



# MVCSC Communications Report

## School Board of Trustees Meeting

### II-2025

#### GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

#### School Accolades & Notable Activities

- We want to congratulate Mrs. Julie Shelton for reaching her 400th win for the Mt. Vernon Girls' Basketball team. She becomes the 12th girls' basketball coach and the 31st overall basketball coach in Indiana history to reach this prestigious mark. Her .700 win percentage is the 11th best of all coaches with over 400 wins!
- Congratulations to MVHS's 2025 Lilly Endowment Scholarship Finalists, Brady Webber and Tate Cougill. Mrs. Tharp will be introducing you to these amazing students this evening.
- MVHS sophomore Hafsa Housseyni was recently named a Riley Champion. Hafsa is passionate about art therapy, which helped her and her mother navigate her health challenges. As part of this honor, she will be dedicating efforts to raise funds in support of Riley Hospital for Children's art therapy program.
- The MVMS Counseling Department received the 2024–2029 Indiana Gold Star Award from the IDOE. This award recognizes schools that create and maintain comprehensive counseling programs promoting student achievement, well-being, and career and postsecondary readiness for all students.
- MVMS celebrated 50 years of golden memories with an open house that brought together former and current administrators, as well as community members. The celebration included a band performance, an interactive timeline display in Marauder Hall, and sweet treats sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation, which also provided the administrators' luncheon before the event.
- In recognition of National School Lunch Week, the MVCSC Café offered students an international dining experience, serving meals inspired by the cuisines of Japan, Italy, Germany, Mexico, and China.
- MVHS hosted its annual "Track or Treat" event indoors this year due to inclement weather. The lobby, both gyms, and the balcony were filled with hundreds of children, as school teams and clubs did an outstanding job decorating their booths and engaging with participants.
- Mrs. Buell, a first-grade teacher at MCE, has partnered with OCEARCH, a marine life and scientific research and conservation organization, to develop STEM learning packets designed for elementary students worldwide. Her innovative work engages students in hands-on, inquiry-based science learning, and her testimonial is featured on the OCEARCH website.

#### Sports

- MVHS's Tate Cougill and Bryndan Wylie achieved an outstanding season, advancing to the state tournament in tennis and earning All-Hoosier Heritage Conference honors for doubles play.
- MVHS senior Caden Cassada competed in the boys' state cross country meet.
- MVHS wrestlers Jessica Iserloth and Dominika Zarate started their season strong, each capturing first place in their opening girls' wrestling tournament.

#### Community Connections

- MVCSC received a \$25,000 rebate from NineStar for our energy efficiency efforts. This amount will help support our utility costs in our operations fund.
- The Harnessing Hope organization visited MVHS, offering interactive sessions where students could brush, walk, and spend calm, focused time with horses. These activities helped students develop skills in communication, interaction, and co-regulation, while also making meaningful connections to classroom learning.
- MES 2nd graders finished their Community Helpers unit and listened to presentations from 5 types of jobs from community members, including our incredible police partners.
- The Vernon Township Fire Department visited MES kindergarten students, and Buck Creek Township Firefighters met with MCE first graders to teach fire safety, help students become comfortable with firefighters in full gear, and provide a hands-on experience exploring the fire truck.
- On October 9, all students received an apple from our friends at Tuttle Orchards, celebrating National Apple Month.
- Bentley's Buddies visited MCE's second-grade classrooms to read with students, helping to build their reading confidence.

### Special Presentation

- MVCSC received a robotics competition grant from the IDOE to support the competition teams at MVMS, MVIS, and FES. The grant will fund equipment, supplies, team t-shirts, competition registrations, coaches' compensation, and travel expenses. NineStar generously contributed \$6,250 as the matching partner.

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- [County runners earn all-state honors at MS meet](#)
- [GC, MV fall to No. 6 Yorktown in sectional tournament](#)
- [TOURNEY TIME: County teams begin postseason play Friday](#)
- [Vernon Township Public Library to open McCordsville branch in 2026](#)
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- [Volleyball teams vie for semifinal spots](#)
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- [NEXT STEP: County teams play in semifinal round on Friday](#)
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- [Mt. Vernon Middle School to mark 50 years at celebration](#)

