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FFA News

The Mt. Vernon FFA will have the annual Mt. Vernon FFA banquet on Friday, April 25, 2008 at the Rolland Lewis Community Building at 6:30 pm. We invite all the agriculture students and their parents to attend this event. We will be awarding many awards to our outstanding agriculture students. Teachers and staff are also invited to the banquet, which will include a free bar-beque meal and chicken dinner.

The Mt. Vernon FFA will also have a labor auction at 6 pm before the banquet meal for 8 hours of Saturday labor. We are looking for community members to bid on these students. Half of the money will be sent to the FFA and the other half will go to the student worker.

Congratulations to the Mt. Vernon FFA who won with their record books and their agriculture experience at Carlyle High School. The following students won with their record books and projects:

Lacy Pranga– Aquaculture, Kaitlyn McLearin– Swine Production, Austyn Taylor– Specialty Animal Production, and Matt Simmons– Electricity. These students won at the section level. The students then participated in interviews at the district level at Benton High School. Lacy Pranga will advance to the final 5 in state in aquaculture at the University of Illinois on Saturday, April 15, 2008. Good luck Lacy!



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ATTENTION JUNIORS & SENIORS

Prom Checklist



Have you paid your student debts?



Do you have a current photo ID?
*No temporary ID's accepted!



Have you made picture appointments?
*Hors' devours will be served at 6:30 at the Holiday Inn.
*Lifetouch will be on site at the Holiday Inn.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS

Please remember to keep the school informed of any change of address or phone number. It is important that all correspondence is received from the high school regarding your student.

Dates to Remember

- April 23 & 24, PSAE Testing
- April 26, Prom
- May 9, Last day for Seniors. (if no exam)
- May 12, Sr. Exam Block 4,5,6,7
- May 13, Sr. Exams 1,2,3
- May 23, Last day for underclassmen (if no exam)
- May 27, Underclass Exams
- May 28, Underclass Exams
- May 29, Underclass Exams
- May 29, Last Day of School for students (if no more emergency days are taken)
- May 30, Teacher Institute Day
- May 15, Honors Program
- May 16, Graduation Practice
- May 17, Graduation

Prom 2008

Prom tickets will go on sale the week of April 7–11 after school in the cafeteria annex.

Any junior, senior, or graduate of a high school who is 20 years of age or younger may attend as a date of a junior or senior of the Mt. Vernon Township High School. Students in school must be in good standing and have all debts paid.

Tickets will be \$30 for singles and \$60 for couples. Students must present their school ID when purchasing a ticket. They must also have their Prom form present when purchasing tickets as well. Further information can be found in the "Student and Parent Handbook."

If you have any questions about Prom call Mrs. Boldt or Mrs. Tieffel at 244-3700 or email them at mvthsprom@yahoo.com.





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From The Bursar

By this time of the school year, all fees should be paid. The only fees in question might be for a spring sport your student is trying out for. This fee should be paid as soon as they make the team. Please use the family access website (www.mvths.org) to check your student's account.

Remember, all fees must be paid and first semester books must be returned to allow the purchase of a Prom ticket. Please check now on the website and see what your student has listed as outstanding or the pleasure of seeing everything marked PAID.

If you have any questions or concerns about fees, please call Ms. Kingsley 246-5922; if it's concerning textbooks, Mrs. Hutchison at 246-5301; if it's regarding a waiver, Mrs. Jane Brown at 246-5910.

Math Tutoring

Math tutoring is available for any student who needs some extra help or simply wishes to enhance their math skills. There will be tutoring available in 205B Monday through Thursday, and 108G on Tuesday, and 121G on Wednesday. See Mrs. Hulbert, Mrs. Pulley, Mrs. Simpson or Ms. Flick for more information.



Art Department News

Congratulations to the following students that placed in the Java Art show:

For 2-Dimensional work

- Best of Show—Alexis Weinstein
- 1st Place—Mallory Johnston
- 2nd Place—Derek Young
- 3rd Place—Cody Clark

Honorable Mentions:

- Brian Metcalf
- Michalea Burwell
- Alia Ilbery

For 3-Dimensional work

- Best of Show—Jeanette Odle
- 1st Place—Quinton Sledge
- 2nd Place—Kayleigh McCowen
- 3rd Place—Nissa Nave



GO RAMS!

Rams Apparel For Sale

Rams apparel is now on sale! Remember, this is a fundraiser for Prom, so any help that we can get would be greatly appreciated.

- Adult T-Shirts: \$5.00
- Adult Long-sleeved T-Shirts (Black or Orange): \$9.00
- Adult Short Sleeve Orange: \$7.00
- Adult Hooded Sweatshirts: \$17.00
- Beanie Hats: \$5.00
- Hats: \$5.00

Please call 244-3700 or email mvthsprom@yahoo.com for more information or to purchase any items.

Congratulations Lindsay Rainey!

Lindsay Rainey has been named the Woodman of the World Society's 2008 Outstanding History Student of the Year. A sophomore, Lindsay is the daughter of Mae York and Bill Rainey. Lindsay and her family will be honored at a banquet on May 8th where Lindsay will receive a trophy.

Lindsay is a World History student here at MVTHS. She was chosen for this honor because of her love of history, her eagerness in the classroom and the kindness and help she gives to her fellow classmates.

Congratulations to Lindsay— a good student and great citizen.

“The roots of true achievement lie in the will to become the best that you can become.”

-Harold Taylor



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