ON THE RADIO

Congratulations to the 5th grade general music and orchestra students on an excellent performance of “On the Radio” by John Jacobson and John Higgins with arrangements by Tom Anderson. They had three performances that took place on March 7 in the District Auditorium. The 5th graders had a great time performing twice for elementary and middle school students during the day and were thrilled to have such large audiences. There were no empty seats for the first performance! During the evening show, in addition to the performance of “On the Radio”, the orchestra students also played three songs they had been working on, as well as all of the work they did learning the musical! The evening performance went very well and the 5th graders had a great time showing their family and friends what they have been working on in music and orchestra class.

Thanks again to all who helped out with donations towards the t-shirt costs, costume pieces, and refreshments for the reception following the evening performance!
Promoting Excellence in Academics, Arts, and Athletics

MAIL BY MAY 1

THANK YOU!

MAIL VON ALUMNI AWARD

MVCSD FOUNDATION

Greetings fellow Mustangs. As the school year begins to come to a close, a great time to say thank you to the members of the Mount Vernon Community School District Foundation Board of Trustees. These individuals are committed to helping the Foundation fulfill its mission of supporting a higher level of educational excellence and opportunities to prepare Mount Vernon School students for the challenges of global opportunities. They are passionate about making a difference in the lives of Mount Vernon students, and I value the chance to serve alongside them. If you get the chance, I encourage you to say thank you to this amazing group.

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MVCSD Community Impact Hall of Fame
Awards to alumni who should be recognized for their service impact on the Mount Vernon Community.
Criteria:
• Significant service contributions either while in school and/or in various capacities post-high-school to the Mount Vernon Community.
• Service may be for any purpose.
• Service may be in a non-compensated or a compensated capacity.
• Outstanding character and leadership.
• Exhibits high moral character.

MVCSD Fine Arts Hall of Fame
Awards to alumni with exceptional accomplishment in the fields of fine arts.
Criteria:
• Significant contributions in MVCSD fine arts areas.
• Superior talents earned in competition.
• Majors in theater productions; solic, etc.
• Post-high-school to the Mount Vernon Community.

MVCSD Athletic Hall of Fame
Awards to alumni with exceptional accomplishment in athletics while attending Mount Vernon High School.
Criteria:
• Statistical records and/or awards received.
• Academic awards.
• Honors and/or All-State recognition, etc.
• Contributed to the team's success.
• Competitive or non-competitive in sport.
• College scholarships and/or in college/and/or professional athletics.

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WHAT HAPPENED IN FINE ARTS IN MARCH?

• 12 grade Choir Concert
• Elementary Choir, Band concert
• Middle School band concert featured guest conductor Jerry Creger

• 7th and 8th grade band members attended the NEIBA Large Group Contest and performed for judges. The 7th band received an Excellent + Rating, and the 8th band received a Superior Rating.

• 6th and 7th choir concert performed.

• 5th grade performance was performed. Many individual and small groups performed before the show as a fundraiser to benefit the fine arts. There was a really nice article with big color pictures in the Sun about the musical.

• High school orchestra and band performed their solo and ensembles during an open house at the high school.

• Middle orchestra concert was terrific. The kids played very well.

• 5th grade orchestra played along the 5th grade musical. They played rock songs to go along with the theme of the musical.

MEET THE BASEBALL TEAM LOOKING FOR PROJECTS

The Mount Vernon High School baseball team is looking for projects for the team. If you have a project that you would help with or want more information please contact head coach Jeremy Elliott at (319) 895-0440 or via email at mveillott@netzero.net

MOUNT VERNON ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Name of person I would like considered for an award:
Field of Excellence:
• Achievement
• Service
• MVCSD Community Impact (service)
• Fine Arts
• Athletic

Other considerations:

Deadline is May 1

Address:
City, State, Zip:

Daytime Telephone: ____________ Home Telephone: ____________

Email:

All awards will be granted based on nominations, which can be added by using the form to submit additional information for the 2010-2011 academic year. Nominations will be reviewed and selected by the Awards Committee and approved by the Alumni Association Board.

