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NEWSLETTER



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COMING SOON

Presidents Day

No School

Monday, February 21

Ultimate 2's Day

Dress-up Day & Food Drive

Monday, February 22

PTO Nerf Night

Mother/Son event

Saturday, February 26

FES Families,

It was good to have everyone back in person this week after the two snow / eLearning days last week. We are in a tough stretch of the school year with winter weather limiting outdoor opportunities and students feeling like they have been doing school for so long and yet be so far from the end. There are so many great examples of learning happening in the building each day, and that is what keeps us motivated and excited to come to school each day.

The construction has really gotten underway on the south side of our building. Thank you again for working with us as we have had to change some traffic patterns, etc.

As we head into Super Bowl / Valentine's Day weekend, I wish for each of you to enjoy some play and time with those you love.

Dr. Edwards
Principal

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."

- Maya Angelou

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.



Counselor's Corner

Krista Weber, FES School Counselor

In January, FES students learned how to assess the true size of a problem and then how to match their reaction to it. Students learned that most problems are levels 1-3 and they can be solved with calm words, compromise, or even just moving on. If a problem is truly a 4 or 5, they may feel dysregulated and will likely need an adult's help to arrive at a solution. This visual is now in every grade level classroom and is available to you [HERE](#) for use at home if you would like. Several students commented that they needed this at home to help them not overreact to their brothers and sisters!

Remember...**THINK FAST: Freeze Ask Size Try**

Size of the Problem	5	EMERGENCY! I'm in danger!
	4	I need help! I can ask an adult to help me solve this problem.
	3	I can try! I might be ok on my own, but I MAY need help from an adult.
	2	I've got this! I can solve this problem myself.
	1	No big deal! I can just ignore it & move on.

Size of My Reaction	5	Fight! Flight! Freeze! My lid is flipped & I need to regulate!
	4	Regulate and Redo I feel dysregulated & need help.
	3	Make a choice Breathe, use my good words, or ask for help if I need it.
	2	Stop and think I can stay calm, use my words, & solve with a compromise.
	1	No big deal I can ignore, walk away, & move on.



Student ShoutOuts

These students were called down to the cafeteria on Friday to be recognized. Thanks for being valuable contributors to our Viking community.



Reporting Absences

Please assist us by being sure to call our office at 317-485-3180 or email elizabeth.thomas@mvcsc.k12.in.us if your student is going to be absent. With state reporting, we have to assign specific codes for every absence, and it saves our office staff a lot of time each day if we don't have to call to follow-up on students that are marked absent by their teachers.



MV Reads: News from the Library



Sports or libraries? Which is more popular? Many people think libraries are going to become obsolete (or already are) which is just WILDLY untrue. Though funding for libraries varies from year-to-year and from place-to-place, people continue to support their local libraries. According to an article entitled, ["But, Nobody Uses Libraries Anymore!!"](#) "more than 172 million Americans have library cards" and **"libraries are visited over 1.3 billion times a year which is 10 times more than MLB (68 million), NFL (17 million), NBA (22 million), Hockey (21 million), and Nascar (4 million) COMBINED."** Go Libraries!

Be a Substitute Teacher and Employment

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

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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.

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GREENFIELD LACROSSE

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

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Information**




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765-749-8719

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