

MSD OF MT. VERNON  
NEWS RELEASE  
OPENING OF SCHOOL 2018-19  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 7/13/18

*All school building offices will open on July 27, 2018. Office hours until school resumes are from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.* Specific questions should be directed to the appropriate school principal's office. Please follow each of our schools on Facebook for additional information.

**The first day for students** will be Wednesday, August 8, 2018. The first day will be a full day. Parents may contact their student's school or the Administration Office to determine which bus their student will ride and obtain the bus driver's phone number.

**All student immunizations** need to be up-to-date as required by Indiana state law. If you have any questions, please contact the Posey County Health Department at 812-838-1328 or your child's physician.

**Elementary School Information:**

Farmersville Elementary	Kindergarten Orientation - August 2, 3:30-5:00 p.m. (student & parents) Back to School Parent Night - August 6, at 6:00-7:00 p.m. (parents)
Marrs Elementary	Grades K-2 Open House - August 6, 6:00 p.m. Grades 3-5 Open House - August 15, 6:00 p.m.
West Elementary	Kindergarten Orientation - August 8, 8:15-8:50 a.m. Grades 1-2 Open House – August 14, 6:00-6:30 p.m. Grades 3-5 Open House – August 14, 6:45-7:15 p.m.

The Elementary school day will be from 8:10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Farmersville Elementary School  
Dr. Elizabeth Johns, Principal  
812-838-6593

Marrs Elementary School  
Mr. Greg DeWeese, Principal  
812-985-2082

West Elementary School  
Mrs. Amanda Wilson, Principal  
812-833-2072

**Mt. Vernon Junior High School Information:**

Class schedule and locker combination pick up - August 2-3, and 6th, 8:00-3:30  
Grades 6-8 Open House - August 20, 6:00 p.m.  
New student enrollment – July 27 to August 3, 8:00-3:00

The Junior High school day will be from 8:05 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Junior High School  
Mr. Marc Hostetter, Principal  
812-833-2077 (phone)

**Mt. Vernon Senior High School Information:**

Freshmen Orientation – August 1, 6:30 p.m.  
New student enrollment/registration – August 3-7, 8:00–3:00  
MacBooks will be distributed to all students on the first day of school.

The High School day will be from 8:05 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Senior High School  
Mr. Matt Thompson, Principal  
812/838-4356 (phone)  
812/833-2099 (fax)

Opportunity Center  
Mrs. Jean Harshbarger, Coordinator  
812/833-3350 (phone)  
812/833-3351 (fax)

**Career and Technical Education (CTE) Courses** available through the Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon include Adult Roles & Responsibilities; Animal Science; Business Math; Child Development; Computer Programming I; Computers in Design & Production; Horticultural Science; Human Development and Wellness; Interactive Media; Interpersonal Relationships; Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics; Introduction to Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources; Introduction to Communication; Introduction to Construction; Introduction to Design Processes; Introduction to Manufacturing; Leadership Development in Action; Marketing in Hospitality; Nutrition & Wellness; Preparing for College & Careers; Principles of Marketing; Professional Career Internship; Sports & Entertainment Marketing; Strategic Marketing. Other CTE courses are provided through the Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center. Pre-requisites for each course vary and are available by contacting Mt. Vernon Senior High School.

**Special Services** are offered for all eligible students, 3-21 years of age. Posey County Special Services provide a comprehensive program in accordance with Article 7 of the Indiana Department of Education. Services include psychological and educational evaluations, preschool developmental screening, and speech/language/hearing screenings. The services range from consultation or resource to self-contained placements, depending on the individual needs of the student identified as having a disability. Services for all students with language/speech impairments, physical disabilities, or cognitive disabilities are available in every building. The Special Services Office serves not only the students in the Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon but all of Posey County. Parents desiring additional information regarding available services, program design, and program location are asked to contact:

Special Education Office  
Mrs. Jackie Maier, Director  
812/838-5516 (phone)  
812/833-3356 (fax)

**Breakfast and lunch prices** for the 2018-19 school year are:

Breakfast Program

Student breakfast.....	\$ 1.25
Reduced student breakfast .....	0.30
Adult breakfast.....	2.10

Lunch Program (Type A Meals):

Elementary student lunches .....	\$ 1.95
Junior High student lunches.....	2.10
High School student lunches.....	2.10
Reduced student lunches (all buildings) .....	0.40
Adult lunches .....	3.40

**Textbook Rental Information:**

This year, all textbook rental fees can be paid online using Skyward Family Access, with no service charges applied for either textbook payments or lunch money paid on account. We expect that textbook fee charges will be available to pay online by Wednesday, July 18.

Textbook rental fees can also be paid in person at the Junior High School Bookstore located at 701 Tile Factory Road. Please enter through the Junior High Main Entrance, Door #1. Hours for the Bookstore will be:

Wednesday	August 1, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 2, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	August 3, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 4, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday	August 6, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Although payment can be made through Skyward Family Access at any time, the last day to pay textbook rental fees at the Bookstore will be Monday, August 6. No payments will be accepted at any school location on Tuesday, August 7 to allow us time to transfer payment records to each individual school. Beginning on Wednesday, August 8, textbook rental fees must be paid at individual school buildings or paid online. Skyward Family Access and the Bookstore allow credit or debit card payments. Cash, checks, or money orders can be accepted at the Bookstore or school buildings. Textbook rental fees for the 2018-19 school year are:

Kindergarten	\$ 101.27	Grade 5	\$128.21
Grade 1	\$ 132.90	Grade 6	\$129.04
Grade 2	\$ 117.15	Grade 7	\$143.42
Grade 3	\$ 128.41	Grade 8	\$149.11
Grade 4	\$ 126.71	Grade 9-12	Depends on Courses
		Grades K-8	– Additional Art Fee of \$10.00
		Grades 6-12	– Athletic Fee \$25.00
		Grades 9-12	– Parking Fee – first sticker \$10.00, additional sticker \$1.00

Please contact Mrs. Angel Tucker in the Bookstore at 812-833-5933 with questions.

**Compliance Notification**

It is the policy of the Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, in its programs or employment policies as required by the Indiana Civil Rights Act (I.C. 22-9.1). Title VI and Title VII (Civil Rights Act of 1964), Title IX (Educational Amendments 1972), the Equal Pay Act of 1973, and Section 504 (Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973).

Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX may be directed to the Superintendent, Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon, 1000 W. Fourth St., Mt. Vernon, IN 47620. Telephone 812-838-4471. Inquiries regarding compliance with Section 504 may be directed to the Director of Special Services, Posey County Special Services, 1000 W. Fourth St., Mt. Vernon, IN 47620. Telephone 812-838-5516.