

Marauder Memo



MT. VERNON
MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 10, 2022

Parents,

We have had a busy couple of weeks since we've been back from spring break. Students are working on various projects and reviewing for ILearn testing, which begins the week of April 18th.

Check out some of our student activities and accomplishments below!

Have a great week!

Brooke Tharp

MVMS Principal

Students of the Month

Congratulations to our March Students of the Month! We appreciate your hard work!



MVMS Choir Earns Gold!

Congratulations to our MVMS choirs for earning Gold at the ISMAA Organizational Competition last weekend! We are proud of all of you!



6th Grade Trip

Some of our 6th grade students traveled to Louisville last week visiting the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory, the Louisville Zoo, and the Kentucky Science Center. Our students were complimented for the top-notch behavior and had a lot of fun! Here are a few pictures shared by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Heller:



MVCSC Traveling Talks



Traveling Talks

with Superintendent
Dr. Jack Parker



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

REFERENDUM FACTS WITH Q&A

I WANT TO KNOW..... Join an upcoming "[Traveling Talks](#)" with Dr. Parker and ask him any questions about Mt. Vernon Schools! "Traveling Talks" last anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour, depending on the number of people and questions. Have only 15 min? That'll be fine - Join us!

To attend a Virtual "Traveling Talk," sign up online at www.mvcsc.k12.in.us and you will receive the zoom link before the event.

To attend an In-Person "Traveling Talk," just show up, look for the table signs and grab your own food/beverage. We're looking forward to meeting YOU!

Tuesday, April 12 ~ 12-1 p.m. - Virtual - Sign up online

Wednesday, April 13 ~ 6-7 p.m. - In Person at The Grill
(McCordsville)

Wednesday, April 20 ~ 12-1 p.m. - Virtual -
Sign up online

Tuesday, April 26 ~ 6-7 p.m. - Virtual - Sign up online

Friday, April 29 ~ 12-1 p.m. - In Person at Sero's in
(Cumberland)

For Virtual "Traveling Talks"
please sign up for the Zoom link at mvcsc.k12.in.us.
For In-Person "Traveling Talks,"
just come with your questions & grab your own meal.

Washington, DC Trip Parent Meeting

A meeting will be held Wednesday, April 27th at 6:00 pm in the middle school cafeteria for parents and their student who is participating in the DC Trip. Trip guidelines will be discussed and emergency medical forms will be completed. If your student will need to take any medication during the trip please plan to bring it that night. All medications will need to be in their original container, placed in a zip lock bag, and labeled with their full name. If you have any questions please contact stephanie.evans@mvcsc.k12.in.us

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

Textbook Adoption Preview

Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation is considering adopting new Elementary Reading/ELA, HS Business, and Spanish 3 textbooks for the 2022-23 school year. A committee of teachers for each content area came to a consensus on the below resources.

K - 5th grade: MyView by Savvas Learning

HS Business: Cengage for Foundations of Business, Accounting, Entrepreneurship, and Marketing. Savvas Learning for Personal Financial Literacy.

World Language/Spanish 3: Edinumen, Mundo Real 3

Parents and community members are welcome to preview the selected materials in the administrative building board room Monday through Friday, March 29th through April 18th between 8am - 3:30pm. Please direct any questions or concerns to Dr. Scott Shipley at scott.shipley@mvcsc.k12.in.us.

MV Reads: News from the Library

Don't forget to celebrate **National D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) Day** on **April 12th**. Along with being the birthday of the late, beloved author Beverly Cleary, on this day families are encouraged to take at least 30 minutes to put aside all distractions and enjoy books together. What will you be reading?



Mt. Vernon Education Foundation Gala

Why is “home” so important to us? Perhaps, because for better or worse, by presence or absence, it is a crucial point of reference—in memory, feeling, and imagination—for inventing the story of ourselves, our life-narrative, for understanding our place in time. No matter what place you call home, the very word strikes a chord deep inside each of us. “Home” to some means sanctuary, the place we can rest, relax, enjoy time with friends, and family, learn, grow ... and just be. Our “home” says a lot about who we are and what we think is important.

Since our inception 15 years ago, The Mt. Vernon Community School District has served as the "heart" of our Mt. Vernon Education Foundation, “home” it has been the constant thread that weaves the fabric of our community together from casual conversation, cheering on players who represent us in sports, (Go Marauders!) to all of our amazing educators, the teachable moments and learning experiences along the way in creating a place where the foundation could invest thanks to

the generosity of our donors in the hopes, dreams, needs, and wishes of our students, staff, and community as we build brighter futures together.

As we gather to celebrate the foundation's 15th Anniversary on Saturday, April 23, 2022, we hope you will join us in supporting our "home" through attending the Black and Gold Gala, sponsorship, donating to the silent auction, or granting a wish to one of our amazing teachers for their classrooms!