All nominations must be received by May 1st in order to be considered. If you have questions or need help with the form or additional information, please contact the Alumni Association at (319) 895-0440 or email at mveillott@netzero.net.
All camp and clinic registration forms are available at www.mountvernon.k12.ia.us, Camps & Clinics button.
MVHS PROM 2016
WHAT? Mount Vernon High School Prom
WHEN? Saturday, April 30 from 8pm - 12:00 am
WHERE? The Timber Frame Barn at The Celebration Farm south of Solon on Highway 1 (4696 Robin Woods Lane NE - Iowa City, IA 52240) Pictures by Read Photography will be from 9 pm until approximately 10:30 pm at the prom venue.
FOR WHOM? Prom is for all MVHS juniors and seniors and their high school aged guests (under the age of 21). Students bringing a guest who is NOT an MVHS student must sign up their date in advance.
HOW MUCH? Tickets are $20 per couple and $10 for singles. Names will be checked at the door. Tickets are on sale at the high school until Friday, April 29.
DETAILS: Dress attire is expected.

FESTIVAL OF BANDS
On Monday, March 7, the Mount Vernon Bands held their annual Festival of Bands Concert. The concert featured all band students in grades 6 through high school, along with the Color Guard, the High School Jazz Band Swingin’ Stangs, and a 6th grade parents’ Grown-up Band. Guest Conductor Gerald Creger also joined the concert. Mr. Creger worked with each band during the day, sharing advice and wisdom from over thirty years of working with bands.

INDIVIDUAL STATE SPEECH RESULTS
The MV speech team had a superb day at contest! Every one of the students earned either an overall 1 (one of the three judges gave the performer a 2) or straight 1s (all three judges gave the performer a 3). There were 17 straight 1s and 11 overall 1s. Students were very happy with the day and supportive of one another. All three coaches were very proud of our performers and their efforts throughout the season.

FALL STATE MARCHING BAND RESULTS
Mount Vernon High School students (from L-R) Theresa Gruber-Miller, Kai Walberg and Martin Benesh were selected to the 2016 Class 3A All-State Jazz Band ensemble. Congratulations!

AROUND THE DISTRICT
8TH GRADE CHOIR PERFORMS
ROBOTICS TEAM 458
OPERA IOWA PERFORMED FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
JAZZ BAND
1ST & 4TH GRADE READING BUDDIES
COACH MAGGIE WILLEMS HONORED AS CHARACTER COUNTS COACH OF THE YEAR!
GIRLS BASKETBALL CELEBRATES A STATE TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE
NEW PIANO DONATED BY MVFAA
MV SWINGIN’ ST ANGS

The Mount Vernon Swingin’ Stangs Jazz Ensemble had an incredible year! They performed at the State Jazz Contest for the first time in 24 years. They par and competed for the COE Jazz Summit in February and the NEIBA District Jazz competition before Spring break, and the Annual Java Jazz concert on Thursday, March 31.

They performed at the Fes held in Independence on Saturday, March 5th. The Mount Vernon Walberg took honorable mentions as outstanding soloist at both Coe and NEIBA. The band also had performances at the Festival of Bands, an Elementary and middle school performance on the Friday before Spring break, and the Annual Java Jazz concert on Thursday, March 31.

CAY RAFFLE - GET YOUR TICKETS!

Community Action for Youth (CAY) is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win this beautiful Mustang Pub Table. The table was crafted by our own high school band director, Scott Weber. Tickets are $3/10 and will be available at the High School starting Monday, March 21 until Thursday, April 28. The winner will be drawn on Friday, April 29.

Proceeds will go to help fund a safe and fun Post Prom experience for our students. If interested in purchasing tickets, contact Valerie Birdsfeld at the High School vcbinsfield@mountvernon.k12.ia.us.

