

# Marauder Memo



## MT. VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 2, 2022

Parents,

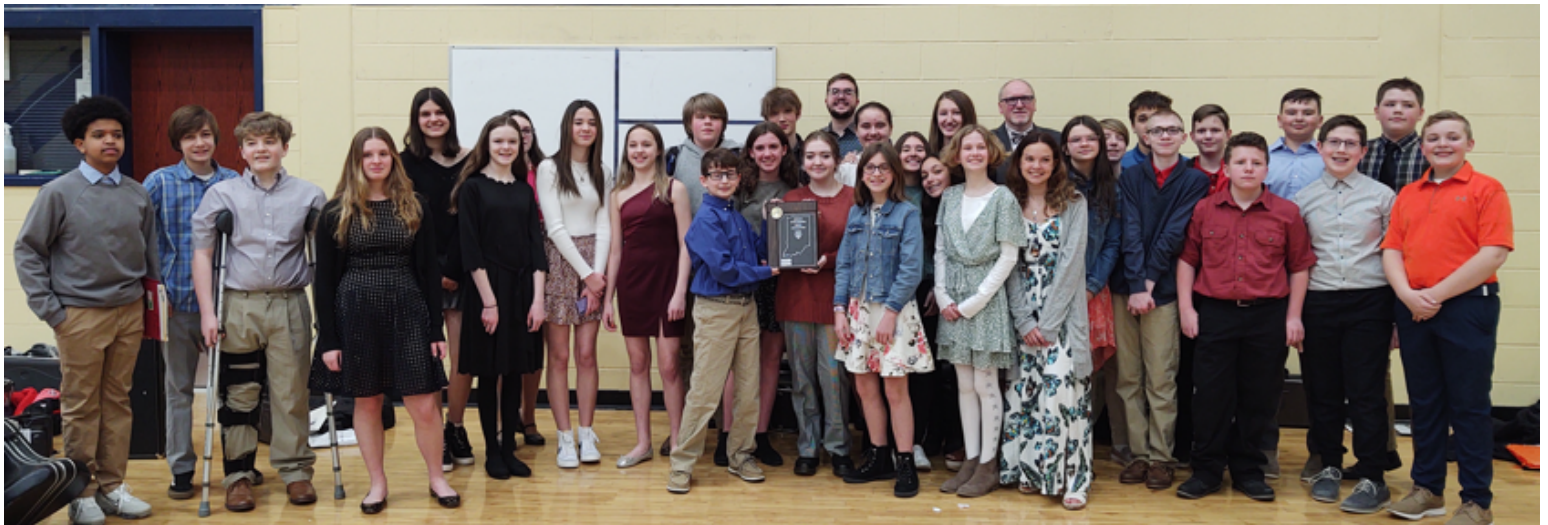
While it good to have spring break, it was wonderful to have students back in the building this past week! Final grades for quarter 3 have been finalized and are available in Skyward. Please keep a close eye on our upcoming events and activities. We have many events scheduled quarter 4.

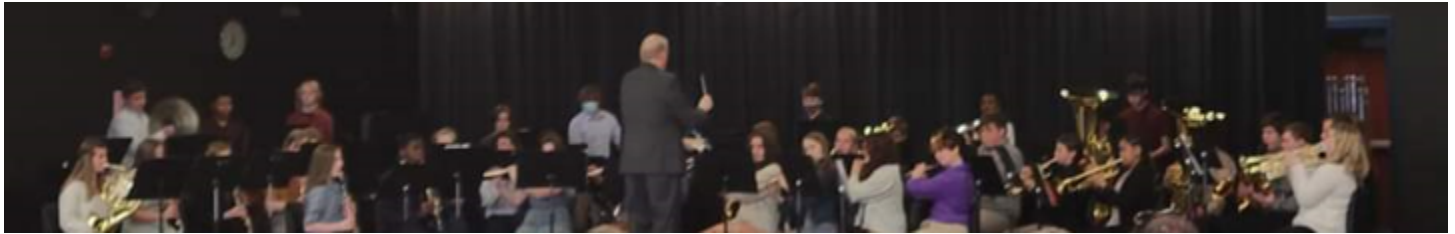
Have a great week!

Brooke Tharp  
*MVMS Principal*

### Congratulations to the 7th and 8th Grade Bands

**Congratulations** to the MVMS 7th and 8th Grade Band for earning a **Gold** rating at the ISSMA Organizational Festival at Greenfield Central Junior High School this weekend! **Congratulations to Mr. Day and all of the members of the band!**





## Traveling Talks

I WANT TO KNOW..... Join an upcoming "[Traveling Talks](#)" with Dr. Parker and ask him any questions about Mt. Vernon Schools! "Traveling Talks" last anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour, depending on the number of people and questions. Have only 15 min? That'll be fine - Join us!

