



Parents,

Our students did a great job during ILEARN last week! Testing will continue this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (6th grade only). Here are our ILEARN reminders for students:

- Get a good night's rest
- Eat breakfast
- Bring a charged chromebook for testing
- Bring headphones or earbuds
- Arrive to school on time
- Personal electronic devices (including cell phones and smart watches) are not allowed in the classroom and must be kept in lockers.

Have a great week!

Brooke Tharp
MVMS Principal

Referendum Facts

Superintendent Dr. Jack Parker has scheduled **“Traveling Talks” to keep the community connected with the school.** These “Traveling Talks” are an opportunity for community members to communicate directly with Dr. Parker and share their hopes, questions, and/or concerns about Mt. Vernon schools. This casual dialogue is designed to connect the community with school leadership.

For the Virtual "Traveling Talks," click the day you wish to attend to sign up and the Zoom link will be emailed to you on the day of the event. For the In-Person "Traveling Talks," no registration is necessary; just show up, grab your own food/beverages and bring your questions about the referendum or anything Mt. Vernon!

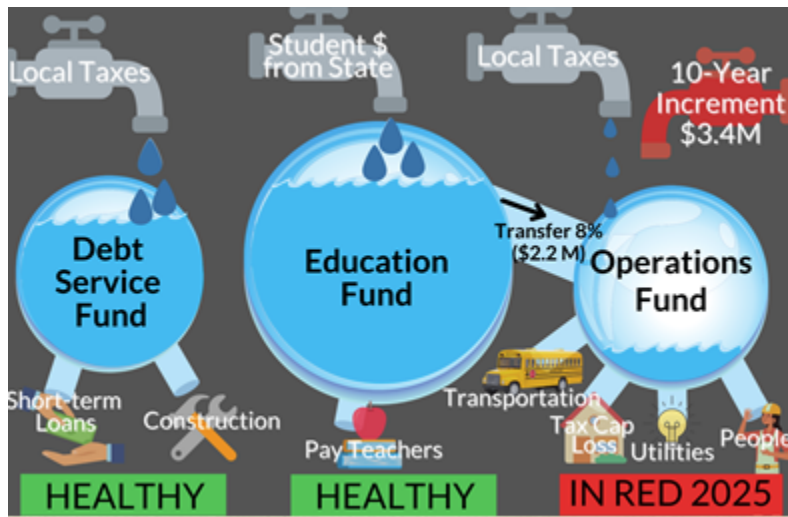
Virtual "Traveling Talks" - Please Click Link Below to Sign Up

In-Person "Traveling Talks" - Just Show Up, Look for the Table Signs & Grab Your Own Food/Beverage

Wednesday, April 26 - 6-7 p.m. - Virtual

Friday, April 29 - Noon - Sero's - Cumberland - In Person

Referendum Facts can be found [HERE](#).



Early Voting at MVCSC

Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation is a voting location for this year's primary election. Registered voters can vote at the administration building beginning Monday, April 18th. Please see the polling hours below. (MVCSC Administrative Service Center, 1806 W. State Road 234, Fortville, IN 46040 - the entrance faces the MVMS track)

Monday through Friday, April 25 - 29 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Saturday, April 30 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday, May 3 from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Washington, D.C. Trip - Parent Meeting

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

ILEARN Pep Session

We kicked off ILEARN testing with grade level pep sessions last Monday! Teams demonstrated their school spirit as they completed against each other and the teachers!





Flying Aces

Students who made the All-A and A/B honor roll during Quarter 3 participated in Flying Aces!



6th & 7th Grade After School Celebration

The MVMS PTO is sponsoring an **End of the Year Celebration for the 6th and 7th grade students Friday, April 29th** after school until 5:15. Admission is \$5, Chick-fil-A sandwiches for \$3 each, and snacks/drinks will also be sold.

