Buccaneer Update February 18, 2022

MCE Custodian Openings

<u>Upcoming Events:</u>

Monday, Feb. 21st
No School
Presidents Day

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd
Skating Party
6-8pm

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd
Early Release
Dismissal 1:25pm

Thursday, Feb. 24th My Gal & I Movie Night

> Friday, Feb. 25th My Guy & I Dance 7-8:30pm

March 8th & 9th
IREAD Testing
3rd Grade

#WeRMV

Mt. Comfort Elementary is currently seeking 2 custodians to join our amazing team.

If you or someone you know is interested in being a custodian at MCE please see <u>THIS</u> page for more information on how to apply.

**We would consider part time or temporary help!

Yearbooks on Sale

2021-2022 yearbooks are on sale now. <u>Click Here</u> to place your order. A flyer is attached with more information.



MCE Fundraiser

This is the last weekend for our MCE fundraiser. If you like to vacation then this is for you. For every \$25 contribution, you will receive \$50 in eCode travel cash that you can use at over 1 million hotels across the word!

HERE is a direct link to the website where you can purchase your eCodes!

Stay Connected on Social Media





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MV Reads: News from the Library

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Thank you, Mrs. Wilson, for your beautiful displays and books suggestions during Black History Month, a time to recognize, celebrate, and honor the rich and diverse history and important contributions and achievements of African Americans. Click on <u>Great Reads to Celebrate Black</u> History Month with Kids and Teens for another amazing array of book suggestions as we close out February.









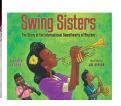












Out-of-District Transfer Application Windows

Students who live out-of-district and wish to transfer into Mt. Vernon Schools must complete an online application during either of the designated windows listed below. Also, all students who are currently attending a Mt. Vernon school (excluding Mini-Marauder Preschool) and do not live within the school district boundaries are also required to submit an application during either of these selected windows to attend during the 2022-2023 school year. (If you live in any MVCSC enrollment area, you do NOT need to complete this application.) As Superintendent Dr. Parker has previously shared, once you are a Mt. Vernon student/family, those students who submit an application will remain part of the Mt. Vernon family, unless there are major discipline or attendance issues. Please note that Fortville Elementary, McCordsville Elementary, and Mt. Vernon Middle School are currently closed to new transfer families.

Applications will be accepted during the following windows:

Window 1 - Friday, April 15 at 4 p.m. through Monday, April 25 at 8 a.m.

Window 2 - Friday, May 6 at 4 p.m. through Monday, May 16 at 8 a.m.

Click Here to read additional information on our website

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Virtual Traveling Talks with Dr. Parker

Click the day you wish to attend a Virtual "Traveling Talks" to sign up to hear the latest update on the schools and the future growth of MVCSC and to ask questions about the referendum. You will receive a Zoom link via email the day before the meeting.

HERE is a link to sign up.

VIRTUAL Traveling Talks Superintendent Dr. Jack Parker COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS REFERENDUM FACTS WITH Q&A Wednesday, Feb. 2 ~ 6-7p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 ~ 6-7p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15 ~ 6-7p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24 ~ 6-7p.m.

Ask questions & share your thoughts on education and discuss the referendum with Mt. Vernon Superintendent Dr. Parker

Camp Invention-This Summer at MCE

My name is Jessica Buell, and I am a second grade teacher at Mt. Comfort Elementary. I am so excited to be the Camp Director this year for Camp Invention.

We will be having Camp Invention this summer at Mt. Comfort Elementary! June 6-10th 9am-3:30pm

Camp invention is a week long STEM summer camp. It provides all-new, hands-on activities that will launch your child's imagination and get their confidence soaring as they explore STEM fun from the oceans to outer space. All kids entering Kindergarten- 6th grade are welcome to join us! See this link for additional information.

(https://invent-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/moreinfo.aspx?event=38057)

New families can save \$25 with promo code EXPLORE25 now through March 31st.

Please let me know if you have any questions Jessica.buell@mvcsc.k12.in.us. I hope to see your child/children at Camp Invention this summer!

