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DULY 2022 MT. VERNON MT. VERNON School celebrations



Superintendent's Note

As we transition into the new school year, we reflect on the many celebrations along the way. The 2021-2022 school year saw the return of our virtual students to in-person learning on a full time basis, and while we battled COVID laws for the first two thirds of ad staff finished strong!

the year, our students and staff finished strong!

One of our big celebrations is our third graders returning to pre-pandemic pass rates on the IREAD assessment. With this being the first indication of growth on standardized tests, we see this as a harbinger for continued success as we move to catch up from all of the learning left on the table since March 2020. Our

teachers and students have been simply amazing!

Of course, we are exceptionally grateful to our community for supporting the operating referendum in May. This amazing support of our schools will allow us to maintain our relatively small average class sizes, as well as increase the "WITH THIS BEING THE FIRST INDICATION OF GROWTH ON STANDARDIZED TESTS, WE SEE THIS AS A HARBINGER FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AS WE MOVE TO CATCH UP FROM ALL OF THE LEARNING LEFT ON THE TABLE SINCE MARCH 2020."

pay for our teachers and classified staff to levels that are much more competitive for today's market.

Additionally, we are incredibly thankful that we will now be able to hire a school resource officer for each of our schools and two for the high school. We are humbled by the vote of confidence from our community, whose investment in our school demonstrates a commitment to provide the best opportunities for our children and the entire Mt. Vernon community to thrive.

Dr. Jack Parker, Superintendent

Back-to-School

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Schools recognized for science, engineering learning opportunities

Fortville, McCordsville, Mt. Comfort Elementary and Mt. Vernon Middle School have been recognized as Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Distinguished Schools for providing broad access to transformative learning opportunities through PLTW Launch. These three elementary schools are three of only 134 schools across the U.S. to receive this honor.

Project Lead The Way is a mission-driven organization that is transforming the learning experience for millions of PreK-12 students and thousands of teachers across the U.S. PLTW empowers students to develop in-demand knowledge and skills through pathways in computer science, engineering, and biomedical science. PLTW's teacher training and resources support teachers as they engage students in real-world learning.

Studies show that students decide as early as elementary school whether they like, and think they are good at, math and science. PLTW Launch students engage in critical and creative thinking, build teamwork skills, and develop a passion for and confidence in STEM subjects.





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The MV CommUNITY is STRONG!

REFERENDUM PASSES

The Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation thanks and commends our entire community for their engagement and support of the \$.17 operating referendum, which voters approved during the May 3 Indiana Primary.

Because of this community support, Mt. Vernon will be able to maintain the programming and low class sizes that contribute to MVCSC being among the state's top performing school districts.

Referendum funds also will be allocated to hire more school resource officers so that each building will have security presence and the high school will have two officers. In

"We have had some great conversations throughout the last number of months and met some wonderful people who we found share our loyalty and love for our community. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Mt. Vernon staff. we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our greater community for their support of our schools and the students they serve."

- DR. JACK PARKER

addition, teachers' salaries will increase and our classified staff pay will increase to a more competitive level. This will help MVCSC attract and retain staff members who are essential to providing the kind of high quality learning experiences that prepare our students for success and maintain a strong community. Our Operations Fund will be sustainable, as the referendum revenue will help replace the loss of our 10-year increment funds.

Just as MVCSC made every effort to inform the community of all issues and facts leading up to the May 3 vote, continued school transparency and communication will be shared with the community through newsletters and opportunities to get involved with Mt. Vernon.

Inclusion and respect highlighted in Unified Champions field days



Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation (MVCSC) celebrated two days of Unified Champions field days in May with elementary and preschool students. Unified Champions is a Special Olympics program that engages schools in creating climates of inclusion, acceptance, respect and human dignity for ALL students. Students with and without disabilities competed on the same teams to keep an inclusive environment

where every student participates regardless of athletic, intellectual, ambulatory or functional abilities.

