



MT. COMFORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Buccaneer Update
September 2, 2022

Upcoming Events:

Monday, Sep. 5th

No School
Labor Day

Tuesday, Sep. 6th

Roller Cave
Skate Party
6pm-8pm

Wednesday, Sep. 7th

Early Release
Dismissal-1:25

Wed., Sep. 21st

2-Hour Early Release
Dismissal-12:10

Fri. Sep. 23rd

Picture Retakes

9/26-9/30

Scholastic Book Fair

Friday, Sep. 30th

End of 1st
Nine Weeks

#WeRMV

MCE Skating Party

[Buy Now: Mt Comfort Skate Party Tickets](#)

ROLLER CAVE SKATE PARTY

Free Learn to Skate Lesson @ 5:30

DAY	Tuesday
DATE	Sept 6th
TIME	6-8pm
PRICE	\$7

ROLLER CAVE
8734 East 21st
Indpls, IN 46219
www.rollercave.com

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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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Giving children access to all varieties of literature and helping students develop a love and passion for reading is extremely important for their success. Not only is reading literature important in developing cognitive skills to be able to succeed in a school or work setting, but it is valuable for other reasons as well. Please enjoy this [article](#) written by The National Children's Book and Literacy Alliance that answers the question: Why Do Kids Need Books?

- Be sure to check out HCPL's "[School Resources](#)" link for reliable homework resources for elementary students.
- **Parents, mark your calendars that MCE will host a *Scholastic Book Fair on 9/23-9/30*. NEW POLICY! Over the summer, Scholastic Book Fairs transitioned from a wholesaler to a retailer. As a retailer, the state of Indiana now views Scholastic Book Fairs as such so therefore must begin collecting sales tax for all Book Fair transactions.**

Wednesday, September 21st-2 Hour Early Release

Wednesday, September 21st will be a 2 Hour Early Release for teacher professional development. We will dismiss at 12:10pm.

MV Homecoming Spirit Days

Please join us for MV homecoming spirit days next week. See the flyer below for the spirit dress up day themes! We are looking forward to a fun week at MCE!

Friday, September 9th is the MV Football homecoming game vs. New Pal beginning at 7pm



MARAUDER ***HOMECOMING***

SPIRIT DAYS

TUESDAY 9/6 - PAJAMA DAY

WEDNESDAY 9/7 - HAT DAY

THURSDAY 9/8 - NEON DAY

FRIDAY 9/9 - MARAUDER SPIRIT DAY



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Mt. Comfort Elementary





MT. VERNON
COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

*Heroes, Please
Join Us!*

HONOR OUR HEROES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
9 - 10 A.M.

FREE BREAKFAST

FOR ALL ACTIVE DUTY, VETERANS,
FIRST RESPONDERS
& THEIR FAMILIES



MT. VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA DOOR #7

8112 N. 200 W., FORTVILLE, IN 46040
NO RSVP NEEDED

Pass the Word!

MVCSC.K12.IN.US/HEROES





Mt.Vernon Education Foundation

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Sunday **SEPT 11**
2-5 PM

TOPGOLF

9200 E 116th St, Fishers

Cost: \$99 per person

Early registration: \$550 for six players

Register at: <http://bidpal.net/mvefgolf>

- Each Bay is Six Players
- Each Guest Will Enjoy Three Hours of Golf
- Buffet Style Lunch, and Bottomless Soda, Tea, & Coffee
- Prizes and a Swag Bag for each of Our Guests
- A Cash Bar Will Be Available for Our Guests



Mission Statement

"We encourage and support creativity, innovation, and excellence that connect and enhance educational opportunities."



