



Marauder Memo Drafts

December 5, 2021

Parents,

Join the MVCSC Team

Community members who are looking for work or know someone who is looking for a rewarding position are encouraged to consider MVCSC employment opportunities. The district is hiring custodians, instructional assistants, food service, and bus drivers-- all offering competitive wages and all playing a vital part in the Marauder school family. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about open positions and become part of our team.

Currently, MVMS is looking for instructional assistants, a second shift custodian, and a permanent substitute teacher. Click on the link above to apply!

After School Dance

The MVMS Student Council is sponsoring an after school dance Friday, December 10th. Please plan to pick up your student promptly at 5:00. 8th grade students are to be picked up in the West lot and 6th and 7th graders at the North Lot. 6th and 7th graders who might have an 8th grade sibling attending should plan to go to the West lot for pick up. The cost to attend the dance is \$5 each with pizza slices and drinks at \$2 each.

Winter Dance Spirit Week

Monday- PJ Day

Tuesday- Unified Champions MV Gear Day

Wednesday- White Out Wednesday

Thursday- Santa Hat Day

Friday- Holiday Theme Clothing

MV Reads: News from the Library

Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair is over! We would like to give a special thank you and shout out to Mrs. Young and all our PTO parent helpers for making our fair a HUGE success.

If you are looking for NEW book titles to add to your home library or perhaps as *holiday gift-giving*, consider [Read Alouds Too Good To Miss 2022!](#) These lists were just announced a few weeks ago at the Indiana Library Federation Conference. The Read Alouds Too-Good-To-Miss program fosters a love of reading and the sound of language. Each year, a committee of Indiana Library Federation (ILF) members develops five read-aloud lists: one each for primary school ages, upper elementary, middle grades, high school, and ageless.

8th Grade Trip to Washington, D. C.

December 17th- 2nd Installment is due
\$200 Student
\$240 Chaperone

January 7th- 3rd Installment is due
\$250 Student
\$290 Chaperone

January 28th- 4th Installment is due
\$250 Student
\$290 Chaperone

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

47th Annual Talent Show

The 47th MVMS Talent Show will be Thursday, March 3. There are category winners and a grand champion. Categories typically include, dance, 8th grade vocalist, 7th grade vocalist, 6th grade vocalist, piano, guitar, musician, and Taekwondo. The talent show is open to all students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Permission slips will be available in late January. Email dean.falkenberg@mvcsc.k12.in.us if you have any questions.

News from the PTO

Every MVMS parent is automatically a part of the school PTO!

A school is more successful with parental involvement. There are many ways to give support.

PTO NEWS!

This school year the PTO has already had a lot of fun organizing monthly TREAT TUESDAYS for the school staff. In addition to that, we implemented SUBSTITUTE SURVIVAL WELCOME BAGS for all building subs. And finally, with the holidays quickly approaching we have presents and goodies for ALL of our bus drivers and the entire MVMS staff! It's been a busy few months, but we still have a lot to accomplish this school year!

If you would like to share your talents with us- please, please let us know how you can help!

There are plenty of things you can do on your own time at home. We need fresh ideas for Treat Tuesdays, upcoming staff appreciation month, staff luncheons, and end of year celebrations. Please let us know how you would like to help!

SPIRITWEAR STORE - FREE SHIPPING UNTIL 12/5 (see attached flyer)

The PTO has launched a new spiritwear store called the FIDGETYFAN. Please check out their website for all your holiday shopping needs. <https://fidgetyfan.com/pages/mtvernonsschools>

CANDY GRAM SALES - (see attached flyer)

The PTO will be selling candy grams the week of 12/6 - 12/10 for \$1 each. The candy grams will be delivered the following week during dismissal classes. The candy gram will be a full sized candy cane and students will be filling out their own message.

All money raised for candy gram sales will go directly to funding teacher/staff gifts, activities and end of year celebrations for all students.

CANDY GRAM SALES VOLUNTEERS -

Please consider donating some time to sell candy grams in the school cafeteria 12/6 - 12/10!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4CADA928A75-candy>

DECEMBER TREAT TUESDAY -

This month we will be celebrating our teachers on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16. We want to provide appetizers and desserts for a scheduled after school holiday staff get-together. We are looking forward to sharing some holiday cheer! Donations can be sent in with students the morning of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 or can be dropped off at the desk by 3:15 pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4cada928a75-december>

DINE TO DONATE - SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, January 12; McCordsville NOBLE ROMAN'S; 5 - 9 pm

PTO MEETINGS:

There will be NO December meeting. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 19, 6 PM in the Media Center.

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions please email mtvernonmiddleschoolpto@gmail.com

Winter Athletics

Girls Basketball Tryouts.

Any 6th grade girl interested in trying out for basketball should complete this form:

[Girls Basketball Callout Form](#)

Tryouts will take place:

Wednesday, 12/15 4:00-6:00 pm

Thursday, 12/16 6:00-8:00 pm

Anyone interested in trying out is required to complete and submit to the Athletic office the [IHSA Sports Physical](#) and [Final Forms](#) prior to tryouts.

Weights & Conditioning

Weightlifting will be Tuesdays & Thursdays after school starting Tuesday, November 30th, for ALL student athletes not playing a winter sport. Students will meet in the cafeteria when bus riders are dismissed. Students will need to wear a mask, bring a t-shirt, shorts, gym shoes, and a water bottle and will be able to change in the locker room at the high school. **Weights will be every Tuesday and Thursday after school until 5:30 PM.** Parent pick up will take place at the north entrance of the main gym at MVHS. If you have any questions, contact Coach Harnish eric.harnish@mvcsc.k12.in.us

Any 7th or 8th grade boy interested in playing baseball for MV is welcome to join Coach DeFord for a conditioning practice at the *Performance Enhancement Center* 4:00 - 5:30 Wednesday, December 8th. This is only for athletes **NOT** participating in a Winter Sport and only workout clothes/running shoes are needed. Boys will stay after school in the main gym and the Coach will meet them there at 4:00 to walk over to the PEC. Parents will need to pick up their student at 5:30 at the PEC Center. Conditioning will take place once a month through January.

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.

Reporting 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

December 10th- Student Council After School Dance until 5pm

December 13th- MVMS 6th Grade Choir Concert at Mt. Vernon HS- 6pm

December 13th- MVMS 7th/8th Grade Choir Concert at Mt. Vernon HS- 6pm

December 15th- MVMS 6th Grade Winter Band Concert- 6pm

MVMS 7th/8th Grade Winter Band Concert- 7pm

December 17th- End of Quarter 2

December 18th - January 2nd - Winter Break

Social Media

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