SUMMER FOOD ROCKS!

Summer meal site information will be available as school ends and summer begins in your community. New sites will be added throughout the summer.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The Mount Vernon National Honor Society Induction Ceremony recognizes Mount Vernon High School students who excel in academics, service, leadership and character. Current juniors and seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 are eligible. The cumulative grade point averages, which are finalized after 1st Semester grades in January, are used as the first criteria of Honor Society selection. Students were eligible for application based initially on their 3.5 cumulative GPA standard. Students were invited to submit an application that asked about their service and leadership experiences and how these experiences have affected their overall character. The applications were reviewed by a five member faculty council and the Mount Vernon faculty also spoke on the applicant’s character. This Ceremony is a time for our community to celebrate our young people and their accomplishments, and to challenge all of us to guide and serve.

SENIORS

Leah Jaye Arnold
Erin Jean Belding
Emma McShane Bradbury
Jenna Renea Brannaman
Allison Kay Carson
Hannah Rae Clark
Riley Ann Clark
Joseph Nikitas Corcoran
Lily Marie Dahlstrom
Delaney Rae Dicus
John Norman Engelbrecht
Jordan Amber Greif
Haley Ann Griebel
Mckayla Ann Hartt
Caiden Michael Hauser
Connor Leigh Herrmann
Thomas Jonathan Hook
Maren Elizabeth Jeppson
Mitchell David Kragenbrink
Anne Marie Libecco
Nicole Anne Margheim
Jaquelynn Jean Murray
Laura Lisa Player
Rehanna Marie Farooqi Rexroat
Carter Dean Rodman
Kimberly Elizabeth Schroeder
Chloe Mariah Schumacher
Mallory Jo Scezinski
Joseph Michael Timm
Travis Shane Wright

JUNIORS

Faith Josephine Anton
Haley Nicole Baker
Shae Nicole Blamert
Trenton James Baty
Jenna Marie Baumber
Rachel Elaine Bell
Nicole Amy Binsfield
Jared Walker Jeremiah Booth
Ian Jarrod Bootsmiller
Jack Thomas Cochrane
Simon Samuel Hargus Crocker
Mary Margaret Davis
Journey Dawa
Owen Donald Egolf
Mikayla Michelle Flockhart
Gabriel John Golberg
Theresa Marie Gruber-Miller
Madison Elizabeth Hinrichs
Stacey Ann Jaeger
Lexi Marie Kelly
Samuel Howard Krapfl
Alyssa Nicole Maddocks
Aurora Rose McCollum
Sydney Moya Mecker
Ellie Ann Meineke
Ryan Joseph Murphy
Bailey Spencer Priborsky
Addie May Rand
Bailey Elizabeth Rud
Elizabeth Joyce Ryan
Emily Campbell Vedt
Wynne Evelyn Vandersall
Katelyn Renee Wycoff
Benjamin Jackson Young
The Velvet Curtain Drama is a story about the survival of the human spirit. Now adapted for the stage, it has thrilled audiences all over the world. The sung-through piece over melodic themes that are already standards. Its powerful affirmation of the human spirit has made the Velvet Curtain a popular masterpiece. **The show is rated PG-13.**

### APRIL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

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### UPCOMING LES MISERABLES PERFORMANCE

The Velvet Curtain Dramatic Society is proud to present Les Misérables on April 16, 22 and 23 at 7:00 pm and a special 2:00 pm matinee on April 17. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students.

Winner of over 100 international awards and seen by over 65 million people worldwide, Les Misérables is an epic and uplifting story about the survival of the human spirit. Now adapted for high school performers, Les Misérables features one of the most memorable scores of all time and some of the most memorable characters to ever grace the stage.

