

Marauder Memo



MT. VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL

February 26, 2022

Parents,

The middle school and high school choirs spent the day with Conductor Terion Cooper from Marion University! This was a great opportunity for our students to collaborate together!



Congratulations to our Students of the Month from January!



Congratulations to Mrs. Diehl and our 6th grade girls basketball team for winning their invitational on Saturday!



Parents, as always, we appreciate your support and the opportunity to work with your students every day!

Have a great week!

Brooke Tharp

MVMS Principal

8th Grade Scheduling

Our 8th graders met with the high school counselors this past week to work on their high school schedules. If your 8th grade student did not meet with a high school counselor this past week due to an absence or other reason, please email Mr. Lee Larkins at lee.larkins@mvcsc.k12.in.us.

MV Reads: News from the Library

Coming soon! Read Across America Day is March 2, 2022. This year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources that are about everyone, for everyone. Celebrate the joy of being able to read: head to the library, or curl up on the couch and just be a bookworm! Don't you wish everyday was a day to celebrate READING? Check out these links to learn more:

[NEA: Read Across America, 2022](#)

[Read Across America: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Read out Loud with KidLit TV](#)

[Novel Effect App](#): Bring the story to life! The Novel Effect app follows along with interactive music and sound effects, creating magical moments when you read aloud with a child.



7th Grade Trip to Cincinnati

Please read the information and sign up [HERE](#) for the trip if you have not yet done so. **The final payment of \$80.00 is due on March 4th.**

As a reminder, class trips are considered a privilege. Students with severe disciplinary issues throughout the school year, who are not able to keep an upstanding academic record, or have attendance problems, may be excluded from class trips with the potential for no refund. Good standing checks will be done at the end of each academic quarter.

To pay for the class trips through eFunds, follow these steps:

1. Log into your Skyward Family Access account.
2. Select Fee Management on the left side.
3. Select your student from the drop down menu at the top (if you have multiple students).
4. Select Make a Payment
5. If you are making a chaperone payment, you should see the option to select chaperone payment for the appropriate trip.
6. If you are making a payment for your student, select Pay Optional Fees
7. Choose the Fee you want to pay (Cincinnati Student Payment 1 or Louisville Student 2).
8. Check to ensure you chose the correct option for your payment.
9. Continue with payment process

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If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Evans at stephanie.evans@mvcsc.k12.in.us or 317-485-3160.

MVMS 2021-2022 Yearbooks

Orders for the 2021-22 yearbook are being accepted now at inter-state.com/order

Softcover yearbook- \$20

Hardcover yearbook- \$25

The order deadline is March 7th.

47th Annual Talent Show

Join us for an entertaining night showcasing our talented students! There will be singers, dancers, musicians, taekwondo masters, comedians, and more! The show will take place in the Mt. Vernon High School auditorium **March 3rd at 6:30 pm**. Tickets will be on sale for \$6 at the door.

News from the PTO

Upcoming PTO Events

- April 6 - Dine to donate - Lincoln Square, Fortville
- April 20 - PTO Meeting - 6 pm - Marauder Hall (across from the main office)
- April 29 - 6 and 7th grade end of year celebration!
- May 3 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- May 13 - 8th grade Semi-formal dance! Information will be available in the coming months.
- May 18 - PTO Meeting - 6 pm - Marauder Hall (across from the main office)

Spirit Wear Store

Check out FIDGETYFAN for all your spirit wear needs.

<https://fidgetyfan.com/pages/mtvernonschools>

PTO Meetings

Please join us at our next meeting on **Wednesday, April 20, 6 PM in Marauder Hall.**

Questions

If you have any questions please email mtvernonmiddleschoolpto@gmail.com.

Athletics

Anyone interested in trying out for an athletic team is required to complete and submit to the Athletic office the [IHSAA Sports Physical](#) and [Final Forms](#) prior to tryouts.

MVMS Track & Field

Any student interested in participating in Track & Field this Spring will need to pick up information in the main office. Completed forms are due back to the office this week.

MVMS Golf

Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student interested in trying out for the Golf team will need to pick up a form in the main office. Completed forms were due back by February 25th. Reach out to stephen.day@mvcsc.k12.in.us if you have any questions.

MV High School Cheer Tryouts

Please see the attached information regarding 2022-23 Cheer tryouts.

MV CHEER

2022-2023 HIGH SCHOOL CHEER TRYOUTS

March 8th 4-6:30
March 9th- 3-6:30 (early
release we will start at 3 PM)

High School balcony anyone in
8th-11th grade

**A physical and athletic paperwork must be on file in Final
Forms before you are eligible to attend, send Coach Sell an
email BEFORE you attend to verify you are eligible. All
physicals must be uploaded directly to Final forms.

Mvcsc.k12.in.us → High School → athletics → More → High
School forms OR <https://mtvernonfortville-in.finalforms.com/>

Questions contact Coach Jordan Sell at
jordan.sell@mvcsc.k12.in.us

Attendance at MVHS Athletic Events

Please read the information [HERE](#) regarding attendance at Mt. Vernon High School athletic events.