Sincerely, Mrs. Buell Buccaneer Update Feb. 18, 2022

Roller Cave Information

Online ticket orders can be purchased at the link below. http://roller-cave.ticketleap.com/mt-comfort-feb-22/



MY GAL AND I MOVIE NIGHT



Kindergarten – 5th grade boys from MCE grab your favorite gal (mom, grandmother, stepmom, aunt or whoever is your special lady) and enjoy a fun movie night together.

Thursday February 24th, 6:00p at Legacy Cinema (2347 W Main Street Greenfield) \$5 per person at the door.

Just mention MCE PTO Movie Night. Concession stand will be open!

My Guy & I Valentine's Day Dance

Friday, February 25th from 7:00-8:30 p.m.



Girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade and the special guy in their life (father, stepfather, grandfather, uncle, or any special guy in their life) that they wish to bring along are invited to put on their best attire and join us for our annual Valentine's Pay themed "My Guy & I" dance.

Admission will be \$10.00 for one girl and her guest. \$5.00 for each additional girl.

Admission will include a glow bracelet & a treat and refreshments.

Cash and Checks made payable to MCE PTO.

Please return the bottom portion of this form with payment to the school no later than Monday February 21st! Tickets will be sent home with students on Friday February 25th.

Student(s) name:
Teacher(s) name:
Number of guests attending:



Travel Cash Fundraising Reward Program

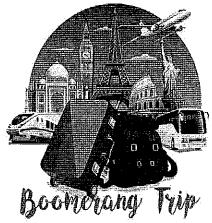


Raise More Money With Less Effort

- No product to handle
- Online money collection
- > Worldwide supporters
- Your school's online website: https://www.igiv.org/s/mce/
- > \$50 value for \$25 contribution

Mt. Comfort Elementary Winter Fundraiser





Scan for Online Ordering!



Please help us raise funds for our school with our easy ALL ONLINE FUNDRAISER!

-Selling: tripBoomerang Travel Cash

- What is tripBoomerang?: For every \$25 contribution, the supporter will in turn receive \$50 in eCode travel cash (double their value) through tripBoomerang that they can use at over 1 million hotels across the world! Best price guarantee and the offer NEVER expires!
- **Goal**: 20 supporters per student (ex: 20, \$25 contributions or \$500 in total)
 - Start/End Date: February 8th February 22nd
 - Online payment link: https://www.igiv.org/s/mce/
 - **Delivery**: eCodes are emailed to the supporters immediately after purchase!

*** NO REFUNDS ***

PRIZES!

End of Sale Prizes: (A \$25 tripBoomerang contribution counts as 1 item sold)

- Sell 3 items Earn a Puzzle Cube Eraser!
- Sell 5 items Prize Above + Straw Drinking Glasses!!
- Sell 10 items Prizes Above + Attend KONA ICE PARTY during school!!!
- Sell 20 items Prizes Above + Attend VIP Game Truck during school with unlimited VIDEO GAMES!!!! (all students will have to wear a mask on the truck, be socially distanced, and all games will be sanitized before the next player)
- Sell 30 items Prizes Above + Mobile Disco Ball!!!!
- Sell 40 items Prizes Above + Super Balloon!!!!