- [County runners work together, earn trip to state finals](#)
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- [SEASON FINALE: County teams finish regular season on Friday](#)
- [Matchups set for upcoming IHSAA football tournament](#)
- [DREAM BIG: Lilly scholarship finalists have wide range of service experiences](#)
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- [2025-10-04 Daily Reporter 60153641](#)
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- [County tennis players earn all-state, all-conference honors](#)
- [2025-10-29 Daily Reporter 60154170](#)
- [Marauders open sectional play with straight-set win over Arabians](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: GC, NP teams win invitational races](#)
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- [‘EVERYBODY CARES’: Classmates still gather after ‘so many fun and heartfelt times’](#)
- [Second-half struggles cost Marauders in Shelbyville](#)
- [County volleyball teams play for sectional titles next week](#)
- [Nolting wins 100th, Cougars beat Delta 24-13](#)
- [Down 2-0, Dragons rally to win five-setter over Marauders](#)
- [Record-setting season comes to an end for Cougars tennis](#)
- [Marauders defeated in sectional semifinal](#)
- [Week 8 football features conference hellos and goodbyes](#)
- [County schools secure state funding for safety improvements](#)
- [Cole, Ludlow braces push Marauders past Richmond in sectional opener](#)
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- [PREP ROUNDUP: NP’s Gabehart gets 300th win](#)
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- [MV’s Lemmon 10th, NP’s Deering 15th at state golf tournament](#)
- [WEEKEND ROUNDUP: Cross country teams run in Nike Twilight races](#)
- [School districts shift funds from Walker, New Castle as Hancock County center nears opening](#)
- [Six runners finish season at state finals](#)
- [GOLDEN MEMORIES: Past and present Marauders celebrate 50th anniversary at Mt. Vernon Middle School](#)
- [FOOTLOOSE: Mt. Vernon drama students bring musical based on hit movie to life](#)
- [Mt. Vernon’s Shelton gets 400th victory in season-opening win over Whiteland](#)
- [Government calendar](#)
- [Girls wrestling programs gear up for season](#)
- [New Pal girls have plenty of varsity experience](#)
- [MARQUEE MATCHUP: No. 1 New Pal, No. 2 Cathedral to battle for sectional title at Kelso Stadium](#)
- [Youthful Marauders gained valuable experience in 18-win season](#)
- [Cougars varsity squad to have new look in 2025-26](#)

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- [Pendleton Heights dominates Mt. Vernon 45-14 to advance to sectional semifinal | Operation Football](#)

Sports Illustrated:

- [Pendleton Heights hosts Mt. Vernon on Friday, Oct. 24 \(7 p.m. ET\)](#)
- [Indiana High School Football Final Scores, Results - October 24, 2025](#)
- [Indiana High School Football Top 25 State Rankings - Oct. 20, 2025](#)
- [Indiana High School Football Sectional Pairings Revealed](#)
- [Indiana High School Football Final Scores, Results - October 10, 2025](#)

- [Indiana High School Football Computer Rankings: October 6, 2025](#)
- [The Best High School Sports Photos of the Week- October 27-November 2](#)

Hastings Tribune:

- [Friday's Scores](#)

Indy Star:

- [IHSAA football scores: Sectionals live updates, highlights, stats, photos from Central Indiana](#)
- [2025 Bands of America Super Regional in Indy is this week. Who's competing?](#)
- [Indy-area football power rankings going into sectional play with a player to watch](#)
- [Behind scenes with Pendleton Heights football: 'This group ... it's just different'](#)
- [IHSAA football scores: Week 9 live updates, highlights, stats, photos from Central Indiana](#)
- [Ready, set, go. Girls cross country runners to watch with sectional meets set for Saturday](#)
- [Boys' cross country runners to watch. Trek to gold begins with sectional meets on Saturday](#)
- [IHSAA girls basketball preseason Feb 15: Ranking Central Indiana's top teams](#)
- [Indiana girls basketball preview: Underclassmen names to know for 2025-26 IHSAA season](#)
- [Indiana high school football: 10 Indy-area teams who benefitted from IHSAA sectional draw](#)
- [Center Grove-Bloomington South, Warren-Cathedral and more. Predictions on Week 9 football](#)
- [IHSAA football sectional draw: Check out the 2025 Indiana high school tournament pairings](#)
- [Snap judgments from Week 8: Center Grove responds, Izayveon Moore impresses and more](#)
- [IHSAA girls volleyball: Predicting which Central Indiana teams will win sectional titles](#)
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- [Six takeaways from Central Indiana high school volleyball sectional brackets](#)
- [From Amarian to Zone and everything in between. High school basketball preview from A to Z](#)
- [As government shutdown continues, more assistance programs feel impact](#)
- [Mt. Vernon suffers road loss at Franklin](#)

Shelby County Post:

- [Prep Report: Eight area cross country runners qualify for Shelbyville Regional](#)

Pendleton Times Post:

- [Bulldogs, Arabians advance with big sectional quarterfinal wins](#)

New Palestine Athletics:

- [Volleyball wins thriller over Mt. Vernon](#)

Max Preps:

- [Soccer Recap: Mt. Vernon Gets the Win](#)

NewsBreak:

- [Daddy-Daughter Dance 2025](#)

Citizen Portal AI:

- [Mount Vernon board approves 2026–27 school calendar; aligns county long breaks](#)
- [Hancock County Career Center construction progressing; district aims for full-day programs and expanded enrollment](#)

Ball State University:

- [CPN Newsletter](#)