

MARAUDER MEMO



MT. VERNON
MIDDLE SCHOOL

August 29, 2021

Parents,

Thank you for all of your support during this week's virtual learning! Teachers have shared that students did an outstanding job participating, asking questions, and engaging in their classes this week. We will be virtual one more week and then return to in-person learning on September 7th. You should have received communication from MVCSC earlier today in regard to updated health and safety protocols. You can read the Frequently Asked Questions [HERE](#). We want to protect in-person learning and reduce the number of students we have to quarantine due to close contact. Therefore we will continue wearing masks when we return through the end of the first week after fall break. Thank you again for your support!

Meal Pick Up during Virtual Learning

The food service department will have a meal pick up at door 11 (kitchen door by the 8th grade pick up line), on Tuesday Aug 31st from 3-4pm for any family interested in picking up free meals for their middle school aged children. We have a sign up link below that will close Monday at 10am. [MVMS Meal Pick Ups](#)

Technology Support

If your student needs technology assistance during virtual learning, please contact our technology helplines at the following:

Phone: 317-482-4112

Email: techsupport@mvcsc.k12.in.us

MVMS Student Fees

If you wish to purchase the Optional *Device Protection Plan* for your students chromebook please know that the last day to do so is Tuesday, August 31, 2021. Please see the *MVCSC k-12 Chromebook Agreement* form located [HERE](#). All other student fees are posted to your Skyward account and are due by October 16th, 2021. Fees may be paid through your [e-Funds](#) account or sent to the MVMS Main Office to the attention of Kay Burdine, MVMS Treasurer. If you have any questions please contact kay.burdine@mvcsc.k12.in.us

Attendance at MVHS Athletic Events

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

MV Reads: News from the Library

Giving kids 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?

- We are continuing our MVMS Bitmoji Libraries and book trailers. Mrs. Young has shared her Google Classroom codes for all to join. You may also view her lessons on accessing MVCSC Ebooks here: [Checking](#)

[Out Ebooks -Video](#) and/or [Checking Out Ebooks -Directions](#). As a preview to our virtual libraries, here is a quick look at the [Young Hoosier Middle School Bitmoji Library](#).

- Reliable homework help is available at HCPL's "[School Resources](#)" link.
- Mark your calendars now for MVMS's Scholastic Book Fair on November 8-19, 2021.

How to Report 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

Daily News

Announcements can be found [HERE](#).

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

Monday, September 6 - No School for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7 - Students return to in-school Learning

Wednesday, September 22 - eLearning Day

Monday, September 27 - Picture Retake Day

Friday, October 1 - End of the 1st Grading Period