“Let’s GLOW!” Neon celebration complete with Free Photo Booth, free glow stick accessories, Pop-Walk (like old-fashioned cake walk) for prizes, basketball, DJ Crouch and fun snacks for purchase including Chick-fil-a!! Pura Vida Bracelets will also be on sale! Remember to send in \$\$ with your kids April 29!

Parent pick up will take place at 5:15:

- 6th Grade will pick up in the north lot next to the football field (students will exit door 19).
- 7th Grade will pick up in the west lot at the athletic entrance (student will exit door 8).



1st Day School Supplies

The MVMS PTO has partnered with 1stDaySchoolSupplies.com to help you shop from the convenience of home for 2022-23 Back to School supplies. The order deadline is **June 15th** and your order will be **delivered to your home** before the start of the new school year.

MV Reads: News from the Library

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to MVMS, May 2-13. This book fair will be a Buy One Get One FREE Book Fair. Mark your calendars now! For MVMS parents interested in volunteering, watch for a SignUpGenius link coming soon. If you are a parent interested in being a book fair “co-sponsor” with Mrs. Young, please email dana.hochstedler@mvcsc.k12.in.us at your earliest convenience.

Join the MVCSC Team

Community members who are looking for work or know someone who is looking for a rewarding position are encouraged to consider MVCSC employment opportunities. The district is hiring custodians, instructional assistants, food service, and bus drivers-- all offering competitive wages and all playing a vital part in the Marauder school family. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about open positions and become part of our team.

Instructional Assistant Job Opportunities

Are you looking for a job with hours that match your child's school schedule? Are you interested in a job that helps students to be successful in the classroom? If so, click on the link above to learn more about Instructional Assistant positions at MVMS.

Food Service

Are you a stay at home parent looking to make some extra money while on your kids schedule? Our food service department is hiring at all schools and could really use your help! If you are interested please fill out an application at www.mvcsc.k12.in.us/employment or email doris.johnson@mvcsc.k12.in.us or kasey.voeller@mvcsc.k12.in.us.

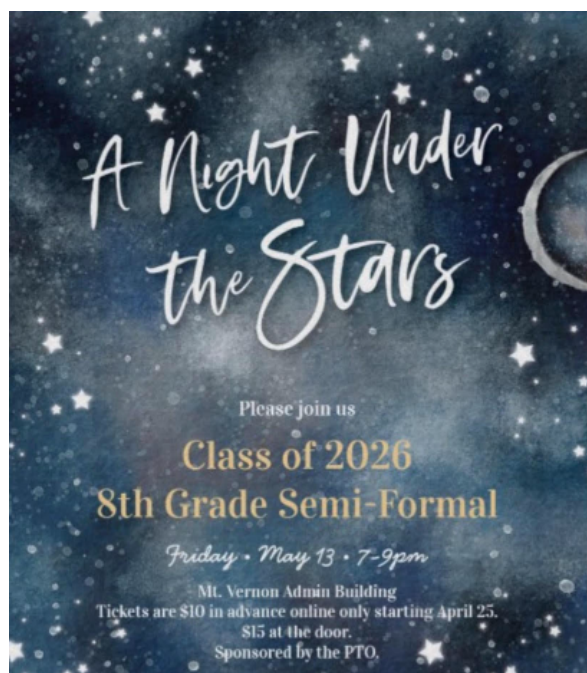
8th Grade Dance

"A Night Under the Stars -

Tickets are \$10 in advance(online only). Visit this site to purchase.

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/8th-grade-semi-formal-dance-51026>

Tickets will be \$15 at the door.



MVMS PTO

PTO NEWS!

It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of the school year! This year, the PTO had just a few goals on a very limited budget...

1. to make our faculty/staff feel special
 2. do some fun things for our students.
- We have had a lot of fun achieving those goals!

Each month the PTO has a meeting at school. This month a parent asked “How do we get people to come to the meetings?” Well,... my answer was... it's okay if parents don't come to the meetings. The parents are all helping behind the scenes to make all of our events special!

