



MT. VERNON

COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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A New Community Partner

The Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation (MVCSC) Board of Trustees and the administration team are pleased to announce a new partnership with Hancock Health, naming the Mt. Vernon High School turf field as the “Hancock Health Stadium.” The community is invited to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony just before the football game begins Friday, August 31 at 7:30 p.m.

This ten-year commitment also includes two digital LED video scoreboards that will be installed in the main high school gym in September. In addition, Hancock Health signage will also be placed throughout the district’s athletic facilities.






The President and CEO of Hancock Health, Steve Long, states, “We are thrilled and proud of our partnership with the Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation. This collaborative effort with MVCSC allows us to continue our mission of healing, improving health and wellness, alleviating suffering, and delivering acts of kindness one person at a time directly to the Mt. Vernon families and staff.”

Shannon Walls, the MVCSC School Board of Trustees President, shared, “We are so very excited to enter into this partnership with Hancock Health. Our initiatives for our students and their goals for the community are well aligned, as we both seek mentally and physically healthy students and staff. This partnership with Hancock Health is greatly appreciated and provides the support our schools need to continue our academic excellence.”

A future recognition ceremony to open the new scoreboards in the MVHS main gym is scheduled for September 20, 2018 at the Mt. Vernon High School Volleyball game. The community is welcome to attend and join the celebration!

DID YOU KNOW?

ALTHOUGH STUDENT COUNT NUMBERS FLUCTUATE DAILY, HERE ARE SOME PRELIMINARY STATISTICS AS OF 8/2018:

| CLASS SIZES | Average Class Sizes | |
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| | Fortville Elem | 21.4  |
| | McCordsville Elem | 22.1  |
| | Mt. Comfort Elem | 20.2  |
| | Middle School | 27*  |
| High School | 25**  | |

CLASSROOMS



* The Middle School's core academic classes range from 20-25 students, which is ideal for this age
 ** The High School class average number is similar to the previous school year. Some classes like U.S. History have larger classes, however, others have 9-12 students.

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| ENROLLMENT INCREASES | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Since the 2017-2018 School Year | |
| Fortville Elem. 42 | for the building |
| McCordsville Elem. 20 | for the building |
| Mt. Comfort Elem. 12 | for the building |
| Middle School 18 | for the building (3 grade levels) |
| High School 59 | for the building (4 grade levels) |



NEXT STEPS



* MVCSC meets quarterly with the Towns of Fortville, McCordsville & Cumberland to discuss incoming housing developments.
 * After the official Student Count Day (9/14), the MVCSC School Board of Trustees and District Leadership Team will be meeting to discuss the future growth impact at MVCSC.

Update on Student Enrollment

We wanted to take a moment to share our most up-to-date student enrollment numbers as well as average class sizes. While we are pleased to have experienced steady growth over the past few years, we are mindful that it is important that we manage our enrollment conservatively and responsibly in order to support the needs of our students, staff, and community. We will continue to monitor our growth and make informed decisions by collaborating with our school board, community leaders, and other key stakeholders.

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Upcoming e-Learning Day

On Wednesday, September 19th, MVCSC will have our first scheduled eLearning day. During this day students will stay home and receive instruction from their teachers through the use of our technology. Students have practiced this in class and are prepared to have a productive learning day. While the students are at home, our teachers will be working here at school.

- KDG-5th grade teachers will be conducting Parent/Teacher conferences. Please make sure that you have signed up for your time slot.
- 6th-12th grade staff will be receiving Active Shooter safety training
 - (KDG-5th staff will receive this training on the next eLearning day on January 30th)
- KDG-12th grade teachers will be checking on student progress throughout the day. If your student has any questions, they should reach out to their teachers.
- Students in grades 6-12 will have the option to participate in a community service day during the morning hours of 9/19. Students will need to be at MVHS by 8:15 a.m. and will return to MVHS by noon to go home and complete their eLearning assignments. They must ride the school bus to/from the service project in the community. Students should be on the lookout for the student sign-up sheet.

We would like to wish our teachers, staff, students, and parents a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend!!

Yours In Education,

Chris and Heather