

# MARAUDER MEMO



MT. VERNON  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

**September 25, 2021**

**Parents,**

Thank you to all of you who talked with your students about the TikTok challenge. We had a much better week! To contrast some of the negative behavior we saw last week, we have had many students earning *Marauder Gold* for demonstrating trustworthiness, leadership, kindness, responsibility, citizenship, and respect! I want to thank our teachers and counselors for making our *Marauder Gold* program such a great success!

This is our last week before the end of the quarter. Please encourage your students to review notes, study daily, complete assignments, and communicate with their teachers!

## **Picture Retake Day**

Picture Packages were distributed Friday- be sure to check your child's backpack!

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\*

To place an online order for your student please go to [inter-state.com/order](https://inter-state.com/order)

Use Order Code: **60548BB**

The Cheer Squads, Tennis Team, and 8th Grade Football will also have Sports pictures after school.

Use Order Code: **63338Y**

## **MV CommUNITY Yard Signs**

If you would like to support MVMS and MVCSC and would like a yard sign, you may pick one up in the main office and at athletic events next week.

## **Parent University**

The Mt. Vernon Education Foundations' (MVEF) Inaugural **Parent University** program is designed to provide training, information, and resources to support MV parents and caregivers. MVEF wants to develop meaningful programs that are empowering and engaging for our parents that will contribute to the success of each student's academic journey here at Mt. Vernon.

The first MVEF Parent University session will take place on Monday, October 25th, from 5-8 pm at the Administration Building.

The event is FREE, Dinner is Provided, Childcare is Available(must pre-register and be potty trained)

Additional information is available [HERE](#)

Click here for flyer post [Parent University 10-25-21](#)

Click Here to go directly to the registration form for [Parent University registration form](#)

### **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](mailto: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**



The Riley Festival will be here soon! Visit the festival in downtown Greenfield, Indiana from October 7-10 for music, vendors and great food. Did you know that The Riley Festival also offers many ways to show off your artistic talents? Consider entering the following contests to win cash prizes: photography, fine arts (painting & drawings), poetry, home arts & quilts and pumpkin decorating. All contests are open to adults, students, amateurs and professionals. For more information, visit [The Riley Festival](#).

### **Wrestling**

Anyone interested in participating in Wrestling will need to sign up in the main office. A flyer with more information is also located there. Conditioning will begin November 2nd. Please email [midwestpredator@yahoo.com](mailto:midwestpredator@yahoo.com) or [aebuchta@yahoo.com](mailto:aebuchta@yahoo.com) with any questions.

### **8th Grade Boys Basketball**

Boys interested in trying out for the MVMS 8th Grade Basketball team will need to complete a form by clicking [HERE](#) Please see the [MVMS News](#) with additional information regarding Open Gym/Skills training and tryout dates.

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

### **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.

### **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](mailto:elizabeth.blunk@mvcsc.k12.in.us)

### **Daily News**

Announcements can be found [HERE](#).

### **Upcoming Events and Important Dates**

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