In 19th century France, Jean Valjean is released from years of unjust imprisonment, but finds nothing in store for him but mistrust and mistreatment. He breaks his parole in hopes of starting a new life, initiating a life-long struggle for redemption as he is relentlessly pursued by police inspector Javert, who refuses to believe Valjean can change his ways. Finally, during the Paris student uprising of 1832, Javert must confront his ideals after Valjean spare his life and saves that of the student revolutionary who has captured the heart of Valjean’s adopted daughter.

Epic, grand and uplifting, Les Misérables packs an emotional wallop that has thrilled audiences all over the world. The sung-through piece uses melodies that are already standards. Its powerful affirmation of the human spirit has made Les Misérables a popular masterpiece. **The show is rated PG-13.**
CLASS OF 2016 INFORMATION CONTINUED...

Transcripts - Available by the end of June 6:
- Seniors who wish to have their transcript sent to a particular institution and/or employer should fill out a transcript request during graduation rehearsal. Transcripts will be mailed to post secondary institutions after all senior grades have been finalized.

ImmunoZations:
- Included in the packet your graduate will receive at Commencement will be a signed copy of his/her immunization record as well as any original immunization documents previously submitted. Also included will be a letter listing vaccine recommendations and the dates next tetanus shot is due.

Alcohol Free Graduation Party Signs:
- Graduation signs are available for anyone wishing to support local youth during graduation season. The signs say, “We Support Alcohol Free Graduation Parties”. Help create an environment in Mount Vernon where our young people alcohol free graduation celebration can be a fun way to honor the achievements of all graduates. Stop by the High School office or call (319) 895-8485, x1006 to request a sign.

MOUNT VERNON FINE ARTS SOCIETY

FACULTY UPDATE:
- Thad Wilkins and Scott Weber are working on the layout and design of the fine arts trailer.
- Spring musical, “Les Mí” is underway. 55 students are in cast, 10 students in pit, 17 students on tech. Tech being managed by Thad Wilkins, Tom Stephens, Grant Frunz, Adam Gilmore, and Elise Blaas. Scott Weber is working on the projection and sound board. Performances are April 16, 17, 22, and 23.

SALES:
- State Solo / Ensemble competition will be held April 2
- Opera Iowa went very well with a performance during the day for students an evening performance for parents and community members. Thank you everyone for everyone for making this fun!
- 4th grade is prepping recorders and singing spirituals and a reader’s theater.
- 1st grade is finishing their Winter Daze - Snow Days share time.
- 3rd is practicing music reading with recorders and will soon move to composing. 2nd is studying a shortened unit of music of Japan and China.
- Middle School Jazz lab began after spring break, meeting in the mornings before school.
- Elementary art finished textile projects. 4th grade is still working on sock and glove creatures, 3rd grade is learning about surrealism and making collages, 2nd grade is working on multimedia project inspired by Paul Kal and Kindergarten and 1st grade learned about Franz Marc and made animal drawings. They are working on abstract geometric paintings.
- Middle School art finished the mural for One Mission and have started the planning phase to create a mural for the Mount Vernon Fire Department Facility with the Susannah Maddox and the ELP students.

Mr. Benesh has been meeting with Jake Kroeb, and staff to plan an insert for the Mount Vernon, Lisbon Sun to feature middle school art. 

The following students participated in Kennedy Honor Orchestra: Leah Kaminsky, Emrys Yamanishi, Isabelle Krob, Lily Cripe, Anna Moors, Tom Wieseler, and Sydney Jayne.

TREASURER’S REPORT
- Reviewed Report Todd Pollock submitted via email. Noted that a $240 was made from the Cinderella production.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS / ACTION ITEMS
- Noted that piano discussed for purchase at February 9, 2016 meeting approved for purchase on $110 email among board members. This was necessitated due to seller needing an immediate answer.
- Volunteers still needed for Java Jazz, specifically for platting of food during 6-7:30 pm.
- Sarah Richardson is putting together letter for funding requests to businesses and asked to see previous letters for formatting. Karen Crice will contact Chris Lyon for this info as well as contact CDG for business list, and forward all to Sarah. Decided to table sending requests until August, but would like a rough draft of the letter for review at May’s meeting.