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SEPTEMBER | 2022

Elementary Lunch Menu



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29 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
5 No School! 	6 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Sweet Potato Wedges Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	7 Rotini and Meat Sauce w/ Bread Stick Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	8 Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ Corn Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	9 Pizza Cruncher with Marinara Sauce Cauliflower Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk
12 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	13 Nachos with Beef and Cheese Dip Mini Peppers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	14 Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll French Fries Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	15 Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	16 Pizza Slice Cucumber Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk
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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

SCHOOL SKATE PARTY @

Indy's Premier Family Fun & Skating Center - The Roller Cave

This party is for Mt. Comfort students and their families. Come have a great time and help us raise some \$\$\$ for the school. Remember that you can always buy tickets online to reserve your spot.



@ ROLLER CAVE

8734 East 21st Street Indianapolis, IN 46219
Times & Prices 898-1816 Office 898-1817
www.rollercave.com

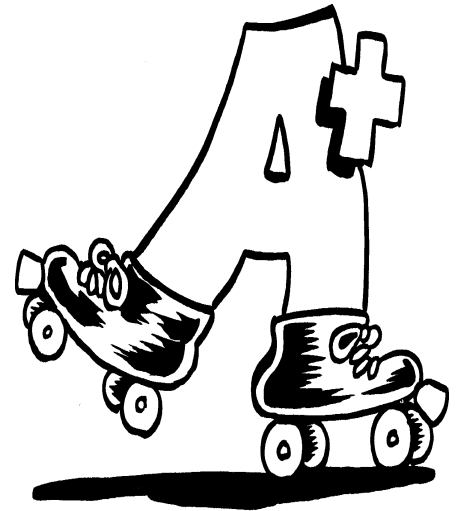
Tuesday
September 6th

6:00-8:00 pm

Skaters \$7.00

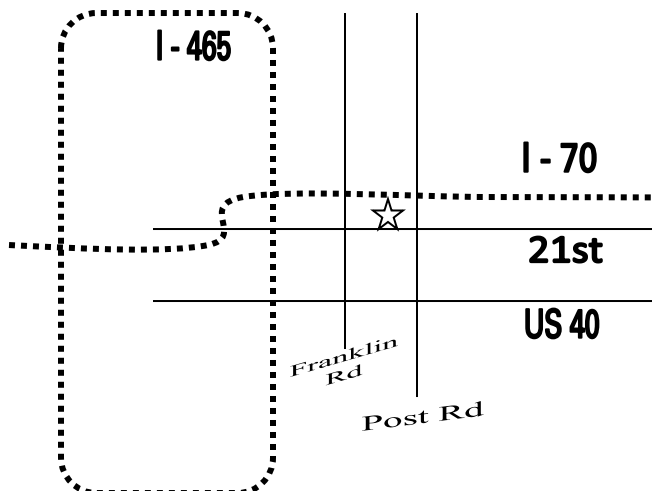
Non-Skaters \$5.00

Free skate lesson 5:30-6:00 pm



Parents Please Remember.....

- General Admission- \$5 for parents & non-skaters will include one Free Drink (Max \$2.50 value)
- Non-Skating children age 4 and under are FREE
- Everyone age 5 and older including parents and siblings are required to purchase a ticket
- Free skate lesson is available for all paid skaters. Please arrive at 6:00 for lessons.
- Tickets available at the door and online.
- Skip the line - Advance sale tickets available online
www.rollercave.com/groups/





2022 RILEY FESTIVAL POETRY CONTESTS

Theme: "LITTLE ORPHANT ANNIE"

Poets at the Podium:

Sunday (October 9th) at the Gazebo from 1 PM to 2 PM

RULES:

- Contestants must be registered by 12:30 pm on Sunday, October 9th at the Gazebo.
- Only the first 20 to register will be entered in the contest.
- Poems are to be family-friendly.
- No line limit – each contestant will be allowed five (5) minutes, this includes set-up time.
- One performance prop will be allowed, this includes music, prop or costumes.
- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 poets.
- Festival judges will preside.

