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## MT. VERNON MS MAINSTREAM CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



## Superintendent's Note

We are excited to celebrate the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year on Thursday, July 29. Being able to bring everyone back to in-person learning and a more normal school year will be a huge celebration for our community. For the past 16 months, we have been living

through a global pandemic that has been extremely difficult for us all. As our students come back from what has been a stressful time, they will have more diverse needs than ever before. The loss of learning created by our disconnection is significant, especially in math, yet we have taken steps to provide the support our students need to accelerate their learning

Using federal grant dollars to replace them, we have moved nine Mt. Vernon teachers out of the classroom to serve as interventionists specializing in math and reading/language arts. These teachers will work closely with their colleagues to identify students who need additional instruction beyond what they receive during core instruction time. We have also set aside much of our federal grant dollars to support learning for all of our students through professional development and other programs to accelerate their learning and to begin to catch up and exceed their pre-pandemic learning trajectory.

As we move into the 2021-2022 school year, we invite you to join us in celebrating the return from the pandemic. From day one, students and staff will not be required to wear a mask and our buildings will be open for special programs that traditionally have connected students and families to our community. We have much to celebrate and the success in managing the pandemic with a return to what promises to be a great year have us all excited to continue to learn and grow together

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Dr. Jack Parker, Superintendent





## Back-to-School

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## **MVHS gears up CNA program** 15 STUDENTS ACE EXAM



Preparing students for success beyond graduation is Job Number One and in Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation (MVCSC), we take pride in being among Indiana's top districts in that regard.

Often that means being adaptable — recognizing shifting job markets and student interests and aligning the two. So it was when Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS) surveyed student interests a couple of years ago. Health Sciences topped the interest list. Yet only five students were enrolled in the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program, a field of exploding job growth and a gateway to many related health care professions.

School leaders learned that time and distance were impediments. Mt. Vernon students access the program through the Anderson Career Center, which offers high quality classes but

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also requires a 30-minute drive – a drawback for those involved in athletics or other extracurricular activities.

So we approached Anderson Career Center Director Jason Neal with the idea of launching a satellite CNA program at MVHS. Neal embraced the idea and offered extensive assistance. Realizing they would need additional community partners, high school leaders contacted Indianapolis-based Hardon Educational Institute, connecting with COO and co-founder Kellee Harney, R.N., who helped shape the curriculum and training for the satellite CNA program at Mt. Vernon.

No one involved shrank from the challenge of establishing the program during a pandemic. "We taught them hard and taught them fast. They get a lot of work; these are college credits, so the rigor is there." Harney said. "They were resilient, and they learned to deal with a lot of information very quickly."

The state requires students to complete 75 hours of clinical training before sitting for state exam, and we learned that driving to Anderson for that component also was a barrier. Seeking a community partner closer to home, Mt. Vernon found it in Trilogy Health Services, which operates Springhurst Health in Greenfield. The partnership quickly brought dividends.

Mt. Vernon students were among the first in the state to get out to clinicals. And when it came time for students to take their state exam, the countless hours of planning and organization and hard work required to establish Mt. Vernon's satellite program paid off in a big way: All 15 students who took the exam passed it!

### **Teachers/Staff of the Year**

Congratulations to all of our 2020-2021 Teachers of the Year and Staff of the Year!

#### DISTRICT TEACHER/STAFF OF THE YEAR WINNERS:

Teacher of the Year — Lynette Huth, Mt. Vernon High School Staff of the Year — Doris Johnson, Administration (Preschool/ Admin Building)

#### **BUILDING TEACHER/STAFF OF THE YEAR WINNERS:**

#### FORTVILLE ELEMENTARY:

Teacher of the Year – Delinda Deckard Staff of the Year – Nancy Price

**MCCORDSVILLE ELEMENTARY:** Teacher of the Year — Beth Chaplin Staff of the Year — Jenny Campbell

**MT. COMFORT ELEMENTARY:** Teacher of the Year — Brianne Williams Staff of the Year — Melissa Montague

**MT. VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Teacher of the Year — Kittie Masters Staff of the Year — Lisa Lindman **MT. VERNON HIGH SCHOOL:** Teacher of the Year — Lynette Huth Staff of the Year — Joana Goff

PRESCHOOL/ADMINISTRATION BUILDING:

Teacher of the Year — Leeanna Seppala Staff of the Year — Doris Johnson

Top: Lynette Huth in the classroom. Right: MVCSC retirees enjoying their recognition.