Next MVFAA meeting will be Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the High School Library.

CLASS OF 2016 INFORMATION

Senior students have been asked to turn in several items to Mrs. Gage (gage@mountvernon.k12.ia.us) or you can have the yearbook staff scan in a walk in picture.
- A picture that will be used for both the yearbook and the senior video shown at commencement. Please include name on the back of the photo.
- A third image of the senior’s choice. The senior can choose a photo of a great memory, a photo that suggests their future college plans, ministry, etc., or a second senior picture. Make sure this is identifiable as the secondary photo, as it will be smaller than the senior photo.

P.I.R.D.E.
- Next meeting: April 4, 2016 6:30 pm
- Contact: Allyson Rushford, President
- plrushford@hotmail.com
- No exceptions.

F.I.N.E.
- Next meeting: April 18, 2016 6:30 pm
- Contact: Allyson Rushford, President
- plrushford@hotmail.com
- No exceptions.

BOOSTER CLUB
- Contact: Jenny Kaye Hampton
- jennykayehampton@gmail.com
- (319) 651-3439
- Offers financial and volunteer support for all athletic programs at Mount Vernon High School and Middle School.

The MV Booster Club meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month.
Next Meeting: April 5, 2016 7:00 pm
High School Library.
**APRIL 2016 ACTIVITY Calendar**

**SUN** | **MON** | **TUES** | **WED** | **THURS** | **FRI** | **SAT**
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1. **Golf, Maquoketa Valley, H, 4 pm**
2. **HS Band, Choir & Orchestra State Solo/Ensemble Contest @ Davenport Assumption**
3. **State HS Science Olympiad, Coe College Softball & Baseball Can Drive Fundraiser, 10 am - 4 pm, see details below**

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- **Mont Vernon & Lisbon All-State Speech Showcase, Lisbon Heritage Hall, 101 East Main Street, Lisbon, 2 pm**
- **HS All-State Individual Speech, UNI, GSc, Central City, T, 4 pm**
- **HBrf, Marion, H, 4:30 pm**
- **HBrf, Anamosa, T, 4:30 pm**
- **GSc, Marion, T, 4:15 pm**
- **GSc, Marion, H, 4:30 pm**
- **HBrf, Anamosa, T, 4:30 pm**
- **HBrf, Williamsburg, T, 4:45 pm**
- **MV Fine Arts Meeting, HS Library, 7 pm**
- **Booster Club Meeting, HS Commons, 6:30 pm**
- **GSc, Benton Community, H, 5 pm**
- **GSc, Benton Community, H, 4:30 pm**
- **GSc, Benton Community, T, 5:30 pm**
- **Sun Monday, April 3 at 2 PM. A showcase for the public at Lisbon Heritage Hall, 101**
- **At the University of Northern Iowa will be featured in their events at the All State Individual Speech Festival. Vernon coaches are Tawnua Tenley, Leigh Ann Erickson, Moran, Zach Vig, Sam White and Jack Young. Lisbon event.**
- **Have been chosen as the best in the state in their**
- **All-State Individual Speech Festival.**
- **Showcase, Anamosa, H, 6:30 pm**
- **Preschool Open House, Washington Elementary, 1 - 4 pm**
- **Early Dismissal 12:30 pm**
- **GSc, Maquoketa, T, 5 pm**
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**ALL-STATE SPEECH SHOWCASE**

SPEECH STUDENTS FROM LUSBON AND MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOLS WHO RECEIVED NOMINATIONS TO PERFORM THEIR EVENTS AT THE ALL STATE INDIVIDUAL SPEECH FESTIVAL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA WILL BE FEATURED IN A SHOWCASE FOR THE PUBLIC AT LUSBON HERITAGE HALL, 101 EAST MAIN STREET, LISBON, ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3 AT 2 PM.