WRITTEN POETRY CONTEST:

ADULT – HIGH SCHOOL	1 ST - \$50.00	2 ND - \$25.00	3 RD - \$15.00
GRADES – 6, 7, 8	1 ST - \$25.00	2 ND - \$15.00	3 RD - \$10.00
GRADES – 3, 4, 5	1 ST - \$25.00	2 ND - \$15.00	3 RD - \$10.00

RULES:

- Any form - limit of one 8 1/2 by 11 paper front side only.
- Entries must be original, unpublished works of the contestant, using the theme: "Little Orphant Annie". No limit on submissions, only one prize awarded to each poet.
- Poems must be typed or neatly hand printed.
- Send original poem with the name, address, telephone number, category and grade level of the poet.
- Poems may be mailed, hand delivered or submitted via e-mail.
- Winners will be announced. Winners may be asked to read their winning poems.
- Copyright remains with the author. Winning poems will be kept as history of the Riley Festival. Publishing first rights granted to media.
- DEADLINE; SEPTEMBER 15, 2022.

Mail your written poem(s) to: Riley Festival, 20 W. South Street, Greenfield, IN 46140

OPEN POETRY READING/CONTEST

WHEN; OCTOBER 8, 2022 (SATURDAY)

WHERE: ENTERTAINMENT TENT

TIME: 6 PM - 7:30 PM

THEME: “LITTLE ORPHANT ANNIE”

RULES:

- 1) Do not plagiarize
- 2) Poems can be original or published (pre-written by someone else)
- 3) Be Respectful
- 4) Please pre-register by emailing your name, phone number, name of poem to: info@rileyfestival.com by October 1, 2022.
- 5) Walk ups for reading will be accepted.
- 6) Poems may be any form and small props are allowed.
- 7) You may read up to 2-3 poems depending on time and number of participants. (If time allows you may be asked to read more. Please come prepared if you are interested in reading a few extra poems.

ALL AGES WELCOME

(AGE GROUPS ARE: UP TO 12; 13-17; 18+.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED 1ST - \$50.00; 2ND - \$25; AND 3RD - \$15.00

PLEASE COME AND ENJOY, EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT READING A POEM. THE AREA IS HANDICAPPED FRIENDLY.

For more information please call the Riley Festival Office, 317-462-2141 or email info@rileyfestival.com or visit our website: jwrileyfestival.com.

MT. VERNON YOUTH CHEERLEADING

2022-2023

BASKETBALL SQUAD

GRADES K - 5

Registration Info:

- Closes **September 16**
- Practices indoors, likely Mondays 6-730 PM starting late October
- Cheer @ 1 game per weekend for MV Youth Basketball; Schedule TBD
- Fee includes uniform, 2 bows, poms, bag, and shoes
- Cost: 2022 New Cheerleader = \$200, 2022 Football Squad Returning Cheerleader = \$50 (returning cheerleaders will receive a new shell and/or skirt ONLY)

SIGN UP HERE!!

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/335329>

Follow Us on Facebook:

Mt. Vernon Youth Cheerleading

mvyouthcheerleading@gmail.com

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: _____



HANCOCK COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUTURE HANCOCK OPEN HOUSE

Your opportunity to **REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE
2022 DRAFT FUTURE HANCOCK COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

JOIN US! DROP-IN ANYTIME FROM 5PM-6:30PM to review the Plan, provide comments, and share your thoughts with the planning team, County staff, and Steering Committee. The Open House will be followed by an **AREA PLAN COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING AND PRESENTATION AT 6:30PM.**

Make sure to visit the project website, **FutureHancock.com**, to view the Draft Future Hancock Comprehensive Plan in advance of the Open House! Materials will be posted on the website as early as September 5th.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

5:00 to 6:30 PM (drop-in anytime!)

Hancock County Annex Chambers

111 S American Legion Place, Greenfield, IN 46140

6:30 PM: Area Plan Commission Public Hearing & Presentation

PROJECT WEBSITE



CAN'T JOIN US ON THIS DATE? Visit **FUTUREHANCOCK.COM** to share your feedback!

Questions: For additional information on the event or any part of the planning process, please contact:

Meredith Perks, Planning Consultant via email: HancockCompPlan@futurehancock.com or phone: (414) 988-8632



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