



FORTVILLE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



February 18, 2022

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COMING SOON

Presidents Day

No School
Monday, February 21

Ultimate 2's Day

Dress-up Day & Food Drive
Tuesday, February 22

PTO Nerf Night

Mother/Son event
Saturday, February 26

IREAD-3 State Testing

All 2nd and 3rd Graders
Monday, March 7 and
Tuesday March 8

Club Photos and Make-ups

New Student and clubs
Thursday, March 10

FES Families,

I hope the surprise eLearning day today went well for everyone. We are just 3 weeks away from the end of Quarter 3 and Spring Break, and we are just 2 weeks away from our first state assessments (IREAD-3). The year is really rolling along.

From the health clinic...Be sure that you are following the approved safe snack list (linked [HERE](#)). In particular, we do not want students to bring in any food/candy to pass out to other students that contain peanuts or tree nuts due to allergy issues. This is especially important if you have students with allergies in your classroom, but there can also be issues that arise on the bus, in aftercare, or with siblings at home.

Our classes participated in a Kindness challenge this week, and I was touched by the many different notes, pictures, and other expressions of appreciation and care from our students for each other and for our staff. We try to teach our students not just the skills they will need to make a living, but how to live in this world, and there are not many more significant lessons than the importance of being kind to others. So many of us adults haven't learned that one well.

Happy long weekend,

Dr. Edwards
Principal

**"Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world."
- Nelson Mandela**

REMINDER: ID Needed

We use LobbyGuard at our front door to help identify and track all visitors to the building during the school day. This system requires a government-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license). We also use this system for when someone signs out a student, so don't forget to bring it up to the building when you arrive.



MV Reads: News from the Library

Thank you, Mrs. Clarkson, for your beautiful displays and books suggestions during Black History Month, a time to recognize, celebrate, and honor the rich and diverse history and important contributions and achievements of African Americans. Click on [Great Reads to Celebrate Black History Month with Kids and Teens](#) for another amazing array of book suggestions as we close out February.



Be a Substitute Teacher and Employment

Fortville Elementary is a great place to work, and we would love to have you join our team. You can apply on the MV Employment website [HERE](#).

We currently are in need of cafeteria workers, 2nd shift custodians, a High Intensity IA, and a High Ability IA.

Be the reason a kid learned something today

Substitute teaching. There's no other job like it.

We're hiring for rewarding opportunities in Mt. Vernon Community Schools!

Want to make a big difference in the lives of local students? Join our team as a substitute teacher or paraprofessional. We have flexible opportunities that allow you to create your own schedule—even if you've never worked in a classroom before. Don't miss out!

Back to school

Being prepared for your first day of school is important, and it's what we're all about. Our pre-hire training, paid orientation, and ongoing professional development ensure that you always have the skills you need to succeed in the classroom.

Begin here:

Lara Kernan / Recruiting Strategist
317-610-0429 / Lark427@kellyservices.com

You'll enjoy:

- Flexible scheduling: work a few days or every day
- Free training to prepare you for the classroom
- Paid orientation
- Weekly pay
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Softcover Color \$15.00

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Mt. Vernon Flyers



National Inventors Hall of Fame®

Camp Invention® is coming to Mt Vernon Community School District!

In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), **Mt Comfort Elementary School** is pleased to offer the nationally acclaimed Camp Invention® program to children entering **K** through **6th** grade. This exciting, weeklong summer adventure provides opportunities for open-ended, hands-on exploration of science, technology, engineering and more! Rotating through a variety of exciting activities each day, children have fun collaborating with friends, thinking creatively and inventing their own solutions to real-world challenges.

The week begins on **June 6, 2022** with **Jessica Buell** serving as Director. The all-new 2022 Explore program will thrill both new and returning campers with an expedition full of far-reaching explorations, fascinating discoveries and exhilarating "a-ha" moments!

During this dynamic, high-energy program, young innovators will:

- Dive into cutting-edge ocean research as they adopt their own robotic fish, design and patent aquatic plants, and take their fish friend home in a mini tank.
- Discover real space exploration technology when they create Space Packs and AstroArm devices, mine an asteroid and observe erupting ice volcanoes.
- Combine science and art to build their own robotic artist, engage in design thinking, make spin art and learn how inventions can change the way people create.
- Experiment with the fun of physics, engineering and gaming as they design, build and test their own mega marble arcades.

Early registration discounts available! Register using SUM25 by March 31 to save \$25, or SUM15 by May 18 to save \$15 off the \$245 registration fee.

