 1% of graduating seniors in the U.S. The program begins with over 1.3 million students taking the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, narrowing to 16,000 Semifinalists based on top scores and academic achievement. Tate now advances in the competition for finalist status and the opportunity to earn prestigious scholarships.
- MVCSC's Homecoming was a spirited week across all schools, each hosting its own themed spirit days leading up to the festivities. MVHS highlights included a pep rally, games, powder puff football, pickleball and knock-out tournaments, as well as spirit competitions. The celebration culminated under the Friday night lights with Marauder football, performances by the band, choir, Gold Intensity dance team, and cheerleaders. In addition, Sierra Holverson and Brady Webber were crowned Homecoming Queen and King, and the Marauder's Athletic Club donated \$25,000 to Mt. Vernon Athletics.
- MVCSC received \$92,500 from the State's Secured School Safety Grant Program, which supports the salaries and benefits of the SROs in our district.
- MVHS VOICE students, a club focused on promoting healthy choices and preventing tobacco and vaping use, recently visited MVMS 7th-grade PE classes to encourage smart decision-making and invite students to join the club.
- MVHS hosted its third annual Club Rush Week and a College and Career Fair, giving students the chance to explore a variety of clubs and connect with nearly 40 colleges, universities, businesses, and organizations. These events provided valuable opportunities for students to discover interests, build connections, and prepare for their futures.
- Dr. Kathryn Spangler, Mt. Vernon's Director of Bands, was recently recognized in person at the CMA Foundation's national Music Teachers of Excellence event. This prestigious honor celebrates her exceptional impact on music education and highlights Mt. Vernon's commitment to excellence.
- MVHS girls golf finished 5th in regionals, shooting 350. Freshman Ressie Lemmon achieved All-State honors and placed 10th at the state girls' golf tournament — the highest individual finish in Mt. Vernon history.
- MES reached their Pirate Fun Run fundraising goal, which meant Principal Miller and Assistant Principal Edwards both had to kiss a pig.
- MCE also met their Fun Run fundraising goal, which allowed Principal Turner and Assistant Principal Woods, along with 15 other teachers, to be turned into human sundaes by several students.
- It's highly recommended to follow each school's social media; the administrators are doing a great job showcasing some of the engaging hands-on learning activities happening in their classrooms, such as Apple Day with a student-run apple farm stand, Tuttle's field trips, 4th grade and kindergarten students

teamed up as book buddies, Grandparents Day, and even elementary door decorating contests for College GO!

## Community Connections

- MVCSC showcased powerful visual storytelling, featuring numerous photos of students demonstrating academic excellence, to highlight how the district prepares students for success beyond graduation at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce luncheon that featured Governor Braun. During the event, Dr. Parker presented on the district's growth and shared several key celebrations. The event welcomed more than 100 community members.
- MVEF and MVCSC are partnering to host the 1st Annual Mt. Vernon Turkey Trot: Miles for Meals 5K on November 22 at Landmark Park in Fortville. This fun run/walk will raise funds for the MVEF Angel Fund, which helps cover student meal debt and supports local families in need.
- Mt. Comfort Elementary's Family Fun Night brought families together for an evening of community and engagement, featuring visits from Indy Eleven's mascot and players, a giant book fair, and games. We appreciate the Mt. Comfort Elementary PTO for supporting this successful event.
- The Vernon Township Fire Department had a busy week connecting with our schools and community. An FES student and parent enjoyed a special ride to school in a fire engine, including a tour of the fire station. Station 432 also joined MES's 4th graders for their annual egg drop project, assisting with testing and celebrating the students' creativity.

## Noteworthy Media

- MVCSC was featured in the National Association for School-University Partnerships (NASUP Association) website for the partnership of 36 Ball State teaching students working alongside our teachers in two elementary schools.  
<https://nasup.org/racing-into-partnership-from-zero-to-36-in-eighteen-months/>

## PRESS SUMMARY

### Greenfield Reporter:

- [PREP ROUNDUP: NP's Gooding sets assist record](#)
- [GC tennis sets wins record, earns second sectional title in three years](#)
- [STRETCH RUN: County teams in final phase before postseason](#)
- [Marauders advance to sectional final with win over Eastern Hancock](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: EH wins home invitational](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [Mt. Vernon's second-half struggles costly in loss at New Castle](#)
- [Dragons have 36-point quarter in Homecoming victory over Shelbyville](#)
- [Eastern Hancock among founding members of Eastern Crossroads Conference](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: MV scores five times in win over Jeff](#)
- [Four county runners earn All-HHC honors](#)
- [COMMON GOAL: Indy Eleven visits Mt. Comfort Elementary for Family Night](#)
- [MV's Lemmon, NP's Deering qualify for state](#)
- [Marauders fall to 4A No. 8 Pendleton Heights](#)
- [LOCAL ROUNDUP: Meyer commits to Arizona State](#)
- [CHAMBER CHAT: Governor speaks at local chamber luncheon](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [FULL 'STEM' AHEAD: Mt. Vernon wins state robotics grant for second year in a row](#)
- [Mt. Vernon's HHC winning streak comes to an end](#)