The Mt. Vernon Education Foundation will continue to work in supporting the gap between the tax dollars available and the funds needed to preserve the comprehensive education that our community values and expects for all of our Mt. Vernon students.

We hope you will join us at this year's Black and Gold Gala on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the JW Marriott Indianapolis. To purchase tickets go to www.MtVernonFoundation.org



MVMS PTO

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your participation in our DINE TO DONATE at Lincoln Square on Wednesday. It was a huge success!

UPCOMING PTO EVENTS:

- April 19 - **Treat Tuesday** - final Treat Tuesday of the year for the staff

- April 20 - **PTO Meeting-6 pm** - Marauder Hall - Dr. Parker, Mt Vernon School Corporation Superintendent, will be our special guest!
- April 29 - **6 and 7th grade end of year celebration “Lets GLOW!”**
- May 3 - **Staff Appreciation Luncheon**, provided by the PTO
- May 13 - **8th grade Semi-formal dance!** Information will be available later this month!
- May 18 - **PTO Meeting** - 6 pm - Marauder Hall (across from the main office) - Final Meeting of the school year, 2022/23 officer elections

TREAT TUESDAY:

The staff lounge will be transformed into a garden for our LAST Treat Tuesday of the year. We couldn't have PICKED a better staff to help our students BLOOM!

Please consider sending in a food item for the staff to help celebrate.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4CADA928A75-spring>

6/7TH GRADE CELEBRATION:

“Let's GLOW!” Neon celebration complete with Photo Booth, glow stick accessories, Pop-Walk(like old-fashioned cake walk), basketball, DJ Crouch and fun snacks for purchase including Chick-fil-a!! **See attached flyer!**



8th GRADE SEMI FORMAL DANCE:

“A Night Under the Stars -

Start shopping for dressy clothes 8th grade parents - the SEMI-formal dance tradition is back! **See attached flyer!**

SEMI-FORMAL

8th GRADE DANCE

Friday, May 13th, 2022

Time: 7:00-9:00 PM
Location: Admin Building
Admission: \$10 in Advance, \$15 at the Door

Sponsored by the PTO

SUBMIT
YOUR MUSIC
REQUESTS
STARTING
APRIL 25TH

Live DJ
(by the famous Mr. Crouch)
Fun, Friends & Dancing

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF A TICKET:
Photo Booth
Door Prizes
Chips, Candy, Cookies & Drinks

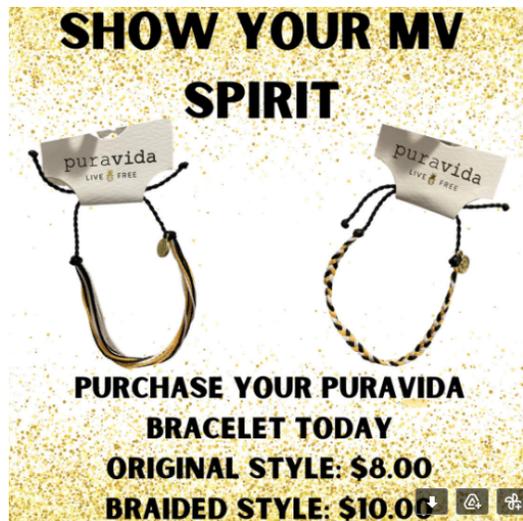
Tickets Will Be Sold 4/25 - 5/9...Don't Miss Out On The Fun!

PURA VIDA BRACELET SALE:

Marauder Black and Gold Pura Vida Bracelets in 2 styles are now on sale! Limited quantity available.

Online orders only. Bracelets will be sent home on Fridays during student dismissal classes. **See attached flyer!**

<https://puravida-bracelets-fundraiser.cheddarup.com>



SPIRIT WEAR STORE:

Check out FIDGETYFAN for all your spirit wear needs. <https://fidgetyfan.com/pages/mtvernonschools>

PTO MEETING: Please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 6 PM in Marauder Hall with special guest, Dr. Parker!

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.

2022 Football

Any student interested in playing football this Fall should sign up and pick up a calendar outside of Mr. Harnish's classroom if they have not yet done so. Please email eric.harnish@mvcsc.k12.in.us with any questions.

Attendance at MVHS Athletic Events

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

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

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

April 11th - 8th Grade Tours of the High School

April 19th - 28th - ILearn Testing

April 27th - Washington D.C. parent meeting- 6:00pm in the MS cafeteria

May 2nd - 13th - BOGO Scholastic Book Fair

May 4th - 7th - 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.

May 9th - 12th - NWEA Testing

May 13th - 7th Grade trip to Cincinnati

May 13th - 8th Grade Semi-Formal

Daily News and Announcements

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

Social Media

Twitter: @MtVernon_MS

Instagram: @Mt.Vernon_MS

Facebook: MtVernonMiddleSchool