Availability is limited, so visit invent.org/mylocalcamp or call 800-968-4332 to secure your child's spot today!



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A second grader builds persistence by testing how marbles move through her arcade design!



A sixth grader gains confidence as he builds a robot to make awesome spin art!



A fourth grader uses problem-solving skills to create a Spacepack for a galactic journey!

JUMP INTO BIG
ADVENTURES
THIS SUMMER!

LEARN MORE AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)

EXPLORE A TYPICAL DAY AT OUR ALL-NEW 2022 PROGRAM

A.M. BASE CAMP

Drop off your camper with certified local educators who start each day with games that spark creativity.



ROBOTIC AQUATICS™:

Camper create a habitat for a robotic fish — complete with a symbiotic friend — and then take their fish home in its mini tank!



SPACECATION™:

Inspired by real space exploration, campers construct Spacepacks and Astro-Arm devices, mine asteroids and observe ice volcanoes!

GAMES & LUNCH

Half the campers head outside to play action-packed games while the others eat lunch — and then they switch.



NIH'S THE ATTIC™:

Combining science and art to build their own robotic artists, campers make spin art and learn that everyone can be creative!



MARBLE ARCADE™:

Camper get their game on as they experiment with the fun of physics and engineering to build their own mega marble arcades!

P.M. BASE CAMP

The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2022 program.

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Camp Invention® is for children entering grades K-6th.

Location: Mt. Comfort Elementary School
5694 W 300 N, Greenfield, IN 46140

Date: June 6 - 10, 2022

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
\$245 (before discount)

Camp Director: Jessica Buell
jessica.buell@mvsc.k12.in.us

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

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Offer expires March 31st, 2022

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Scan to secure
your spot today!



FES PTO



EAT DOUGH RAISE DOUGH Fortville Elementary School

On Monday, February 21st, Ale Emporium Fishers will donate 15% of your total bill* to this organization.

MUST mention this event to your server. Includes Lunch, Dinner, & Carryout.

**Not including tax, gratuity or promotional discounts.*
**A DELICIOUS WAY TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION**

Ale Emporium Fishers is a locally-owned family restaurant and strives to be a proud community supporter. Our goal is to make Fishers and the surrounding area the best place to live, work, compete and spend time with family and friends. Our Fundraising program gives your organization the opportunity to come together, eat great food, and raise dough for your team! We look forward to a great event and appreciate the opportunity to support the community and your organization.

LET'S GET STARTED!

1. Send an email to Alefishers82@gmail.com and tell us about your organization.
2. We will email you a fundraising application for you to complete with in 2 days and set up a time to discuss your fundraising goals and set a day and time for the event.
3. We will email you an event flyer with all the details that you can distribute to everyone you know to promote the event. The more people you invite = more dough raised!
4. On the day of the event, Ale Emporium Fishers will donate 15% of all pre-taxed food and beverage sales from any guest that presents your fundraising flyer.
5. We will send you a check with the proceeds with in 5 business days.

We look forward to working on your next fundraiser!



Community Flyers

Hancock County Youth Lacrosse League

SPRING REGISTRATION

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**APRIL 21st
MAY 23rd**

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Boys & Girls Divisions 8U-14U

AGES 5-15

Beginner Practice Lessons & Scrimmage

QUESTIONS CALL 317-462-6885



Who: Call Out for Boys in Hancock County interested in playing Lacrosse

- Parent Meeting at Hancock Co Public Library Wednesday Feb 23 @6:30PM for questions and onsite registration

What: 2022 Spring Youth Lacrosse for Beginners and Season

- Tryouts/practices for beginners Feb 28-Mar 9
- Learn basic lacrosse skills: scoop, cradle, pass, shoot
- Build agility, hand eye coordination and speed
- Multisport athletes welcomed and encouraged

When: Spring Season Feb 28-May 17:

- 6U-8U practice up to 3x a week & 9+ games
- 12U-14U Practice up to 4x week and 12 games against other Local Community teams (HSE, St Simon, Heritage Christian, etc.)

Where: Macy Park in Greenfield

Additional Info:

- Participants Must purchase a US Lacrosse Membership
- Team Fundraiser is optional: will help offset cost of equipment
- Greenfield Lacrosse Club is selling their gently used gear \$85 (limited quantities)

Contact
317-966-2954
**For More
Information**




Or
765-749-8719

Where to Register?

Visit us on the web and register online www.greenfieldlax.org

Or Go To
www.greenfieldlax.org



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