To attend a Virtual "Traveling Talk," sign up online at [www.mvcsc.k12.in.us](http://www.mvcsc.k12.in.us) and you will receive the zoom link before the event.

To attend an In-Person "Traveling Talk," just show up, look for the table signs and grab your own food/beverage. We're looking forward to meeting YOU!



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

## REFERENDUM FACTS WITH Q&A

**Tuesday, April 5 ~ 6-7 p.m.** - Virtual - Sign up online

**Tuesday, April 12 ~ 12-1 p.m.** - Virtual - Sign up online

**Wednesday, April 13 ~ 6-7 p.m.** - In Person at The Grill  
(McCordsville)

**Wednesday, April 20 ~ 12-1 p.m.** - Virtual -  
Sign up online

**Tuesday, April 26 ~ 6-7 p.m.** - Virtual - Sign up online

**Friday, April 29 ~ 12-1 p.m.** - In Person at Sero's in  
(Cumberland)

For Virtual "Traveling Talks"  
please sign up for the Zoom link at [mvcsc.k12.in.us](https://mvcsc.k12.in.us).  
For In-Person "Traveling Talks,"  
just come with your questions & grab your own meal.

## Mt. Vernon Sports Physical Night at MVHS - April 7th

This is a reminder that the athletic department in partnership with Hancock Health will be hosting a Physical Night for students that will be entering grades 6-12 for the 2022-23 school year. As a reminder, any student who wants to participate in interscholastic athletics, dance, or cheer must have a completed physical on file in Final Forms that is dated 4/1/22 or after in order to attend any workouts or practices after July 1, 2022. Any physicals with a date prior to 4/1/22 will expire on 6/30/22.

### COMPLETING FINAL FORMS

Remember, Final Forms saves data from season to season and year to year! Please carefully review your information, update if necessary, and sign all forms. Click [HERE](#) to complete the process. If you require any support during the process, scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Use Support". Thank you for your assistance in streamlining our data collection, verification, and distribution processes at Mt. Vernon Middle School.



# BEFORE YOU JOIN YOUR TEAM, COME SEE OURS.

FOR ALL INCOMING  
MT. VERNON STUDENTS.  
GRADES 6-12

## SPORTS PHYSICALS

\$25

Hancock Physician Network is teaming up with Mt. Vernon schools to make sure your kid is safe!

A sports physical can help find health problems that might interfere with a child's sports participation. Fill out the parental consent form, as well as IHSAA PPE forms. Sport Physicals are valid for the 2022-2023 school year and must be renewed to ensure eligibility.

Please bring your current eyeglasses for your eye exam.



### DATES AND TIMES

6:30-8:30pm | Thursday, April 7  
Mt. Vernon High School  
(Enter thru Door #17)

### MT. VERNON STUDENTS ONLY!

Cash and check accepted for payment.



Prior to arrival please complete Final Forms and print your physical to bring with you by visiting [mtvernonfortville-in.finalforms.com](http://mtvernonfortville-in.finalforms.com)



For additional resources and up-to-date information about Hancock Health, please visit us at [HancockRegional.org](http://HancockRegional.org)

## MVEF Gala

### MVEF Gala

Why is “home” so important to us? Perhaps, because for better or worse, by presence or absence, it is a crucial point of reference—in memory, feeling, and imagination—for inventing the story of ourselves, our life-narrative, for understanding our place in time. No matter what place you call home, the very word strikes a chord deep inside each of us. “Home” to some means sanctuary, the place we can rest, relax, enjoy time with friends, and family, learn, grow ... and just be. Our “home” says a lot about who we are and what we think is important.

Since our inception 15 years ago, The Mt. Vernon Community School District has served as the "heart" of our Mt. Vernon Education Foundation, “home” it has been the constant thread that weaves the fabric of our community together from casual conversation, cheering on players who represent us in sports, (Go Marauders!) to all of our amazing educators, the teachable moments and learning experiences along the way in creating a place where the foundation could invest thanks to the generosity of our donors in the hopes, dreams, needs, and wishes of our students, staff, and community as we build brighter futures together.

As we gather to celebrate the foundation's 15th Anniversary on Saturday, April 23, 2022, we hope you will join us in supporting our "home" through attending the Black and Gold Gala, sponsorship, donating to the silent auction, or granting a wish to one of our amazing teachers for their classrooms!

The Mt. Vernon Education Foundation will continue to work in supporting the gap between the tax dollars available and the funds needed to preserve the comprehensive education that our community values and expects for all of our Mt. Vernon students.

We hope you will join us at this year's Black and Gold Gala on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the JW Marriott Indianapolis. To purchase tickets go to [www.MtVernonFoundation.org](http://www.MtVernonFoundation.org)



## Washington, D.C.

A meeting will be held **Wednesday, April 27th at 6:00 pm in the middle school cafeteria** for parents and their student who is participating in the DC Trip. Trip guidelines will be discussed and emergency medical forms will be completed. If your student will need to take any medication during the trip please plan to bring it that night. All medications will need to be in their original container, placed in a zip lock bag, and labeled with their full name. If you have any questions please contact [stephanie.evans@mvcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:stephanie.evans@mvcsc.k12.in.us).

## MV Reads: News from the Library

**April is School Library Month!** School Library Month is a time to bring awareness to the essential needs school librarians serve in the community. Our librarians reach far beyond their physical school walls to build strong connections to assist our students, staff, and communities. Here's a shout out and special **THANK YOU to all our school library workers who keep our libraries running smoothly!** FES: Mrs. Clarkson, MCE: Mrs. Wilson, MES: Mrs. Price, MVMS: Mrs. Young, MVHS: Mrs. Cruz, MVHS Librarian: Alyson Zelencik  
Library fun fact: Did you know that almost 100 million more people visit their libraries (1.3 billion) each year than see a movie at the theater (1.2 billion)?



## Textbook Adoption

Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation is considering adopting new Elementary Reading/ELA, HS Business, and Spanish 3 textbooks for the 2022-23 school year. A committee of teachers for each content area came to a consensus on the below resources.

**K - 5th grade:** MyView by Savvas Learning

**HS Business:** Cengage for Foundations of Business, Accounting, Entrepreneurship, and Marketing. Savvas Learning for Personal Financial Literacy.

**World Language/Spanish 3:** Edinumen, Mundo Real 3

Parents and community members are welcome to preview the selected materials in the administrative building board room Monday through Friday, **March 29th through April 18th between 8am - 3:30pm**. Please direct any questions or concerns to Dr. Scott Shipley at [scott.shipley@mvcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:scott.shipley@mvcsc.k12.in.us).

## MVMS PTO

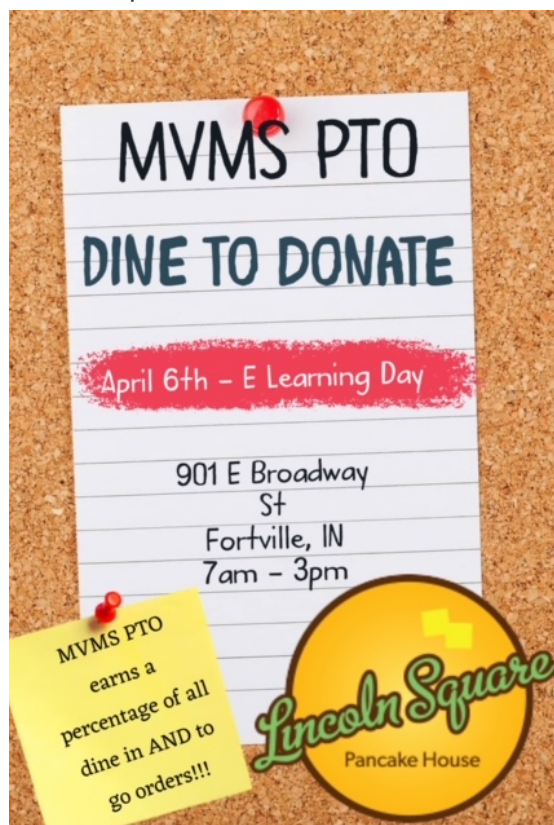
### Upcoming PTO Events:

- April 6 - Dine to donate - Lincoln Square, Fortville
- April 19 - Treat Tuesday - final Treat Tuesday of the year for the staff
- April 20 - PTO Meeting - 6 pm - Marauder Hall - Dr. Parker, Mt Vernon School Corporation Superintendent, will be our special guest!
- April 29 - 6 and 7th grade end of year celebration!
- May 3 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- May 13 - 8th grade Semi-formal dance! Information will be available later this month!

- May 18 - PTO Meeting - 6 pm - Marauder Hall (across from the main office) - Final Meeting of the school year, 2022/23 officer elections

### **Dine to Donate:**

Wednesday 4/6 is an ELearning day for students. Join us for carry out or dine in between 7:00 am and 3 pm at the Fortville Lincoln Square for our last dine to donate of the year!