### 2021 Retirees

Patty Bennett (HS) -20 years Kim Caudell (MES) -22 years Carey Cole (MS) -41 years Cindy Conover (HS) -17 years Pam DeBaun (Admin.) -23 years Brenda Denney (PreK) -42 years Lola Halterman (FES) -25 years Melinda Jackson (HS) -35 years Beckey Sietsma (Bus) -31.5 years Greg Worland (FES) -18 years



## Vince Edwards Named Principal at Fortville Elementary

The Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation is pleased to announce that Mr. Vince Edwards has been selected as the principal of Fortville Elementary School, effective July 1. Edwards has served as elementary principal and K-12 assistant principal at Burris Laboratory School in Muncie since 2014. His leadership skills, transparency, technology knowledge and administrative experience made him an ideal candidate to lead Fortville Elementary in its path of continued excellence.

During his tenure at Burris Laboratory School, Edwards oversaw all assessments as the Corporation Test Coordinator as well as Project Lead the Way for K-12. He led an initiative to restructure schedules to allow for greater acceleration options for high-ability middle school students. Superintendent Dr. Jack Parker states, "Mr. Edwards' experience in leading high levels of learning, staff collaboration, and ability to relate to elementary students and staff, made him the best candidate to take an excellent elementary school and continue its path of future success."

Edwards shared, "I am both humbled and honored to be selected as your next



principal and am thrilled to join the FES and Mt. Vernon family. I love working with students, staff, and parents to create a community centered on student learning with an emphasis on the whole child."

## **Finance Update**

Indiana's Constitution guarantees that property owners will pay no more than a predetermined percentage of their property's assessed value: 1% for residential, 2% for agricultural and rental, and 3% for commercial. This poses an ongoing challenge for MVCSC's Operations Fund, covering non-educational expenditures such as transportation, facility maintenance and utilities.

Mt. Vernon's maximum levy for its 2021 Operations Fund is \$5.26 million. This represents the maximum property taxes that the school district may directly collect for the fund. This number is predetermined by the state and usually increases 3 to 4 percent annually.

However, several factors prevent Mt. Vernon from collecting the full \$5.26 million. Due to the district's own tax rate, other municipalities' rates, 70% of residential (1%) taxpayers being at their cap, and access to tax revenue from new business growth limited by TIF Districts and abatements, the school corporation actually collects only 33% of the maximum levy permitted, meaning 67% of the levy cannot be collected.

To work around these restrictions for now and maintain a viable Operations Fund, MVCSC is utilizing a statutory provision – a short-term waiver available only through 2023 – allowing the district to shift the tax cap loss evenly among all tax-supported funds. In short, the waiver allows the district to build its debt cash reserve through a marginally higher debt rate. The waiver then allows the district to transfer money from debt funds to operations. This means the Operations Fund will realize \$4.2 million in revenue, as opposed to only \$1.8 million available

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without the waiver through 2023. The tradeoff is a debt fund reduction by that same \$2.4 million transferred to Operations. This reduction means the school corporation would not be able to make its debt payments during the 3-year waiver implementation

if not for the additional cash balance being raised.

The waiver and the "fix" it offers for our Operations Fund is only short term, because — by statute — this waiver will expire at the end of 2023. So, this represents a 3-year option to keep Mt. Vernon's Operations Fund in the black, after which time the school corporation will need to find alternative solutions.

