



MT. COMFORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Buccaneer Update
August 19, 2022

Meet our New Counselor-Mrs. Steele

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, Aug. 24th

Early Release
Dismissal-1:25

Monday, August 29th

School Smiles at MCE

*Form must be turned in
for a student to see a
dentist

Friday, Sep. 2nd

PTO Fun Cart Friday

Monday, Sep. 5th

No School
Labor Day

#WeRMV

Let's Chat!

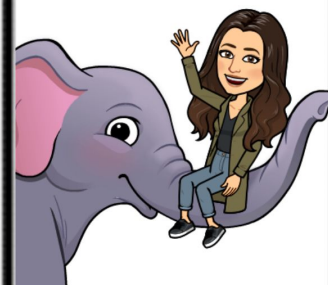
madisonhamblin@mvcsc.k12.in.us
317-894-7667 ext. 3608

School Counselor

All About Me:

I am from Seymour, IN. I graduated from Indiana State and obtained my Master's through Indiana Wesleyan. I have spent the last four years at Eastern Hancock Elementary. I recently got married! I'm looking forward to joining the MCE family and getting to know you and your children.

Mrs. Madison Steele



How Can I Help?

I meet with kiddos based on a variety of needs. If you have any information that would be beneficial for the school regarding your child's social/emotional needs, please do not hesitate to reach out! I will also be your main point of contact regarding 504's.

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Reporting Absences

Please assist us by being sure to call our office at 317-894-7667 or email dianna.mccarty@mvcsc.k12.in.us 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!

ATTENDANCE

Math Curriculum Adoption Committee

MVCSC is forming a math curriculum resource adoption committee and is seeking a few parents to participate on the committee. Parents who are interested should contact Alissa Lockwood at alissa.lockwood@mvcsc.k12.in.us by September 16th. Interested parents must be available to attend committee meetings Sept. 20 from 4pm-5:30pm, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 13th, Jan. 23, 24, Feb. 13th, 14th all are from (3pm-4:30pm). Parents who are selected to participate will be notified by September 19th.

Counselor's Corner

As a community, we must think of childhood sexual abuse as a preventable disease. Collaboration between educators, parents and guardians, child advocates, the medical community, law enforcement and our communities-at-large can proactively protect our children before abuse ever happens. Indiana Center for the Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide (formerly Chaucie's Place) will be visiting MCE soon to participate in this collaborative effort. The body safety curriculum, *Child Lures/Teen Lures Prevention, Think First & Stay Safe*, will be presented to the students. Providing relevant, balanced and proven prevention strategies to families and children increases awareness and knowledge of how to recognize, interrupt, stop and prevent these crimes. ICPYAS will be visiting the students of Mt. Comfort Elementary on September 15th and 16th. A parent booklet will be provided for each MCE family prior to these lessons. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this lesson, please contact Madison Steele (madison.hamblin@mvcsc.k12.in.us) for an opt-out form.



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MV Reads: News from the Library

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Parents can pay for lost library books via MVCSC's [eFunds](#) link. Click on **PAY for Optional Fees**, then choose Lost/Damaged Library Books. All books still overdue from last school year have been marked as lost and assessed their replacement fee. To save paper, weekly emails to parents and students will go out on Mondays at 10:00am until the book is returned or paid for. It's not too late to return books from last year! Thank you for helping us get our library books back! We're making progress, but still have hundreds overdue from last year. Exact change and/or a check made out to MCE are also still accepted. Thank you for your support.

4th Grade Recorder Announcement

Dear families of MCE 4th grade student,
This year your child will have the opportunity to learn the recorder in music class! The cost of the instrument is \$5. Your child can turn the money to me or their general classroom teacher. I would like to have all money collected by Friday, August 26. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at benjamin.batman@mvcscs.k12.in.us
I'm looking forward to providing this opportunity for students!