This year our parents:

- bought school supply kits
- donated desserts, snacks, candy, and food for 5 treat Tuesdays and a staff holiday party!!
- volunteered during the school day to sell candy grams
- sent in money to buy candy grams
- sent in money to buy snacks at dances
- showed up at our 4 dine to donates
- volunteered at school dances
- volunteered to help coordinate and plan school dances
- bought Pura Vida bracelets
- bought spirit wear
- volunteered to be a committee chair on the PTO

There are so many ways to help our school and our MVMS parents have knocked it out of the park the 2021/22 school year.
Thank you!

UPCOMING PTO EVENTS:

- April 29 - **6 and 7th grade end of year celebration “Lets GLOW!”**
- May 3 - **Staff Appreciation Luncheon**, provided by the PTO
- 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

PURA VIDA BRACELET SALE: Marauder Black and Gold Pura Vida Bracelets in 2 styles are now on sale! Limited quantity available. Online orders only. Bracelets will be sent home on Fridays during student dismissal classes. See attached flyer! <https://puravida-bracelets-fundraiser.cheddarup.com>

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.

Athletics

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

2022 Summer Camps

Click [HERE](#) for other Summer Camp opportunities.

MVMS Gold Intensity Dance Team Tryouts and Application

MVMS GOLD INTENSITY DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS
(Incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys/girls)

*****TRYOUT INFORMATION MEETING**

APRIL 27, 2022 @ MVMS gym 7:00PM***

Coach Christina: mvdancecoach@gmail.com
Instagram: mvms_intensitydance phone: 317-726-6384

TRYOUT DATES/LOCATION:

May 4, 2022 6:00-8:00pm @ middle school fieldhouse

May 6, 2022 6:00-8:00pm @ high school gym

May 7, 2022 9:00am-12:00pm @ middle school main gym

CHECKLIST FOR TRYOUTS:

____ signed tryout application ____ physical on file
____ dance appropriate clothing (no jeans) ____ water
____ dance shoes or tennis shoes ____ hair back/out of face

What is included with the dance team?

-summer camp/practices -fundraisers, team pictures, showcase -great coaches!
-hosting home competition -technique/mat work -friends!
-game performances -IHSDTA competitions (Dec-March) -fun!
-weekly practices -school recognition -pom, hip hop, jazz, etc

What is IHSDTA?

Indiana High School Dance Team Association – hosted by Indiana schools. Middle school and High school teams compete in categorized performances, including Regionals and State. Mt Vernon Dance Teams will host a home competition under the direction of IHSDTA. Solo/Ensemble routines are optional/separate. (must be a team dancer to participate)

How much does this cost?

This depends on the needs of the dancer. Invoices are dispersed monthly (May – March) and will vary. Costs are estimated/budgeted. There are opportunities for team and individual fundraising. Dancers may recruit for sponsorships as well.

MVMS GOLD INTENSITY DANCE TEAM APPLICATION

Coach Christina
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Instagram: mvms_intensitydance
317-726-6384

STUDENT NAME:	
CURRENT GRADE:	CURRENT SCHOOL:
T- SHIRT SIZE:	

PARENT NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Dance/Tumbling experience (not required):

Extra-Curricular Activities (choir, band, sports, etc):

*******BOTTOM PORTION MUST BE SIGNED TO TRYOUT*******

MT VERNON DANCE TEAM AUDITION PERMISSION

(student) _____ has permission to audition for the MVMS Dance Team. I am aware of the time commitment and expenses involved in this extra-curricular activity.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

STUDENTS MUST HAVE PHYSICAL ON FILE

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

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

April 19th - 28th - ILearn Testing

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

April 29th - 6th/7th End of the Year Celebration after school until 5:15

May 2nd - 13th - BOGO Scholastic Book Fair

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

May 9th - 12th - NWEA Testing

May 13th - 6th Grade Band Concert @ MVMS - 6:00pm

May 13th - 7th Grade trip to Cincinnati

May 13th - 8th Grade Semi-Formal

May 17th - 6th Grade Spring Choir Concert @ Mt. Vernon HS - 6:00pm

7th/8th Grade Spring Choir Concert @ Mt. Vernon HS - 7:00pm

May 20th - 7th/8th Grade Band Concert @ MVMS - 6:00pm

May 25th - 8th Grade Recognition Program- details to be announced

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

Marauder Tennis Camp 2022

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Mt. Vernon High School
Tennis Courts
8112 N 200 W
Fortville, IN 46040

