Buccaneer Update August 5, 2022

Welcome Back

What a wonderful first full week of school! Our staff and students have been busy learning procedures, connecting with one another, and getting back into a good routine. I'm excited for this school year and look forward to working together to do great things for kids!

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, Aug. 10th

Early Release Dismissal-1:25

Wednesday, Aug. 10th

PTO Meeting 6:30pm

Friday, August 12th

Picture Day

Aug. 1st - Aug. 20th

NWEA Testing Window

Saturday, Aug. 13th

MVHS Athletic Booster Blast 4:00-8:00pm

Monday, Aug. 15th

MCE Fundraiser Begins

Wednesday, Aug. 17th

Early Release Dismissal-1:25

Monday, Sep. 5th

No School Labor Day

#WeRMV

Mt. Comfort PTO Class T-Shirts

Our MCE PTO has coordinated a class t-shirt sale For all MCE students. If you would like to order your child a Mt. Vernon Marauder t-shirt please use <u>THIS</u> link.



Picture Day

School Name: Mt Comfort Elementary School

Picture Day ID: EVTFKM9RX

Order Online HERE



Stay Connected on Social Media





Twitter

@mtcomfortelem



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School Fees

e-Funds is a payment service that allows families to pay online for items such as registration fees, lunch accounts, athletic fees, event tickets, uniforms, and donations at your convenience. With e-Funds, there is no need for cash or sending money with students. Pay online from anywhere, at any time, on any device via Visa, MasterCard, Discover (or electronic check).

Access e-Funds through your Skyward Family Access account or through the link HERE.

If you have any question you can call our front office or email our treasurer, Teresa McGow-Russell at teresa.mcgow@mvcsc.k12.in.us

There is also more information about e-funds on our website HERE



MCE Student Handbook

<u>HERE</u> is a link to our MVCSC Elementary Schools 22-23 Student Handbook. If you have not already, please review this document. Below are a few things I wanted to make sure families are aware of:

- MVCSC Elementary Schools do not allow visitors for lunch. Outside food from restaurants is also not allowed to be brought in during lunch time.
- Smartwatches may be worn but not used to text or communicate during the school day.
- Students may not call/text their parent and tell them they are sick and need picked up from school. All illnesses need to go through the school nurse.
- If you have questions or concerns regarding the bus please call transportation at 482-4123
- If you are late to school (after 7:45am) you must come up to the office to sign your student in.
- MVCSC Attendance Policy-Students who have accumulated 8 total absences (any type) or 4 unexcused absences will be monitored by an administrator and receive attendance letter 1.

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Reporting Absences

Please assist us by being sure to call our office at 317-894-7667 or email <u>dianna.mccarty@mvcsc.k12.in.us</u> if your student is going to be absent from school. With state reporting, we have to assign specific codes for every absence, and it saves our office staff a lot of time each day if we don't have to call to follow-up on students that are marked absent by their teachers. Thank you for your help!



MVHS Athletic Booster Announcements



AUGUST 2022



Elementary Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Nachos with Beef and Cheese Dip Mini Peppers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Ghicken Nuggets French Fries Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	⁴ Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	5 Pizza Slice Cucumber Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk
8Breaded Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	9 Walking Taco Refried Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	¹⁰ Pretzel and Cheese Sauce Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	11 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	12 Calzone Carrots Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk
Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Sweet Potato Wedges Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	17 Rotini and Meat Sauce w/ Bread Stick Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ Corn Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Pizza Cruncher with Marinara Sauce Cauliflower Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk
Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Nachos with Beef and Cheese Dip Mini Peppers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	² Chicken Nuggets French Fries Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	² Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	26 Pizza Slice Cucumber Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk
² Breaded Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Walking Taco Refried Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Pretzel and Cheese Sauce Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Calzone Carrots Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

Build a Meal

Chose 3-5 meal components to make a health, well-balanced meal:

- Protein-Whole Grain-Fruit- Vegetable- Milk
 - One component must be a fruit or vegetable, may chose up to 2 of each

Daily Alternative Choices:

All alternative meals include choice of milk, fruit and/or vegetable

Mon/Wed/Fri:

- Lunch Kits (similar to lunchables):
 - o Pizza
 - Turkey, Cheese and Crackers

Tues/Thurs:

- Peanut-Free Wowbutter and Jelly Sandwich^V
- Protein Power: yogurt, grain, string cheese^V

Meal Prices:

Breakfast: \$2.25 Lunch: \$3.40 Adult: \$4.75 Extra Milk: \$0.50 Coming Soon



Coming Soon

SIGN UP TODAY TO SEE THE DENTIST AT SCHOOL!!

School Smiles offers:

- Licensed Professionals
- Services completed at school
- All students eligible to participate
- Must register to participate

Register here for participation:

http://www.schoolsmiles.com/student-signup

COMING TO A SCHOOL NEAR YOU:

FORTVILLE ELEMENTARY AUGUST 18TH
MCCORDSVILLE ELEMENTARY AUGUST 22ND
MT COMFORT ELEMENTARY AUGUST 29TH
MT VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 8TH AND 9TH
MT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 13TH





Hancock County Health Department is offering back-to-school immunizations at Mt. Vernon High School on Tuesday, August 9th from 6:30-8:00 pm.

A parent or legal guardian MUST be present with anyone under the age of 18.

Immunizations for children, 18 years and younger, are offered at no/low cost for those with no insurance or on Medicaid. Those with insurance must bring their insurance card.

The child's immunization record will be reviewed with the parent/guardian before administering any vaccine.

Parents may register with code IN10647 at the following:

https://patients.vaxcare.com/registration
Walk-ins are also welcome!

Time for...





TBRI® Caregiver Training

Presented by Amy Tucker, TBRI® Practitioner, Behavior Specialist

Jessica Brown, TBRI® Practitioner, Character Education Specialist

MVCSC Alumni Room | 1806 W. State Road 234 Fortville, IN

Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI ①) is an attachment-based, trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children. The TBRI Empowering Principles include Physiological and Ecological Strategies to meet physical needs. Participants will learn to empower children by addressing nutrition, hydration, and sensory needs and also assess and alter a child's environment to promote felt-safety and learning. The TBRI Connecting Principles include Engagement and Mindfulness Strategies to meet attachment needs. Participants will learn to create connections that disarm fear, gain trust, and enhance learning, all while developing the attachment relationship between caregiver and child. The TBRI Correcting Principles include Proactive and Responsive Strategies to shape beliefs and behaviors by disarming fear. Participants will learn how to teach positive behaviors proactively and respond to fear-based behaviors while maintaining connection.

August 11, 2022 7:45am - 2:45pm

November 12, 2022 8:00am - 3:00pm

January 17, 2023 7:45am - 2:45pm

February 25, 2023 8:00am - 3:00pm

For more information and to register: http://bidpal.net/mvefpu

Questions? Contact Amy Tucker: amy.tucker@mvcsc.k12.in.us