#### **COST CUTTING**

Mt. Vernon School Corporation continues to utilize cost-cutting strategies. Recent examples include:

- The installation of LED lighting district-wide. An investment of \$841,335 will yield total maintenance and utility expense savings of \$1 million over 11 years.
- Middle school renovations to art, music and cafe were budgeted at a minimum of \$3.7 million in construction costs. The final cost remained at \$3.7 million, but now includes all alternate bids (upgrades) at no additional cost.
- District-wide HVAC and mechanical/electrical/plumbing upgrades. For an investment of \$8.4 million, the total maintenance and utility expense savings over six years is \$10.2 million



#### SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

**Administration Building:** Open throughout the summer M-F; 7:30am-4:00pm

**MVHS:** Office open throughout the summer, M-Th; 8:00am-4:00pm; Office will open M-F starting July 26

MVMS: Office opens Monday, July 19; 8:00am-4:00pm

**Elementary Schools (FES, MCE, MES):** Office opens Monday, July 19; 7:00am-3:00pm

#### Mini Marauder Preschool: TBD

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS**

- MVHS Tuesday, July 27; 4:00-5:30pm
- MVMS Monday, July 26; 6th Grade Orientations (4:00-6:00pm Teams Integrity and Central Stars; 6:00-8:00pm Teams Odyssey and Firebirds) | Tuesday, July 27; 4:00-5:30pm 7th Grade Open House | 5:30-7:00pm 8th Grade Open House
- **FES, MES, and MCE** TBD; Check "Announcements" on the website for updates
- Mini-Marauder Preschool Tuesday, July 27; 4:30-6:30pm

#### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Elementary and middle school school supply lists are linked on each school's website under the "Parents" tab and then click "Forms & Resources." High school supplies vary per class/teacher and will be shared with students on the first day of school.

#### **REGISTRATION - CLASS SCHEDULES**

Class schedules/homeroom assignments will be available in Skyward prior to each school's back-to-school night. Fee statements will be posted in the child's Skyward account at the beginning of the school year.

**Returning Students Registration:** MV parents/guardians in Family 1 need to register ALL returning students through their Skyward

Family Access account starting Monday, July 12 at 9 a.m. It is important registration be completed PRIOR to the first day of school. (This includes 21-22 Kindergarten students who were enrolled at the Mini Marauders Preschool at the end of the 20-21 school year, and returning Out-of-District/Transfer students who received an approval letter in June.)

**All students NEW to the district** will need to complete the New Student Online Enrollment Application, including the new Out-of-District/Transfer students who are new to our district and have received an approval letter in June. These New Student Online Applications may not be processed until after staff returns before the 2021-2022 school year.

#### LUNCH - STUDENT FEES - CHROMEBOOKS Daily Lunch Cost 2021-2022:

MVCSC is pleased to announce that the USDA has approved a nationwide waiver that ALL students can receive FREE meals at school for the 2021-2022 school year. Each student will receive 1 free breakfast and 1 free lunch per school day. Extra meals and a la carte items will still be an additional charge. Students must have money to purchase any extras.

#### Lunch Cost 2021-2022:

Student Extra Lunch: \$3.85 | Adult Lunch: \$3.85 | Milk: \$0.50

#### Breakfast Cost 2021-2022:

Student Extra Breakfast: \$2.00 | Adults: \$2.00 | Milk: - \$0.50

**Meal Assistance:** After July 16, 2021, any family wishing to apply for meal/textbook assistance may do so by logging into Skyward Family Access, opening the Food Service tab and clicking on Applications. Students eligible for free or reduced lunch assistance may also qualify for textbook rental/student fee assistance. Watch for "Textbook Rental Assistance" option in the online application.

**Online Payment System:** We are in the process of changing our online payment system from School Pay to e-Funds beginning with the 2021-22 school year. Further information will be sent out once this system has been put in place with instructions on how to set up your student's account.

**Paying Student Fees:** Student Fees are due at the beginning of the school year after they are posted in the Skyward account. MVCSC strongly prefers payments be made via our new payment system, e-Funds; however, we will accept cash, check, Visa or Mastercard. Again, stay tuned for information to be sent out on how to set up your new account in eFunds.