Sincerely,
Mr. Batman 🎵

Mt. Vernon Boys Youth Basketball



Grades 3, 4, and 5



Travel Team Registration Information

October 2022 – March 2023

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMAIL VARSITY COACH BEN RHOADES

ben.rhoades@mvcsc.k12.in.us

Travel participants must be evaluated in a travel evaluation.

Cost: \$300 per player

Practice twice per week at one of the elementary schools (Tues and Thurs)

Games on Saturdays in IYBL Leagues at Finch Creek from October– March

Games on Sundays in Indy Hoops League from November – March

Tryout Dates – Players should plan to attend both tryout sessions.

No player will be placed on a team without attending at least one tryout date.

Both dates at Mt. Vernon Middle School in the Main Gym and Fieldhouse

Monday September 12th

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Thursday September 15th

6:00 – 7:30 pm

The information on the next page will be collected during the parent meeting on Sept 12th

MANDATORY AND REQUIRED Parent/Guardian Organizational Meeting

All Grades

Monday September 12th

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Mt. Vernon Middle School

Mt. Vernon Boys Youth Basketball



If you have any questions, please contact:
Ben Rhoades – Head Boys Basketball Coach
ben.rhoades@mvcsc.k12.in.us



Player Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Birth Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Mother (Guardian) _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father (Guardian) _____ Cell Phone: _____

**Payment will be due at a uniform sizing and insurance meeting the week
AFTER tryouts on Tuesday September 20th if selected for a team!**

1. Release of Liability

I hereby acknowledge that, like any competitive sport, basketball carries with it the risk of injury up to and including death. With this understanding I hereby specifically release the Mt. Vernon Youth Basketball Program, coaches, volunteers, and the Mt. Vernon School Corporation, members of its Board of Education, administration, staff, and volunteers from any loss, cost, claim, injury, damage or liability, sustained or incurred by participation of my child in any activity of the Mt. Vernon Youth Basketball Program, including, but not limited to, transportation to and from practice and games, practice itself and games themselves, which is caused by an act of omission, whether negligent, intentional, or otherwise.

X _____

Date: _____

LADY MARAUDER "TRAVEL" BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



WHEN: AUG 30 2nd & 3rd Grade GIRLS 6-7:15 PM
6th Grade GIRLS 7:15-8:30

SEPT 1 4th grade GIRLS 6-7:15
5th grade GIRLS 7:15-8:30

****There will be a parent meeting at the beginning of tryouts, so parents please plan to stay for 15-20 minutes.**

WHERE: MT. COMFORT ELEMENTARY

FOR WHO: MT VERNON GIRLS (FES, MES, MCE, MVMS) IN GRADES 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

OTHER INFO: AT LEAST ONE COMPETITIVE TEAM OF 8-10 PLAYERS PER GRADE WILL BE FORMED TO PLAY IN THE INDY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE FROM OCTOBER THRU FEBRUARY.

COST: IF A PLAYER MAKES THE TEAM, THE COST WILL BE AROUND \$300 FOR THE SEASON (COVERS UNIFORMS AND LEAGUE FEES).

WHAT TO BRING: TENNIS SHOES, WATER BOTTLE, and a BASKETBALL

****PLEASE FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM AT THE BOTTOM PRIOR TO TRYOUTS****

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO APRIL LEMMON OR JULIE SHELTON.

APRILLEMMON23@GMAIL.COM
JULIE.SHELTON@MVCSC.K12.IN.US

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AUGUST | 2022

Elementary Lunch Menu



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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| 1 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk | 2 Nachos with Beef and Cheese Dip Mini Peppers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk | 3 Chicken 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 |
| 8 Breaded 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 |
| 15 Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk | 16 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 | 18 Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ Corn Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk | 19 Pizza Cruncher with Marinara Sauce Cauliflower Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk |
| 22 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk | 23 Nachos with Beef and Cheese Dip Mini Peppers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk | 24 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk | 25 Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk | 26 Pizza Slice Cucumber Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk |
| 28 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk | 30 Walking Taco Refried Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk | 31 Pretzel and Cheese Sauce Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk | 1 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk | 2 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):
 - 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**

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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