

## **Marauder Memo - June 23rd, 2020**

Dear Parents & Community -

I am hoping all the best for you and your family in this time. We are working hard at Mt. Vernon Middle School to prepare for the 2020-21 school year. Many of our future plans are contingent upon the expected announcement from Governor Holcumb in July on the guidelines for reopening schools. MVCSC has also developed a task force to provide guidance on the reopening of Mt. Vernon schools. We await to hear the recommendations. For myself and our staff, we are very excited to see students in the building once again.

GO MARAUDERS!

Benjamin Williams - MVMS Principal

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**Mr. Williams YouTube Channel:** Click [HERE](#)

**Report Cards** - Report Cards are now available on Skyward under the 'Student Portfolio' tab. Please log in to view your child's grades.

### **MVMS eLearning Summer School Jump Start Program** -

Please click [HERE](#) for information on our MVMS eLearning Summer School Jump Start Program. We are offering the Summer School Jump Start program through eLearning via the chromebook. We are excited to get started on Monday, July 13th, 2020. Summer School classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. Please note that the dates are contingent upon the MVCSC Master Calendar. If MVCSC delays the reopening of school, we will also be delaying the MVMS eLearning Summer School Jump Start Program to a future date.

I firmly believe that this will better assist our students to prepare for the new academic school year. The key focus of the curriculum will be on Language Arts and Math skill development. The MVMS Summer School Jump Start Program is available for all incoming 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2020-21 school year.

Again, please click [HERE](#) for the online form to register your child if you choose. If you have any questions, please contact our MVMS Office at 317-485-3160.

**Chromebook Update** - Please note that MVCSC will not be collecting student chromebooks this summer due to the COVID-19 crisis. Returning MV students will be able to start the new school year with their existing chromebooks. Parents, please note that we do have the ability to disable your child's chromebook remotely if you request. As a Parent and an Educator, I realize that the chromebook can sometimes be a significant distraction at home for some of our kids. If you would like your child's chromebook disabled for the summer, and then re-enabled for the start of the school year, please contact our **MVCSC Tech Support Team** at (317) 482-4112 or email: [techsupport@mvcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:techsupport@mvcsc.k12.in.us)

**Skyward Family Access** - Skyward Family Access will NOT be available July 6 at 8 a.m. through July 13 at 9 a.m. for our technology department to conduct our annual rollover process in preparation for the next school year. **All MV parents/guardians need to register returning students through their Skyward account after Monday, July 13 at 9 a.m.**

### **Locker Clean Out Plan**

Locker clean out and the return of any school property (other than Chromebooks) will occur July 14 - 16 and will be conducted alphabetically by Student Last Name. Due to CDC guidelines and restrictions, we desire to limit the number of people in the building to the smallest capacity possible. The building will be opened for your student(s) and **ONE** adult family member **ONLY** to clean out their locker and return library books, classroom books, or miscellaneous items. We also encourage the pick up of any other personal items such as athletic bags, Art, Robotics, and Walk on Water projects. Again, Student Chromebooks will NOT be collected. More specific details concerning CDC guidelines and restrictions will be announced prior to Locker Clean Out.

**Day 1 - July 14 Student Last Name A - H**

**Day 2 - July 15 Student Last Name I - R**

**Day 3 - July 16 Student Last Name S - Z**

**Times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am (and) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

### **Athletic Policy Update**

We are working on finalizing our Reentry guidelines and getting them approved by the health department. A few things that all student athletes must complete prior to participating in any workouts or practices are listed below. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. A pre-participation physical must be on file in the athletic office. Any student who participated in athletics during the 2019-20 school year and has a completed physical on file

will not need a new one, though they can turn in an updated physical if they so choose. Any new student or any student who does not have a physical dated April 1, 2019, or after, **MUST** turn in a completed [IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical](#). *NOTE: If a student had a diagnosed concussion since his/her last physical, the IHSAA is requiring that an updated physical be completed*

2. [Online forms](#) must be completed by **ALL STUDENT ATHLETES**. These did not carry over from the 2019-20 school year.

3. [IHSAA Health History Questionnaire](#) must be completed **BY ALL STUDENT ATHLETES and MANAGERS**. This is separate from the Pre-Participation Physical and is a new form that focuses on COVID-19 and concussions. **This must be printed off, completed, and turned in.**

4. [MVCSC Waiver of Liability & Assumption of Risk](#) must be completed **BY ALL STUDENT ATHLETES and MANAGERS**. **This must be printed off, completed, and turned in.**

5. Each student athlete must provide his/her own water bottle and towel. **No personal items/equipment will be shared.**

**Internet Access for Low Income Earners** - Click [HERE](#)

\*News article from the Indy News Channel regarding Internet assistance.

**Gleaners & the MVCSC Food Pantry Info** - Click [HERE](#)

**CAMPUS LIFE** - Just because we can't meet for Campus Life, doesn't mean we aren't having it! We are doing a weekly virtual club on different platforms (Instagram and Youtube) and weekly small groups through Zoom! We know students will continue to need support during this time and want to connect with students still! If your student is interested in continuing to stay plugged into to Campus Life or wants to try it out for the first time, please fill out the information below and Kari Slabaugh (Campus Life Director) will get information to you.

<https://forms.gle/i7KqS4becA8mY2NS8>