**2021-22 Chromebooks:** Parents/guardians will have the opportunity to purchase a protection plan for each student's Chromebook. The device is protected after payment is received.



#### **FOOD PANTRY**

The Gleaners/MVCSC Food Pantry is from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon High School, door #12. Attendees can receive a variety of non-perishables, as well as bread, vegetables and meat when available. No voucher is needed to attend.

Dates for the 2021-2022 school year: September 2, 2021,

October 7, 2021, November 4, 2021, December 2, 2021, January 6, 2022, February 3, 2022, March 3, 2022, April 7, 2022, May 5, 2022

#### FRESHMEN AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Incoming freshmen and students new to Mt. Vernon High School should save the date and register for the Freshman Orientation on July 22, 2021. Students will have an opportunity to pick up their schedule, find their classes, try their lockers, and receive a Mt. Vernon t-shirt. Over 80 Marauder Student Mentors will be on hand to give tours and help answer questions. The details and registration form will be linked under "Announcements" on www. mvhs.mvcsc.k12.in.us and shared with families via ParentSquare as soon as details are finalized.

#### SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

On the first day of school, students should be watching for their bus at their bus stop 30 minutes early. Approximate pick-up times will be set within a few days of the start of school and will be posted on the MVCSC Transportation Department's web page at that time.

#### **OUT-OF-DISTRICT/TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Reminder that the child may only ride the bus they are assigned at the pickup and drop off location identified by the school corporation. If the child is riding the bus, a parent/guardian agrees to supervise the child before/after school at the assigned bus stop.

#### **EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS**

On Early Release Wednesdays, the school day is shortened 45 minutes. Bus routes will depart 45 minutes earlier.

- The first and last Wednesday of the year will be a regular release (no Early Release Wednesday).
- 2-Hour Delays on a Wednesday would have a regular release (no Early Release Wednesday) on that day.
- After-School care through the YMCA will be offered at all elementary schools and our middle school
- We will host after-school study tables for middle and high school students participating in athletics or other regular after-school activities. No other students will be allowed to stay in the school buildings.
- Buses will run their regular routes 45 minutes earlier on Early Release Wednesdays.

#### **UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATIONS**

Indiana law requires each child enrolled in school to be completely immunized against communicable diseases. Required vaccinations for the 2021-2022 school year can be found on the MVCSC Health Services website page.

All records must be on file before the child can attend classes. If your child has received vaccinations over the summer, please submit a copy to the school via fax# (317) 482-4113 or email to tracy.furnas@mvcsc.k12.in.us.



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#### FEATURED MT. VERNON SCHOOL:

### **Mt. Vernon High School Snapshot**

(PER THE LATEST STATISTICS FROM THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION):

- Indiana Department of Education rated MVHS an "A" school 7 times since 2012
- Indiana Department of Education rated MVHS a Four Star School 7 times since 2012
- One of the first high schools in the country to have a 3D printer and is currently the only high school in the country to have an Elumen's Vision Dome
- High-Tech Academy offers stateof-the-art television studio and Computer Animated Design courses
- Each student has their own Chromebook
- Graduation rate: 2020-2021 99%
- Percentage of class earning academic honors diploma: 2021– 41%
- Top 100 Schools for FAFSA completion – 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017
- 68.7% of total AP students achieved a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam – 2020
- Recognized as a "College Success Award" Winners from the GreatSchools Organization – 2021, 2020, 2018
- > 2019-2020 attendance rate 96%
- Offering Aerospace programming, including up to 20 lvy Tech credit hours towards their aviation programming that could lead to a pilot's license

Offers a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course where students can graduate with their CNA certificate – in 2021 all students achieved their CNA certification.

- Awarded a GenerationOn School -2017
- Certified as a Common Sense Media School - 2017
- Offers 12 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Offers 16 dual credit courses
- Offers 3 Advanced College Project (ACP) courses
- 2021 seniors earned over \$4,000,000 in scholarships
- Band state qualifier 2019, 2018
- ISHDTA state dance champion in pom – 2019, 2018
- 19 IHSAA varsity sports offered as well as cheerleading
- 6 fine arts opportunities in choral and instrumental
- 9 academic competitions including fine arts, math, science
- Over 60 (Non-Athletic) clubs/ organizations including National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, FFA, and FACS
- In 2020-2021, varsity sports had a banner year and won 77% of their contests across the board, with most sports facing a top 25-ranked schedule.

