

MARAUDER MEMO



MT. VERNON
MIDDLE SCHOOL

September 3, 2021

Parents,

We want to thank you and your students for your support over our two weeks of virtual learning. Students did a great job completing assignments, attending Google Meets, and participating in their classes. While virtual learning went well, **we are really looking forward to having students back in the building on Tuesday!** As a reminder, students and staff will be wearing masks. This will allow us more flexibility with quarantine protocols and ultimately allow us to keep many more students in school! We will be adjusting our cafeteria seating charts to reduce the number of students per table since students would not be wearing masks while eating lunch. Students will still be eating lunch during the same time they did before. **Again, we can't wait to see students in person on Tuesday, September 7th!**

20th Anniversary 9/11 Commemoration

On Friday, September 10th, MVCSC will be remembering those who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks that took place on 9/11 and honoring our own first responders, veterans, and civic leaders. The commemoration event will be live-streamed for all MVCSC students to watch.

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

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.

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

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

Monday, October 4 - 15 - Fall Break

We hope everyone has a safe and fun Labor Day weekend!

Brooke Tharp
MVMS Principal