The three elementary schools hosted Unified Champion field days on May 11 with many students from each elementary combined into mixed groups in an effort to meet new friends. The students started the day with the National Anthem and a

walk around the track. The elementary students then rotated through various fun activities that were located in the middle of the track, such as: jumping over mini hurdles, running relay races, throwing plastic javelins (pool noodles), and long jumping.

The Mini-Marauder Preschool (MMP) also hosted a Unified Champions field day on May 23. It started with the National Anthem and students stating the Unified Champions motto. Then all of the students rotated through various activity stations set up in the center of the Middle School track.



Summer open house for 65+ Club

All current 65+ Club cardholders and any 65+ residents living in our district are invited to attend the upcoming open house style event! Dr. Parker will host a summer open house at the MVCSC Administrative Service Center, located at 1806 W. State Road 234, in Fortville. To find your way in, remember that the building's entrance faces the Mt. Vernon Middle School track.

TUESDAY, JULY 12 FROM 8-10 A.M.

Join us for donuts, muffins and coffee; no RSVP required. Attendees will be able to visit with each other and engage with Superintendent Dr. Parker. School district residents who are 65+ can register for a 65+ Club card during this event. To do so, please bring proof of in-district residency and identification (driver's license or state-issued ID card). This 65+ Club card will provide free admission to most Mt. Vernon Middle School and Mt. Vernon High School events. See mvcsc.k12.in.us/65Club for details.

US News ranks MVHS among best in Indy metro area

Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation is proud to announce that Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS) has been ranked one of U.S. News & World Report's "Best High Schools" in 2022. MVHS sits in the top 40% of the nation's high schools and is now ranked 15th in



the Indianapolis metro area. Additionally, Mt. Vernon was ranked #46 out of more than 400 high schools in Indiana.

MVHS Principal, Mr. Casey Dodd, comments, "Receiving recognition like this for our school is always a wonderful thing as it is just one more representation of how hard our students and teachers work to achieve excellence. This year's ranking is extra special considering the challenges we all faced with the pandemic. I could not be more proud to be a part of the Marauder family!"

Everyone a winner in "Kindy 500"



to have a full house of spectators recently, they have nothing on Fortville Elementary School (FES), McCordsville Elementary School (MES) and Mt. Comfort Elementary (MCE), which recently celebrated the month of racing by hosting "Kindy 500."

While the Indianapolis

500 was justifiably thrilled

A variety of activites revved up the students on this fun day. Kindergarteners decorated a cardboard box as a race car, paraded through their school and completed a lap in front of an audience of parents. Congratulations to all of the kindergartners on their amazing cars!



Teachers/Staff of the Year

Congratulations to the 2021-22 Teacher of the Year, **Dianne Grannan**, and the Staff of the Year, **Jay Jones**. Both were announced at the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation (MVEF) Gala in April.

Each year Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation partners with MVEF to recognize a Teacher of the Year and Staff of the Year in each building as well as for the entire school corporation. This is a peer-to-peer honor. Staff



members make nominations on the qualities of dedication, team player, caring, student-centered, lifelong learner and innovative.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL TEACHERS AND STAFF OF THE YEAR:

FORTVILLE ELEMENTARY: Teacher – Brittany Webber Staff – Shanda Jouppi

MCCORDSVILLE ELEMENTARY: MT. VER Teacher – Michelle Anderson Teacher –

Staff – Diane Rafert

MT. COMFORT ELEMENTARY: Teacher – Dianne Grannan Staff – Brittany Lenk Teacher — D'Lee Rush Staff — Jay Jones

MT. VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL:

MT. VERNON HIGH SCHOOL: Teacher – Jordan Gerbsch Staff – Kelly Fleming

PRESCHOOL/ ADMINISTRATION BUILDING: Teacher – Lindsay Sall Staff – Tracy Furnas

We are thankful for all of our amazing teachers and staff members and appreciate the opportunity to recognize outstanding and dedicated staff. Congratulations to all who have been honored; each teacher and staff member listed above will receive \$500 as a part of the Ryan Fry Excellence in Education Award.

