



February 22, 2022

Parents,

You should have received your student's NWEA scores. Overall, we made progress in 8 of 9 categories, which is exciting after two years of learning impacted by Covid. Our teachers and staff have been and will continue to work hard to support student needs and to help them achieve at the highest levels. We appreciate you supporting our efforts!

Have a great week!
Brooke

Solo and Ensemble

MVMS had their solo and ensemble event last weekend! Thank you to all of the parents who shared pictures. We are very proud of our band students!







After School Dance - February 25

An After School Dance to benefit the American Heart Association will be held Friday, February 25th until 5:00. Dance tickets are \$5 at the door with snacks and drinks at \$1 or \$2 each. Heart bracelets will also be available for \$1 each.

Please follow these guidelines to pick up your student at 5:00 in the designated area:

- 6th & 7th grade student pick up will take place at 5:00 in the North lot next to the football field. If a 6th/7th grade student has an 8th grade sibling attending the dance they will go to the 8th grade pick up location.
- 8th grade student pick up will take place in the West lot at 5:00 next to the Field House.
- Students will be dismissed at 5:00 to their pick up location.
- At dismissal, all students will be released to cars before cars will be allowed to move (just like during regular parent pickup). This is for the safety of students and staff.
- Please be patient during pickup. The safety of students, staff, and drivers is our number one priority.
- No Early Pickups will take place due to Student Safety.

We are looking forward to a fun event that supports a great cause!

MV Reads: News from the Library

Thank you, Mrs. Young, for your insightful book talks, virtual libraries and reading 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 [Great Reads to Celebrate Black History Month with Kids and Teens](#) for another amazing array of book suggestions as we close out February.



7th Grade Cincinnati Trip

Please read the information and sign up [HERE](#) for the trip if you have not yet done so. **The final payment of \$80.00 is due on March 4th.**

As a reminder, class trips are considered a privilege. Students with severe disciplinary issues throughout the school year, who are not able to keep an upstanding academic record, or have attendance problems, may be excluded from class trips with the potential for no refund. Good standing checks will be done at the end of each academic quarter.

To pay for the class trips through eFunds, follow these steps:

1. Log into your Skyward Family Access account.
2. Select Fee Management on the left side.
3. Select your student from the drop down menu at the top (if you have multiple students).
4. Select Make a Payment
5. If you are making a chaperone payment, you should see the option to select chaperone payment for the appropriate trip.
6. If you are making a payment for your student, select Pay Optional Fees
7. Choose the Fee you want to pay (Cincinnati Student Payment 1 or Louisville Student 2).
8. Check to ensure you chose the correct option for your payment.
9. Continue with payment process

If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Evans at stephanie.evans@mvcsc.k12.in.us or 317-485-3160.

MVMS 2021-2022 Yearbooks

Orders for the 2021-22 yearbook are being accepted now at inter-state.com/order

Softcover yearbook- \$20

Hardcover yearbook- \$25

The order deadline is March 7th.

47th Annual MVMS Talent Show

Join us for an entertaining night showcasing our talented students! There will be singers, dancers, musicians, taekwondo masters, comedians, and more! The show will take place in the Mt. Vernon High School auditorium March 3rd at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be on sale for \$6 at the door.

News from the PTO

Upcoming Events

- February - STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH! We will be celebrating all of our MVMS CHAMPIONS the entire month of February, Winter Olympic style!
- April 6 - Dine to donate - Lincoln Square, Fortville
- April 20 - PTO Meeting - 6 pm - Marauder Hall (across from the main office)

- 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 in the coming months.
- May 18 - PTO Meeting - 6 pm - Marauder Hall (across from the main office)



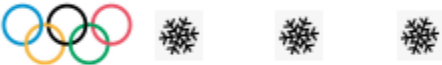





STAFF APPRECIATION/FAN MAIL

If you'd like to help show appreciation to our MVMS Staff print out the "FAN MAIL" attachment and have your students write a note to their favorite staff members. There are places to put the notes on signs in hallways around the building. These will be up until the end of February.

MVMS STAFF FAN MAIL

February 2022 is Staff Appreciation MONTH! Please take a minute to have your students write & deliver notes to teachers or staff members that they would like to recognize. We are celebrating these CHAMPIONS who work so hard to keep our students in school, learning and safe!

THESE NOTES CAN BE PUT IN THE POCKET ON OLYMPIC SIGNS ON THE DOORS!

 <p>To: _____</p> <p>You deserve a GOLD medal because...</p> <p>From: _____</p>	 <p>To: _____</p> <p>You deserve a GOLD medal because...</p> <p>From: _____</p>
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Check out FIDGETYFAN for all your spirit wear needs.

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

PTO MEETINGS

Please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 6 PM in Marauder Hall.

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 [IHSAA Sports Physical](#) and [Final Forms](#) prior to tryouts.

MVMS Track & Field

Any student interested in participating in Track & Field this Spring will need to pick up information in the main office. Completed forms are due back to the office by February 24th.

MVMS Golf

Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student interested in trying out for the Golf team will need to pick up a form in the main office. Completed forms are due back by February 25th. Reach out to stephen.day@mvcsc.k12.in.us if you have any questions.

Attendance at MVHS Athletic Events

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

Homework Help

The MVMS Kitchen Table (aka Homework Help Club) is available Tuesday's after school for any student trying to recover from absences, get extra help with challenging concepts, or find assistance preparing for upcoming tests. Students report to Mr. Crouch's classroom immediately after school until 4:30pm. Please plan to pick up your student at 4:30 pm at the Main Entrance to MVMS.

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 below to learn more about Instructional Assistant positions at MVMS.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about open positions and become part of our team.

Daily News

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

Social Media

Twitter: @MtVernon_MS

Instagram: @Mt.Vernon_MS

Facebook: MtVernonMiddleSchool

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

February 21st- No School for President's Day

February 25th- After School Dance until 5:00 pm

March 3rd- MVMS Talent Show- 6:30 pm at MVHS

March 9th- Band Festival performances- 6th grade at 6:00 pm

March 11th- Walk on Water - 8th Grade

March 11th- End of the 3rd Grading Period

March 12th - 27th- Spring Break