### **6/7TH Grade Celebration:**

"Out of this World" Neon celebration complete with Photo Booth, glow stick accessories, sports, and fun DJ! More information to come after spring break!

### **8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance:**

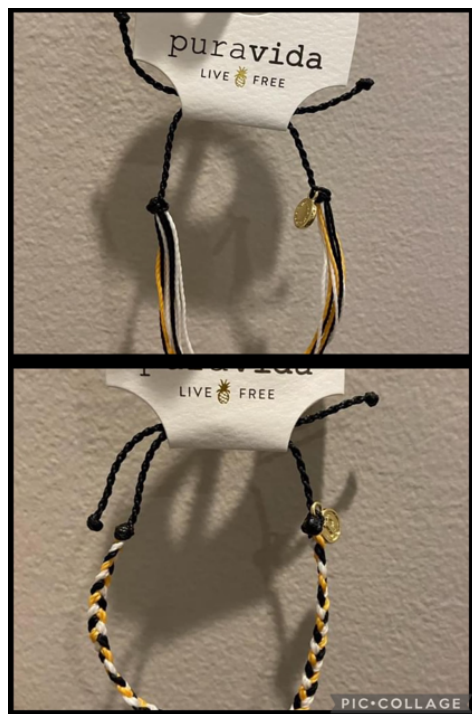
"A Night Under the Stars - Hollywood"

Start shopping for dressy clothes 8th grade parents - the semi-formal dance tradition is back!

More information to come after spring break!

### **Pura Vida Bracelet Sale:**

Marauder Black and Gold Pura Vida Bracelets in 2 styles will be for sale after spring break! Limited quantity available.



More information to come!

**Spirit Wear Store:** Check out FIDGETYFAN for all your spirit wear needs.

<https://fidgetyfan.com/pages/mtvernonschools>

#### **PTO Meeting:**

Please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 6 PM in Marauder Hall with special guest, Dr. Parker!

#### **Questions:**

If you have any questions please email [mtvernonmiddleschoolpto@gmail.com](mailto:mtvernonmiddleschoolpto@gmail.com).

## Athletics

Anyone interested in trying out for an athletic team is required to complete and submit to the Athletic office the [IHSAA Sports Physical](#) and [Final Forms](#) prior to tryouts.

#### **2022 Football**

Any student interested in playing football this Fall should sign up and pick up a calendar outside of Mr. Harnish's classroom if they have not yet done so. Please email [eric.harnish@mvcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:eric.harnish@mvcsc.k12.in.us) with any questions.

#### **Attendance at MVHS Athletic Events**

Please read the information [HERE](#) regarding attendance at Mt. Vernon High School athletic events.

## Reporting an Absence

If your student will be absent from school please notify us by one of the following methods:

- Call the attendance line at 317-485-3160 (available 24/7)
- Email [elizabeth.blunk@mvcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:elizabeth.blunk@mvcsc.k12.in.us)

## Upcoming Events and Important Dates

April 6th - eLearning Day

April 8th - 6th Grade Trip to Louisville

April 11th - 8th Grade Tours of the High School

April 19th - 28th - ILearn Testing

April 27th - Washington D.C. parent meeting- 6:00pm in the MS cafeteria

May 2nd - 13th - BOGO Scholastic Book Fair

May 4th - 7th - 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.

May 9th - 12th - NWEA Testing

May 13th - 7th Grade trip to Cincinnati

May 13th - 8th Grade Semi-Formal

May 16th - 5th Grade Middle School Tour

May 18th - Incoming 6th Grade Orientation (for current 5th graders and parents) - more details soon

## Daily News and Announcements

Daily announcements can be found [HERE](#).

## Social Media

Twitter: @MtVernon\_MS

Instagram: @Mt.Vernon\_MS

Facebook: MtVernonMiddleSchool

## Local Events and Opportunities

## Do You Love To Swim?

Come try out and continue the fun with Mt Vernon Premier Aquatics (MVP), a year-round competitive USA Swimming program.

**No club experience necessary!**  
**All ages are welcome to join!**

**What:** Call-Outs/Evaluations for the Spring/Summer Season

**When:** Tuesday, April 5th 5:30-6:30 pm & Thursday, April 7th  
5:30-6:30 pm

**Where:** Mt. Vernon Middle School Pool (Enter Through Door 8)

**What to Bring:** Swimsuit, Goggles, Towel, Cap (optional)

**Who to Contact:** Brad Grieshop or Danielle Morrison

Brad Grieshop – [mvpcoachbrad@gmail.com](mailto:mvpcoachbrad@gmail.com)

Danielle Morrison – [mvpcoachdanielle@gmail.com](mailto:mvpcoachdanielle@gmail.com)