Additionally, Jill Prefontaine and her husband, Kevin, who created the Ryan Fry Excellence in Education Award recognized one District Teacher of the Year and one District Staff Member of the Year with an additional monetary stipend. These awards were created to honor Jill's brother, Ryan, and also were created to "combine the love that she has for her brother and great teachers."

2022 Retirees (in alphabetical order)



Kay Burdine (MS) — 21 years Jeannine Carder (MES) — 20 years Deborah Duncan (MES) — 13 years Laura Foy (MES) — 25 years John Gross (Admin.) — 26.5 years Virginia Horton (MVMS) — 16.5 years Marcia Marshall (Bus) — 45 years Deb McEvers (FES) – 17 years Janet Nylund (MCE) – 40.5 years George Rafert (Trans.) – 46.5 years D'Lee Rush (MVMS) – 22 years Gwen Scrogham (Admin.) – 29 years Martha Skinner (FES) – 15 years Shelley Spencer (MES) – 24 years

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SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Administration Building:

Open throughout summer M-F; 7:30am-4:00pm

MVHS: Open throughout summer, M-Th; 8:00am-4:00pm; Office will reopen M-F starting the week of July 25

MVMS: Office opens Monday, July 11; 8:00am-4:00pm

Elementary Schools (FES, MCE, MES): Office opens Monday, July 18; 7:00am-3:00pm

Mini-Marauder Preschool: Opens Monday, July 18; 8:00am-4:30pm

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

- MVHS Freshman Kickoff: Thursday, July 21 for incoming freshmen to become familiar with MVHS. This students-only event will take place at 8:30-10:00am for students with last names beginning A-G; 10:30am-12:00pm for last names H-O; and 1:00-2:30pm for last names P-Z. For any incoming freshmen who cannot attend Freshman Kickoff and for families new to MV, the high school will be open to tour the building Tuesday, July 26, from 4:30-6:30pm. Additional information and registration can be found on the MVHS website.
- MVHS: Open House, Tuesday, August 9; 6:30-8:00pm

MVMS: Open Houses 6th Grade, Monday, July 25, 5:00-6:30pm (last names A-K) 6th Grade, Monday, July 25, 6:30-8:00pm (last names L-Z) 7th/8th Grade, Tuesday, July 26, 5:00-7:00pm

- FES, MES, and MCE: K-5 Open Houses, Tuesday, July 26 3:30-4:15pm (Suggested for last names A-L) 4:15-5:00pm (Suggested for last names M-Z)
- Mini-Marauder Preschool: Tuesday, July 26; 4:30-6:30pm

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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

STUDENT REGISTRATION & CLASS SCHEDULES

Class schedules/homeroom assignments will be available in Skyward prior to each school's Open House night.

Returning Students Registration Beginning July 12: MV parents/ guardians in Family 1 need to register <u>ALL</u> returning students through their Skyward Family Access account starting Tuesday, July 12 at 9:00am. It is important registration be completed <u>PRIOR</u> to the first day of school. (*This includes 2022-23 Kindergarten students* who were enrolled at the Mini Marauders Preschool at the end of the 2021-22 school year, as well as returning Out-of-District/Transfer students who received an approval letter in June.)

New Students: 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. Please be patient; new student online applications might be processed when staff returns for the 2022-23 school year (See School Office Summer Hours.) For this reason, families should know that they may not be contacted immediately by the school when they complete an application during the summer if the office is not open.