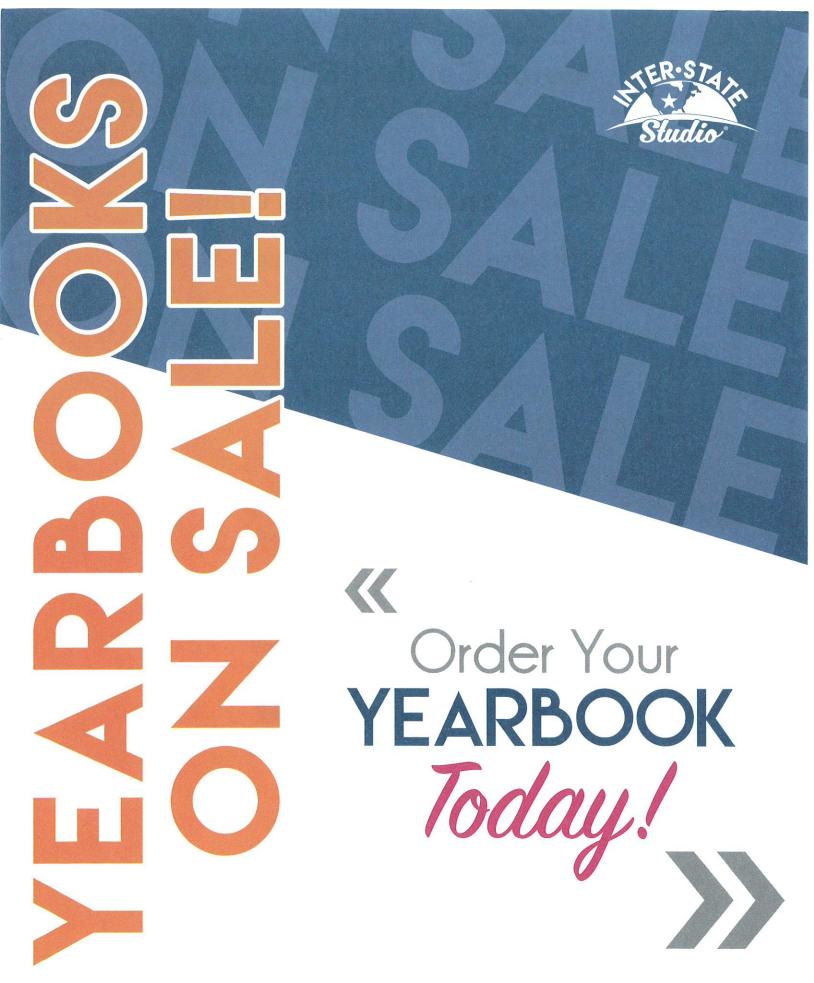








** Sell 50 items - Earn PRIZES ABOVE + CAMERA DRONE**



INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER



Mount Comfort Elementary School YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE

Online Yearbook Sales Only!

Online Ordering Ends: Friday, February 25, 2022

Softcover Color \$20.00 Hardcover Color \$25.00

Personalize the Yearbook Cover!

Add Student's Name \$3.00 Add Student's Name AND Photo \$5.00

Opportunity to personalize cover ENDS 02-25-2022

To order your yearbook visit:

inter-state.com/order

and enter code: 63207W

Thank you for your order!



Camp Invention® is coming to Mt Vernon Community School District!

In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), Mt Comfort Elementary School is pleased to offer the nationally acclaimed Camp Invention® program to children entering K through **6th** grade. This exciting, weeklong summer adventure provides opportunities for open-ended, hands-on exploration of science, technology, engineering and more! Rotating through a variety of exciting activities each day, children have fun collaborating with friends, thinking creatively and inventing their own solutions to real-world challenges.

The week begins on **June 6, 2022** with **Jessica Buell** serving as Director. The all-new 2022 Explore program will thrill both new and returning campers with an expedition full of far-reaching explorations, fascinating discoveries and exhilarating "a-ha" moments!

During this dynamic, high-energy program, young innovators will:

- Dive into cutting-edge ocean research as they adopt their own robotic fish, design and patent aquatic plants, and take their fish friend home in a mini tank.
- Discover real space exploration technology when they create Space Packs and AstroArm devices, mine an asteroid and observe erupting ice volcanoes.
- Combine science and art to build their own robotic artist, engage in design thinking, make spin art and learn how inventions can change the way people create.
- Experiment with the fun of physics, engineering and gaming as they design, build and test their own mega marble arcades.

Early registration discounts available! Register using SUM25 by March 31 to save \$25, or SUM15 by May 18 to save \$15 off the \$245 registration fee.

Availability is limited, so visit invent.org/mylocalcamp or call 800-968-4332 to secure your child's spot today!













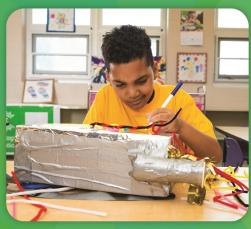




A second grader builds persistence by testing how marbles move through her arcade design!



A sixth grader gains confidence as he builds a robot to make awesome spin art!



A fourth grader uses problem-solving skills to create a Spacepack for a galactic journey!

EXPLORE A TYPICAL DAY AT OURALL-NEW 2022 PROGRAM

A.M. BASE CAMP

Drop off your camper with certified local educators who start each day with games that spark creativity.



ROBOTIC AQUATICS™:

Campers create a habitat for a robotic fish — complete with a symbiotic friend — and then take their fish home in its mini tank!