A NOMINATION TO THE ALL STATE FESTIVAL IS THE HIGHEST HONOR FOR A SPEECH STUDENT. IT MEANS THAT THEY HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPETED AT DISTRICT AND STATE LEVELS AND HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS THE BEST IN THE STATE IN THEIR EVENT.

STUDENTS PERFORMING FROM LUSBON ARE JAMES CANNON AND TERRENCE MONAGHAN. MOUNT VERNON PERFORMERS ARE JENNA BAUMLER, NICOLE MARCHEG, LUKE MORA, ZACH VIG, SAM WHITE AND JACK YOUNG. LISBON COACHES ARE MARILYN PLEASANT AND PEE READE; MOUNT VERNON COACHES ARE TAWNUA TENLEY, LEIGH ANN ERIKSON AND GRANT FREEMAN.

**KINDERTHEN GROUND UP**

Kindergarten Ground Up will be April 15. The sessions will run 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. You and your child will only need to attend 1 session. Please call Washington Elementary at (319) 895-6251 if you have a student who will be 5 by September 15, 2016 to register for Round Up.

Once your child is registered for Round Up a letter will be sent to you with specific details the last week of March.

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Four Year Old Preschool Open House will be April 20 from 1 - 4 pm. During open house you will visit both of our preschool classrooms and meet the teachers.

Any child who will be 4 by September 15, 2016 is eligible for our 4 year old preschool. If you have a child who would like to register for preschool please call Washington Elementary at (319) 895-6251.

Spots are limited so please call at your earliest convenience.

**CAN DRIVE**

Time to start collecting pop cans and save them to donate to the softball & baseball programs. The annual softball & baseball can drive will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 10 am to 4 pm. During this time, student athletes will canvassing town to pick up cans or you may drop cans off at the high school. Questions may be directed to Jeremy Elliot at (319) 651-9161 or via email - melliott@netzero.net.

**POST PROM**

Attention Junior and Senior parents: Post Prom is fast approaching! The post prom committee has been working hard to line up activities, entertainment, food, decorations and prizes. If you haven’t had the opportunity to donate, please consider making a contribution. Contributions may be mailed to CAV, 306 3rd Street SW, Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314.

Junior parents are also needed to help set up on Friday, April 29 from 5:00 – 9:00 pm at the Middle School and help with events on Saturday, April 30 from 11:30 am - 4:00 am at Post Prom Please contact Val Binsfield at vbinsfield@mountvernon.k12.ia.us. We appreciate your willingness to help provide a safe Post Prom experience for our Junior and Senior students and their dates.

**Due to ever changing spring weather, all calendar dates are subject to change. Please check the Activity Calendar online daily for cancellations or rescheduling of events.**

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**GIRLS & BOYS TRACK @ DRAKE RELAYS - DRAKE STADIUM, DES MOINES**

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**Can Drive**

Time to start collecting pop cans and save them to donate to the softball & baseball programs. The annual softball & baseball can drive will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 10 am - 4 pm. During this time, student athletes will canvassing town to pick up cans or you may drop cans off at the high school. Questions may be directed to Jeremy Elliot at (319) 651-9161 or via email - melliott@netzero.net.

**Post Prom**

Attention Junior and Senior parents: Post Prom is fast approaching! The post prom committee has been working hard to line up activities, entertainment, food, decorations and prizes. If you haven’t had the opportunity to donate, please consider making a contribution. Contributions may be mailed to CAV, 306 3rd Street SW, Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314.

Junior parents are also needed to help set up on Friday, April 29 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm at the Middle School and help with events on Saturday, April 30 from 11:30 am - 4:00 am at Post Prom. Please contact Val Binsfield at vbinsfield@mountvernon.k12.ia.us. We appreciate your willingness to help provide a safe Post Prom experience for our Junior and Senior students and their dates.