Join the MVCSC Team

Community members who are looking for work or know someone who is looking for a rewarding position are encouraged to consider MVCSC employment opportunities. The district is hiring custodians, instructional assistants, food service, and bus drivers-- all offering competitive wages and all playing a vital part in the Marauder school family. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about open positions and become part of our team.

Instructional Assistant Job Opportunities

Are you looking for a job with hours that match your child's school schedule? Are you interested in a job that helps students to be successful in the classroom? If so, click on the link above to learn more about Instructional Assistant positions at MVMS.

Food Services Job Opportunities

Are you a stay at home parent looking to make some extra money while on your kids schedule? Our food service department is hiring at all schools and could really use your help! If you are interested please fill out an application at www.mvcsc.k12.in.us/employment or email doris.johnson@mvcsc.k12.in.us or kasey.voeller@mvcsc.k12.in.us.

OUR FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOU!



Apply now at:
[www.mvcsc.k12.in.us/
employment](http://www.mvcsc.k12.in.us/employment)



Homework Help

The MVMS Kitchen Table (aka Homework Help Club) is available Tuesday's after school for any student trying to recover from absences, get extra help with challenging concepts, or find assistance preparing for upcoming tests. Students report to Mr. Crouch's classroom immediately after school until 4:30pm. Please plan to pick up your student at 4:30 pm at the Main Entrance to MVMS.

Reporting an Absence

If your student will be absent from school please notify us by one of the following methods:

- Call the attendance line at 317-485-3160 (available 24/7)
- Email elizabeth.blunk@mvcsc.k12.in.us

Daily News

Daily announcements can be found [HERE](#).

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

March 3rd- MVMS Talent Show- 6:30 pm at MVHS

March 9th- Band Festival performances- 6th grade at 6:00 pm

March 11th- End of the 3rd Grading Period

March 12th - 27th- Spring Break

Social Media

Twitter: @MtVernon_MS

Instagram: @Mt.Vernon_MS

Facebook: MtVernonMiddleSchool

Local Opportunities and Events



Marauder Mentors



Become A Mentor!

We are looking for adult mentors to work with middle school students.

Make a difference in the life of a child.

Time commitment is just one hour per week

All meetings will be held at MVMS during the school day.

Mentors will be trained, given guidelines and goals, and supported along the way to help them be successful.

Interviews and background checks are required.

Every kid is one caring adult away
from being a success story.

- Josh Shipp



Scan to fill out
an application
or visit:

<https://forms.gle/ffQ5DAux4V5i2jjm8>

Have questions?

Email

MarauderMentors@gmail.com

Kids' Art Contest

Have you always wanted your art on exhibit? Hancock County students aged 5-18 are encouraged to enter their unique art into our upcoming art contest! Themes are community, inclusivity and kindness in Hancock County.

Winners will receive art supply baskets along with a cash prize and have their entry on long-term display at Hancock Regional Hospital and Healthy365.

If a winning piece is submitted through a local Hancock County art teacher, a special \$250 supply grant will be awarded to that teacher, too.

The back of the art piece must include artist's name, grade and guardian's contact info. An entry submission form also must be filled out by artist's guardian when you submit your entry at Healthy365 (120 W. McKenzie Rd., Suite G, in Greenfield), M-F 9 a.m.-4 p.m. by March 30, 2022!

Submissions may be no larger than 11" x 14." Art may be on canvas or sketch paper and use paint, ink, crayon, pencil, marker, digital formats or texture. One entry per student.

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Kids' Art Contest Entry Submission Form

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Grade: _____ School: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

All art submissions are the property of the 2022 Kids' Art Contest and are non-returnable. The right to modify any submission for reproduction purposes is reserved.



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GREENFIELD LACROSSE

Who: Call Out for Boys in Hancock County interested in playing Lacrosse

- Parent Meeting at Hancock Co Public Library Wednesday Feb 23 @6:30PM for questions and onsite registration

What: 2022 Spring Youth Lacrosse for Beginners and Season

- Tryouts practices for beginners Feb 28-Mar 9
- Learn basic lacrosse skills: scoop, cradle, pass, shoot
- Build agility, hand eye coordination and speed
- Multisport athletes welcomed and encouraged

When: Spring Season Feb 28-May 17:

- 6U-8U practice up to 3x a week & 9+ games
- 12U-14U Practice up to 4x week and 12 games against other Local Community teams (HSE, St Simon, Heritage Christian, etc.)

Where: Macy Park in Greenfield

Additional Info:

- Participants Must purchase a US Lacrosse Membership
- Team Fundraiser is optional: will help offset cost of equipment
- Greenfield Lacrosse Club is selling their gently used gear \$85 (limited quantities)

Contact

317-966-2954

For More
Information

Or

765-749-8719

Where to Register?