MEAL COSTS/ASSISTANCE

Daily Lunch Cost 2022-23:

Preschool: \$3.40	Elementary: \$3.40
Middle School: \$3.50	High School: \$3.50
Reduced Lunch: \$0.40	Milk: \$0.50
Adults/Extra Student Lunch:	\$4.75
Daily Breakfast Cost 2022-23:	
Students: \$2.25	Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30
Adults/Extra Student Breakfast: \$2.50	

PAY FOR MEALS IN 2022-23: Parents/guardians should prepare for meal prices to increase for the 2022-23 school year due to market demands for food and supplies. Current legislation no longer allows schools to feed all children for free. Parents/guardians might want to familiarize themselves with e-Funds (www.mvcsc.k12.in.us/Content2/554), MVCSC's online payment system, and consider opening an account. Please communicate with your child if they are to eat breakfast &/or lunch. Any child that enters the food line will be charged for their meal. Negative balances will be sent to collections. Please note: E-Funds will not be available as Skyward updates July 1 to 11.

Meal Assistance: In 2022-23, MVCSC will return to processing applications for free and reduced-price meal benefits. This application can be found after July 12 through your Skyward Family Access by opening the Food Service tab and clicking on Applications. Students eligible for free or reduced lunch assistance may also qualify for textbook rental fee assistance; watch for textbook rental assistance option in the online application.

Student IDs in Lunch Line: Students need to wear their student ID (given in the first few weeks of school) to the cafeteria for all meals and should wear them throughout the day. The purpose of wearing ID's is for security purposes as well as helping with the speed of the lunch line, giving students more time to eat.



SCHOOL FEES

PAY FOR SCHOOL MEALS: Parents/guardians may deposit funds into their child's lunch account through Mt. Vernon's online payment portal, e-Funds, or send in check or cash. Please review the meal costs and maintain a positive account balance for your child(ren). Negative balances will be sent to collections. As of the time of this printing, the state legislature does not allow free meals for all children during the 2022-23 school year. Free meals were available for all students because of pandemic-related federal waivers during the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years only

Paying Textbook Rental Fees: Textbook rental fees are due at the beginning of the school year for grades K-5 after they are posted in Skyward. Grades 6-12 course fees will be billed once schedules are finalized, normally after the start of school. MVCSC strongly prefers payments be made through E~Funds via credit card or ACH; however, MVCSC will also accept cash and checks. Please see eFunds on the website for transaction fees.

Free & Reduced Lunch/Textbook Fees Assistance: The

Application for textbook rental fee assistance may be found after July 12 through Skyward Family Access by opening the Food Service tab and clicking on Applications. Students eligible for free or reduced lunch assistance may also qualify for textbook rental fee assistance; watch for textbook rental assistance option in the online application.

Device Protection Plan: It is recommended that parents/guardians purchase a protection plan for each student's Chromebook. The device will be protected after payment is received. Elementary school and MVMS parents will receive protection plan information at Back to School nights. Parents who opt for the plan may pay when they pay student fees. High School parents may purchase a protection plan online just prior to the start of the school year.

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

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

Out-of-District/Transfer Students' Transportation: A reminder that a child may ride only 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.

YMCA AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After-school care through the YMCA will be offered at all elementary schools. To register, see the website's "parents" tab and the "resources" webpage: mvcsc.k12.in.us/content2/ymca.

UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATIONS

Indiana law requires each child enrolled in school to be completely immunized against communicable diseases. Required vaccinations for the 2022-23 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 your school of attendance or to the Corporation Nurse via fax# (317) 482-4113 or email tracy.furnas@mvcsc.k12.in.us.