SPACECATION™:

Inspired by real space exploration, campers construct Spacepacks and Astro-Arm devices, mine asteroids and observe ice volcanoes!

GAMES & LUNCH

Half the campers head outside to play action-packed games while the others eat lunch — and then they switch.



NIHF'S THE ATTIC™:

Combining science and art to build their own robotic artists, campers make spin art and learn that everyone can be creative!



MARBLE ARCADE™:

Campers get their game on as they experiment with the fun of physics and engineering to build their own mega marble arcades!

P.M. BASE CAMP

The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2022 program

Camp Invention is a nonprofit program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame





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SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Register at INVENT.ORG/CAMP or 800-968-4332

Camp Invention® is for children entering grades K-6th.

Location: Mt. Comfort Elementary School 5694 W 300 N, Greenfield, IN 46140

Date: June 6 - 10, 2022

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

\$245 (before discount)

Camp Director: Jessica Buell jessica.buell@mvcsc.k12.in.us

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit **invent.org/camp** for other locations near you.





Scan to secure your spot today!



Who: Call Out for Boys in Hancock County interested in playing Lacrosse

Parent Meeting at Hancock Co Public Library Wednesday Feb 23 @6:30PM for questions and onsite registration

What: 2022 Spring Youth Lacrosse for Beginners and Season

- Tryouts practices for beginners Feb 28-Mar 9
- Learn basic lacrosse skills: scoop, cradle, pass, shoot
- Build agility, hand eye coordination and speed
- Multisport athletes welcomed and encouraged

When: Spring Season Feb 28-May 17:

- 6U-8U practice up to 3x a week & 9+ games
- 12U-14U Practice up to 4x week and 12 games against other Local Community teams (HSE, St Simon, Heritage Christian, etc.)

Where: Macy Park in Greenfield

Additional Info:

- Participants Must purchase a US Lacrosse Membership
- Team Fundraiser is optional: will help offset cost of equipment
- Greenfield Lacrosse Club is selling their gently used gear \$85 (limited quantities)

Contact 317-966-2954 For More

Where to Register?

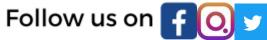
Information

Visit us on the web and register online www.greenfieldlax.org

Or 765-749-8719

Or Go To www.greenfieldlax.org











@ GreenfieldLacrosse

Hancock County Youth Lacrosse League

SPRING REGISTRATION

www.greenfieldlax.org/registration







APRIL 21st MAY 23rd s

Sponsored by: Greenfield Parks & Rec

Boys & Girls Divisions 8U-14U

AGES 5-15

Beginner Practice Lessons & Scrimmage

QUESTIONS CALL 317-462-6885



FEBRUARY 2022

Elementary School Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	Nachos w/ Beef and Cheese Dipping Sauce Refried Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	2 Mini Corn Dogs Broccoli Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	3 Chili and Corn Bread Carrots Assorted Fruits Fresh Veggies Choice of Milk	4 Hamburger/Cheeseburger French Fries Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
7 NO SCHOOL Teacher Day	8 Macaroni and Cheese Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	9 Chicken and Waffles Strawberry Topping Cauliflower Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	10 Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Broccoli Assorted Fruits Fresh Veggies Choice of Milk	11 Hot Dogs French Fries Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
14 Chicken Tenders with a Breadstick Potato Smiles Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	15 Tacos Refried Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	16 Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Green Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	17 Chicken Penne Alfredo Broccoli Assorted Fruits Fresh Veggies Choice of Milk	Pizza Carrots Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
21 NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS DAY	22 Nachos w/ Beef and Cheese Dipping Sauce Refried Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	23 Mini Corn Dogs Corn Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	24Rotini and Meat Sauce With Dinner Roll Carrots Assorted Fruits Fresh Veggies Choice of Milk	25 Calzones Broccoli Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
Meatball Sub Cherry Tomatoes Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	Macaroni and Cheese Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	Chicken and Waffles Strawberry Topping Cauliflower Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Broccoli Assorted Fruits Fresh Veggies Choice of Milk	4 Hot Dogs French Fries Assorted 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

Under current USDA waivers, all complete student meals are free of charge. Additional entrees or a la carte items are an additional cost, charging is not allowed on these items, students must have sufficient funds to purchase.