Visit us on the web and register online www.greenfieldlax.org

Or Go To

www.greenfieldlax.org



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Hancock County Youth Lacrosse League

SPRING REGISTRATION

www.greenfieldlax.org/registration



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APRIL 21st
MAY 23rd

Sponsored by:
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Boys & Girls Divisions 8U-14U

AGES 5-15

Beginner Practice Lessons & Scrimmage

QUESTIONS CALL 317-462-6885

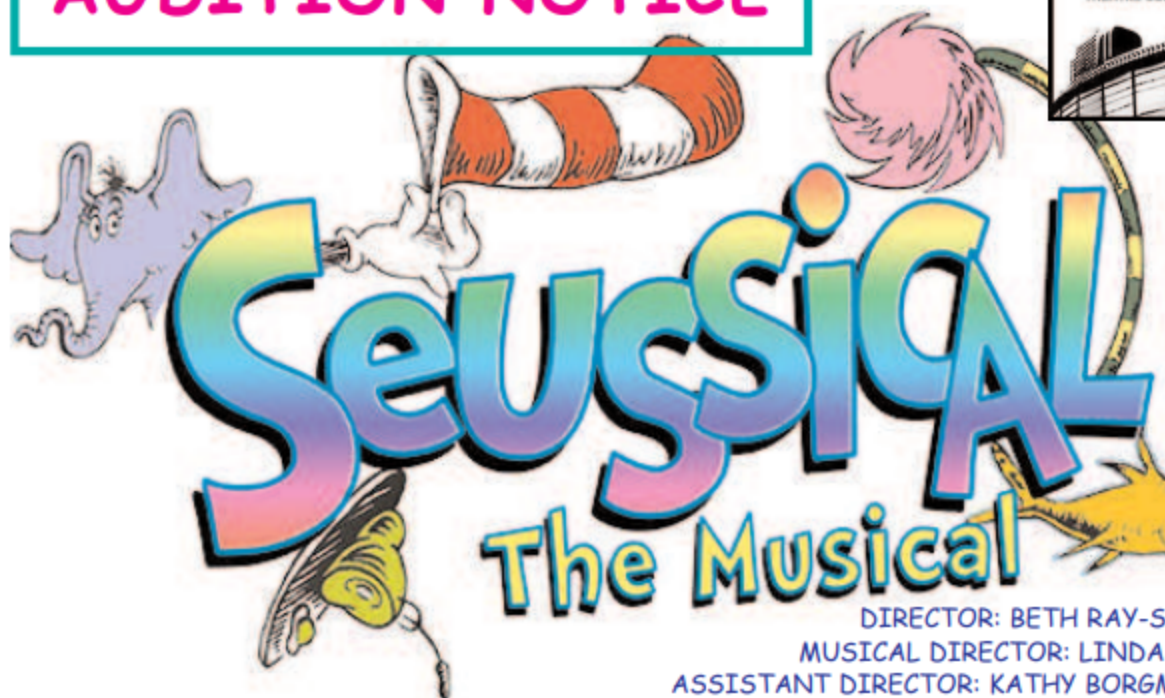
Daddy Daughter DANCE



Up, Up, and Away
March 5th from 4-6 PM
get carried away with
dance, photos, and
more

Who? Girls aged
6-12 years old
Where? Boys
and Girls Club

AUDITION NOTICE



DIRECTOR: BETH RAY-S

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: LINDA

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: KATHY BORM

7 pm. March 13 & 15

H.J. Ricks Centre for the Arts

122 W. Main St., Greenfield

Show Dates:

May 20,21,22,28 & June 3

All roles are open. Leads will be filled by adults, but ensemble roles are open for students age 10-18. Also need small group of dancers only. See character descriptions for more info. Be prepared to sing 16-32 bars or a verse and chorus of a Broadway song (not from this show). Bring PRINTED music in the key you want to sing in. No acapella singing or singing with tracks. Also prepare to dance a short routine. View the adult Broadway version clips at www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FWAT_2ohTA&list=RDGNEyKaiGFyU&index=2

Questions: Contact barayscott@gmail.com

The Cat In The Hat – Our story's narrator, is fun loving and enjoys rhyming. Pops up throughout the story to help the audience. Warm and attentive. Gender: Any. Vocal range top: F4, bottom: F2

Horton The Elephant – The main character, is compassionate and gentle. Misunderstood due to his size. Protective and loving of creatures. Male age 20-40. Vocal range top: F4, bottom: A2

Jo-Jo The Mayor's child – A Who that is always finding trouble. Bright, creative, mischievous, wild imagination. Horton's friend. Male/Female age 8-12. Vocal range top: C5, bottom: Ab3

Gertrude – Horton's one-feathered-tail bird neighbor. Sweet and timid, kind, loyal, and self-conscious. Female 20-40. Vocal range top: F5, bottom: F3

Mayzie – Most beautiful bird in the jungle. Self-centered, manipulative, beautiful. Female 20-40. Vocal range top: Eb5, bottom: G3

Sour Kangaroo – 'Leader' of the jungle. loud, brassy, stubborn. caring mother, but sassy and soulful. Female 25-? Vocal range F5, bottom: F#3.

Mr. & Mrs. Mayor – Ages: 30 to 50

Bird Girls – Females 16-50. One Soprano, one Alto, one Mezzo/Strong part singers

Wickersham Brothers – Males 16-50. One Tenor, one Bass, One Baritone