Week One June 6-10th

1pm to 2pm K-3 rd Next Fall \$50	2pm to 3pm 4 th -6 th Next Fall \$50	3pm - 4:15pm 7 th -8 th Next Fall \$60	4:00pm- 5:15pm 9 th -12 th Next Fall \$75
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Fee Information:

K-8th (grades entering next Fall): \$50 per week
9th-12th (grades entering next Fall): \$75 per week

Each additional sibling: \$45 for 1 week Please write names, grade, weeks & times desired on separate sheet of paper if registering more than one child. If rain, we will try to get classes made up but no guarantee**

Return this portion with payment

Registration Form

Name of Camper: _____ Parent Name: _____
Address City, State & Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ Emergency Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____

Clinic Session Attending:

Week (s): _____ Age Group: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Youth S M L Adult S M L XL XXL
Send registration form with check (payable to Gabe Muterspaugh) to:
Gabe Muterspaugh
Marauder Tennis Camp
1479 N 400 W Greenfield, IN 46140
Or turn forms and checks into MVHS

Coach Gabe Muterspaugh

- 26th Year MVHS Coach
- Boy's Record 298 Wins
- Girl's Record 310 Wins

Camp awards & certificates will be given plus the famous water battle will continue for K-6th during Friday session

- 18 County Titles
- 19Sectional Titles
- 4 Regional Finals
- 35 All-State Players
- 9 HHC Coach of Year
- 3 District 4 Coach of Year

If you have any questions, please contact Gabe at (317) 538-8023 or gmuter@sbcglobal.net

- 2007 to Current IHSTCA Board Member

Staff Members

Former & Current MVHS JV & Varsity Players
Former All-State Players and former college players

Return this portion with payment

Parent Consent Form

Name of Camper: _____ Emergency Telephone #: _____
Allergic Reactions: _____ Present Medications: _____
Past Injuries or Illnesses that are relevant to camp: _____

Permission & Health Waiver Statement: (must be signed in order to participate)

I recognize that because of the nature of this activity that injury might be sustained. In the event of such an injury to my child, if I or my spouse cannot be contacted, I give my permission to the attending physician to render such treatment. I now release the employees and assigns from responsibility for any person injuries to property caused by or having a relation to this activity. I understand that this release applies to any present or future injuries and it binds my heirs, executors and administrators. I have read this release and understand all of its terms. I sign voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance .

_____ Signature of parent or guardian with date



KNOCK OUT CANCER DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY MAY, 6TH

**LOCATION: MT. VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELDHOUSE
1862 W. STATE ROAD 234 FORTVILLE, IN 46040**



*JOIN TEAM ALL OUT FOR A CURE IN OUR 10 WEEK
MAN/WOMAN OF THE YEAR CAMPAIGN WITH THE LEUKEMIA
& LYMPHOMA SOCIETY. THE LLS MISSION IS TO RAISE MONEY
TO CURE BLOOD CANCERS, CREATE AWARENESS, AND TO
IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR IT'S PATIENTS.*

100% OF PROCEEDS GO TO LLS!



GAMES BEGIN @ 6:00PM

12 TEAMS MAX

10 PLAYERS / TEAM

\$250 / TEAM

SINGLE ELIMINATION / 40 MIN GAMES



GAMES BEGIN @ 5:00PM

10 TEAMS MAX

10 PLAYERS / TEAM

\$250 / TEAM

SINGLE ELIMINATION / 30 MIN GAMES

ENTRY DEADLINE : FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH