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# **Our Students'**



#### **HONORS NIGHT**

Senior Honor Night for the class of 2021 took place in-person on May 13, 2021 and was sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation (MVEF). The ceremony began with a welcome by the Student Government President, Shiloh McFarland, followed by the presentation of the seniors and opening remarks from Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS) principal Mr. Dodd. Many honors were noted, including Service and Citizenship recognition, class officers and representatives, AP Scholars and academic department award winners.

The total amount of scholarship money awarded to the Class of 2021 topped \$4,000,000.



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## Top 15 Scholars – Class of 2021

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## **Academic Wall of Fame**

#### FORTVILLE ELEMENTARY:

Spelling Bee Champion – Ressie Lemmon Addition T-Race Champion -Nicholas Gasiorek Multiplication T-Race Champion -**Ressie Lemmon** 

#### **MT. COMFORT ELEMENTARY:**

Spelling Bee Champion – Eden Coleman Addition T-Race Champion – Drew Morgan Multiplication T-Race Champion -Eden Coleman

#### **MCCORDSVILLE ELEMENTARY:**

Spelling Bee Champion – DeAnna Bertelson Addition T-Race Champion – Xavier Stewart Multiplication T-Race Champion – **Brinley Sargent** 

**MT. VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL:** 

Spelling Bee Champion – Emma Gale

#### **MT. VERNON HIGH SCHOOL:**

Valedictorian – James Demircioglu Salutatorian – Olivia Yeley

#### SCHOOL BOARD SCHOLAR **FIVE TIMES OR MORE:**

Katherine Gawrys (6); Nolan Gronowski (5); Shiloh McFarland (9): Samuel McWilliams (5): Seth Morrison (7); Sofie Mott (8): Tyler Strantz (5); Olivia Yeley (9)



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## 65+ Club

Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation (MVCSC) offers **any district resident age 65 or older** an opportunity to receive a "Mt. Vernon 65+ Club" event pass. This 65+ Club card provides free admission to most Mt. Vernon Middle School and Mt. Vernon High School events. Check the District website often under the "Community" tab for updates. **For event schedules and exclusions, see mvcsc.k12. in.us/65Club.** 

#### **EVENTS WITH DR. PARKER**

Join the 65+ Club Event Pass registration events and get to know Superintendent Dr. Parker while your Mt. Vernon 65+ Club Event Pass is being customized! All events with Dr. Parker will be held at the MVCSC Administrative Service Center, 1806 W. State Road 234, Fortville, IN 46040. Currently scheduled:

#### July 19 - 1:00-3:00 p.m. -

punch & cookies at the Administrative Service Center

#### FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR:

If public health guidelines allow Mt. Vernon to host full-capacity attendance for 2021-2022 school year events, then the 65+ Club Event Passes will be accepted. MVCSC expects to learn in mid-July if the 65+ Club Event Passes will be able to be accepted. Regardless, MVCSC is now issuing 65+ Club Event Passes to be used in the future school years, as soon as full-capacity event attendance is allowed.



#### HOW TO RECEIVE A "MT. VERNON 65+ CLUB" EVENT PASS:

To receive a multi-year "Mt. Vernon 65+ Club" event pass, visit the MVCSC Administrative Service Center. (The building's entrance faces the Mt. Vernon Middle School track.) The office is open from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday.

#### In-district residents must bring:

- Proof of In-District Residency (utility bill, mortgage statement, HUD statement or a lease agreement)
- Identification (drivers license or state-issued identification card)
- The process takes about 20 minutes to verify, register and print the "Mt. Vernon 65+ Club" event pass. This pass will be valid for multiple years; 65+ Club event pass holders do not need to renew their card each year.