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 state-of-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 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017
- 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 aviation programming that could lead to a pilot's license
- Offers a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course where students can graduate with CNA certificate and a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) program was added in 2022.
- > Offers 12 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Offers 16 dual credit courses
- Offers 3 Advanced College Project (ACP) courses
- > 2022 seniors earned over \$4,500,000 in scholarships
- Band state qualifier 2019, 2018
- AA State Football Champion 2021
- ISHDTA state dance champion 2022, 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

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Our Students'

Academic Wall of Fame

FORTVILLE ELEMENTARY:

Spelling Bee Champion – Kendall Lockwood Addition T-Race Champion – Julian Thorla Multiplication T-Race Champion – Ressie Lemmon

MT. COMFORT ELEMENTARY:

Spelling Bee Champion – Zoey Rodgers Addition T-Race Champion – Moira Statler Multiplication T-Race Champion – Aleeya Williams

MCCORDSVILLE ELEMENTARY:

Spelling Bee Champion — Violet Perry Addition T-Race Champion — Braylon Stewart Multiplication T-Race Champion — Cooper Manor

MT. VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Spelling Bee Champion – Elijah Lemmon

MT. VERNON HIGH SCHOOL:

Valedictorian — Lillian Woolston Salutatorian — Keenan Jaques

SCHOOL BOARD SCHOLAR FIVE TIMES OR MORE:

Riley Britt (8) Kiley Hunziker (8) Maitlyn Griner (5) Lillian Woolston (5)



Achievements!!

Top 15 Scholars – Class of 2022

- 1. Lillian Woolston
- 2. Keenan Jagues
- 3. Molly Reece
- 4. Brock Barr
- 5. Vivian Ortiz
- 6. Riley Britt
- 7. Kiley Hunziker
- 8. Maitlyn Griner
- 9. Benjamin Dostalek 10. Sophia DeWael
- 12. Megan Ashley 13. Meredith Johnson
- 14. Jazlynn Bitner

11. Logan Hufty

15. Jackson Champion

Senior Honor Night

Many Class of 2022 students were recognized for outstanding achievements during Senior Honors Night, sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation.

As the students entered the stage, their names were announced with the college/university they plan to attend or their intended field of work. Mt. Vernon High School Principal Casey Dodd and Student Government President Maitlyn Griner gave opening remarks, followed by the presentation of awards and scholarships, which totaled \$4,464,631.

We congratulate our graduating seniors and wish them all the best as they begin the next chapter of their lives.



School Board Scholars

(years as a School Board Scholar)

Mt. Comfort Elementary:

Stella Cougill (1) Finley Dowling (1) Hunter Franklin (1) Leland Oesterling (1) Braylen Poe (1)

Zoe Smith (2) Moira Statler (1) Aleeva Williams (2) Benjamin Wilson (1) Grant Woolston (1)

Ryland Neeson (1)

McCordsville Elementary:

Emily Allen (1) Josephine Bertelson (1) Jacqueline Brewer (1) Eleanor Clark (1) Jocelvn Elliott (1) Leah Jackson (1) Koele Kasper-Bolander (1) Finn Stiller (1) Autumn Linn (1) Hannah Masterson (1) Samantha Moulton (1) Hailev Mullin (1)

Aaron Pearson (1) Sophia Rahmany (1) Sienna Richwine (1) Morgan Rost (1) Kallisto Slunaker (1) Tenley Van Vactor (1) Maxwell Wanner (1) Zoe Zander (1) Cade Ziebell (1)

Fortville Elementary:

Avery Bieberich (1) Allison Daniel (1) Marcus Edwards (1) Taylor Greulich (2) Maddie Henrie (1) Brooklyn Hyde (1) Ressie Lemmon (2) Kendall Lockwood (2) Evelyn Perkins (1) Parker Quinn (1) Reagan Randall (1) Norah Rhoad (1) Tyler Rivers (1) Owen Strachman (2) Julian Thorla (1)

Cally Zelencik (1)

Mt. Vernon Middle School:

Amelia Anderson (1) Luke Benz (1) Katherine Blackwell (2) Grayson Boyer (1) Madeleine Bridenthal (4) Elijah Broady (3) Marisa Burt (2) Taylar Cody (1) Emma Colaw (1) Tate Cougill (5) Anthony Crosby (3) Emmaline Cutshaw (2) Jacob Dalle Ave (1) Caroline Damer (1) William Davis (1) Bailey Dillahay (1)