- [Scoring her dream: Morgan Stricker, former MVHS athlete, becomes a medical doctor](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Greenfield-Central improves to 19-1](#)
- [Dragons shut out Arabians, clinch share of HHC title](#)
- [Dragons and Cougars clash in battle of county rivals](#)
- [FOUR IN A ROW: NP wins sectional; MV's Lemmon gets hole-in-one, claims individual title](#)
- [Clubs & careers: MVHS connects students to opportunities today, tomorrow](#)
- [WEEKEND ROUNDUP: Dragons, Marauders run at Golden Bear Invitational](#)
- [Take your best shot](#)
- [School briefs](#)
- [School ambassadors: MV launches fifth program, inviting community in](#)
- [Delta defeats Mt. Vernon](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [Dragons cap off busy stretch with win in Pendleton](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Cougars improve to 16-1](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Marauders break records in win over Dragons](#)
- [Midseason matchups include rivalry game, battle of unbeatens](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Fall fun: Hancock County groups offer family programming this autumn](#)
- [Marauders defeat Cougars in straight sets](#)
- [Dragons offense strikes early and often in victory over rival Marauders](#)
- [BACK ON THE ATTACK: Injury returners playing key offensive roles for Dragons, Marauders](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Marauders edge Delta, Yorktown at Albany](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Marauders blank Trojans in HHC win](#)
- [Marauders stun Cougars with late double-overtime winner](#)
- [Convincingly, New Palestine retains Boundary Rail in rivalry game with Mt. Vernon](#)
- [CAP-STONE PROJECT: Girl scouts convert plastic caps to garden bed to serve the community](#)
- [WEEKEND ROUNDUP: GC's Brinkruff breaks own record](#)
- [School briefs](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: No. 29 Cougars win at Shelbyville](#)
- [IHSAA girls volleyball Feb 15: Ranking state's top teams, regardless of class, at midpoint](#)
- [Cougars improve to 13-1 with victory over Marauders](#)
- [Dragons and Marauders renew one of state's oldest rivalries](#)
- [School ambassadors: MV launches fifth program, inviting community in](#)
- [Marauders show fight in loss to top-ranked Westfield](#)

#### Indy Star:

- [Warren Central-Lawrence North, Cathedral-Center Grove and more. Predictions on Week 7 games](#)
- [Confidence, chemistry & rising stars fuel Guerin Catholic, Lebanon's breakout runs](#)
- [Monday Morning Neddenriep: What we learned from Week 7 of high school football season](#)
- [IHSAA boys soccer sectionals: Statewide pairings and Indy-area schedule](#)
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- [Separation week: Predictions for all Week 6 Central Indiana high school football games](#)
- [What \(and who\) to know entering the IHSAA girls golf regional championships](#)
- [Indianapolis high school football power rankings: Brownsburg, Center Grove, Carmel in Week 6](#)
- [Rivalry week: Predictions for all Week 4 Central Indiana high school football games](#)
- [School records and a 9-TD game: Vote for Indiana high school football Week 3 top performer](#)
- [IHSAA football Week 4 snap judgments: Brownsburg's close call, Mudsock crowd, blowouts and more](#)

#### Max Preps:

- [Soccer Game Preview: Noblesville vs. Mt. Vernon](#)
- [Football Recap: Mt. Vernon Comes Up Short](#)

#### Sports Illustrated:

- [Indiana High School Football Top 25 State Rankings - Oct. 5, 2025](#)
- [Indianapolis High School Football Schedule & Scores - October 3, 2025](#)
- [Indiana High School Football Top 25 State Rankings - Sept. 29, 2025](#)
- [Photos: Mt. Vernon vs. Pendleton Heights in Indiana Varsity high school football showdown -Sept. 26, 2025](#)
- [Indiana High School Football Final Scores, Results - September 26, 2025](#)
- [Indiana High School Football Final Scores, Results - September 19, 2025](#)
- [Indiana High School Football Final Scores, Results - September 12, 2025](#)
- [Indiana High School Football Top 25 State Rankings - Sept. 8 2025](#)
- [Basketball recruiting: Two of top-in-state players in senior class announce commitments](#)

Hoodline:

- [Hancock County Schools Secure \\$305,000 in State Funding for Safety Upgrades](#)

New Palestine High School Athletics:

- [Girls CC finishes 2nd in HHC; boys 6th](#)

Ball State Daily News:

- [Yorktown Volleyball Defeats Mt. Vernon](#)