



September 10, 2021

Parents,

It was wonderful to have students back in the building this week! It is hard to believe, but we are only three weeks away from the beginning of our fall break, which begins on October 4th. Please make sure your student is completing homework, studying for quizzes and tests, and asking questions if they don't understand something. The next three weeks will be busy and hopefully very productive for students! As always, we appreciate your support!

Student of the Month - August

We want to recognize our Student of the Month recipients from August! Congratulations to all! What a great way to start the year!

Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day is scheduled for Monday, September 27th for the following groups:

- Any student that was absent August 16, 2021
- Any student that enrolled after August 16, 2021
- Anyone that is unsatisfied with their purchased picture package taken on August 16, 2021*

*Your student will need to return the package to the photographer.

We expect to receive the picture orders soon!

To place an online order for your student please go to inter-state.com/order

Use Order Code: **60548BB**

MVMS PTO

The MVMS PTO will have our first meeting on Wednesday, September 22nd, at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in participating this year, please complete this brief form. We hope you will join us! Thank you!

[MVMS 21-22 PTO](#)

MVMS Student Fees

Student fees have been 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

Parents, have you heard about INSPIRE? INSPIRE is Indiana's Virtual Online Library provided by the Indiana State Library. INSPIRE is a collection of free resources that can be accessed by Indiana residents. It includes full-text magazine and journal articles, websites, pamphlets, images, almanacs, full-text historic newspapers, multimedia, library catalogs and much more. [This video](#) demonstrates how to use the INSPIRE database to assist students in grades 6-8 with research on any subject matter, as well as how to access the 75,000 full text, unlimited access ebooks available to Indiana residents. Access INSPIRE at www.inspire.in.gov.

Homework Help

The MVMS Kitchen Table (aka Homework Help Club) starts Tuesday, September 14th 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.

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

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Please read the drop-off and pick-up procedures located [HERE](#). **To keep traffic flowing, in the morning and afternoon, when exiting both the 6th/7th and 8th grade lots, you will only be allowed to turn right out of the parking lot onto 200 West.** Please do not make U-turns on 200 West. Traffic during arrival and dismissal can be congested. **Please be patient and cautious as the safety of students, staff, and other drivers is a top priority.**

Daily News

Announcements can be found [HERE](#).

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

Wednesday, September 22 - **Students attend school In Person**

Wednesday, September 22 - PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 27 - Picture Retake Day

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

Monday, October 4 - 15 - Fall Break

Monday, October 18 - First day of the 2nd Grading Period