Mt. Vernon High School:

Ricardo Acosta (1) Xander Allen (2) Dylan Anderson (2) Daniel Barnes (3) Brock Barr (1) Kristen Beaty (5) Regan Britt (3) Riley Britt (8) Everlyn Captain (4) Cade Clark (2) Ava Crouch (2) Penelope Dearth (2) Sophia Dewael (3)

Reagan Faulk (1) Zoey Flores (2) Grace Frischkorn (2) Lydia Gillie (1) Carter Harrington (1) Zachary Hawkins (1) Lucy Hickman (3) Catherine Hiner (1) Janelle Hirt (1) Lainey Hollar (1) Makensie Hollar (1) Cooper Hunziker (5) Izabella Jones (3) Leah Kay (3) Noella Knotts (1)

Vizma Erkmanis (1)

Christopher Downs (2) Isaac Elmore (1) Madison Foley (1) Lillianna Fronek (5) Emma Gale (4) Maitlyn Griner (5) Sophia Guthrie (2) Lydia Helm (3) Annelise Hiner (6) Meredith Hohnbaum (1) Ella Hubbell (3) Logan Hufty (4) Lukas Hummel (5)

Ryan Kroemer (4) Breanna Laffey (2) Katelyn Leland (2) Elijah Lemmon (4) Alaina Lockwood (2) Leo Manor (2) Havden McLaughlin (1) Maxton Minch (3) Mackenzie Moore (1) Alivia Morgan (3) Drew Morgan (2) Bianka Munoz (1) Jenna Nguyen (3) Lillian Quinn (4) Tyler Ralstin (2) Callie Rost (2)

Kiley Hunziker (8) Katherine King (1) John Kroemer (2) Kaitlyn Mayse (1) Madelyn Meyer (1) Kayleigh Moran (6) Claire Nicklin (4) Vivian Ortiz (3) Misha Patel (2) Ava Pershing (3) William Powell (1) Regan Ralstin (5) Emma Rappe' (3)

Anthony Selo-Ojeme (1) Katherine Simmons (1) Colin Smith (5) Grant Smith (1) Rylee Smith (1) Zackary Spalding (1) Alexavier Stewart (1) Tracy Tang (2) Brady Webber (3) Esther Williams (1) Zoey Wood (3) Anna Woolston (2) Ivy Zhu (1)

Lillian Ray (2) Molly Reece (3) Hannah Scott (2) Noah Scott (3) Tessa Stindle (1) Cameron Sullivan (2) Morgan Tharp (3) Braden Thomas (1) Rylee Ugen (1) Kalin Wallpe (4) Lillian Woolston (5) Seth Woolston (3) Vurvian Woolston (4)

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Empower and learn: be a Mt. Vernon Ambassador



Applications to join the 2022-2023 Mt. Vernon Ambassador program are now open! This special group of community members will learn behind-the-scenes information about MVCSC and become empowered with knowledge about every department. This marks the third year of the MV Ambassador program, and the cohort is designed to include about 25 community members. Any parent, business member, resident, or anyone can become an Ambassador; you don't have to have children attending MV to be an Ambassador.

Ambassadors will meet seven times throughout the 2022-2023 school year (1 per month August - April, excluding October and December, on Tuesday mornings from 7:50 - 9:30 am). In each meeting, a different aspect of Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation will be discussed, from transportation to finance to operations and more! Visits to the Mini Marauder Preschool, an elementary school, Mt. Vernon Middle School and Mt. Vernon High School will be included throughout the year.

As an ambassador, parents and community members learn resources of detailed MV knowledge that they can share with family, friends and the rest of the community. Through this program, Ambassadors will also meet other MV community members and form relationships with the school leadership. For more information and to apply to become an ambassador visit www.mvcsc.k12.in.us/ambassadors. Deadline is July 15.



See Inside!! Student Honors