



# MT. COMFORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Buccaneer Update February 25, 2022

### Upcoming Events:

**Wed., March 2nd**  
Early Release  
Dismissal-1:25

**March 8th & 9th**  
IREAD Testing  
3rd Grade

**March 11th**  
End of 3rd Quarter

**March 12th-March 27th**  
Spring Break  
No School

**April 5th and April 7th**  
Kindergarten  
Registration for 22-23  
3:00-6:30

**Friday, April 8th**  
PTO Buccaneer  
Bowling 6:00-10:00pm

#WeRMV

### MCE Custodian Openings

Mt. Comfort Elementary is currently seeking 2 custodians to join our amazing team.

If you or someone you know is interested in being a custodian at MCE please see [THIS](#) page for more information on how to apply.

**\*\*We would consider part time or temporary help!**

### 2022 CogAT Screener

Our district requires additional information on the academic needs and performance of individual children in order to ensure that the school corporation is providing instruction at the appropriate level for each child. Depending on the information needed, your child may be administered a screener for the CogAT high abilities assessment. This screener is a short 30 minute test and will be given during the two weeks following spring break.

Please refer to the video below for further explanation:

[Testing Overview](#)

\*Please note that testing will begin the week of March 28th, and universal screening will take place in KDG as well as 2nd grade moving forward.

If you have questions regarding the testing, please contact:  
Lauren.Adams@mvcsc.k12.in.us

Thank you!

MVCSC High Ability Identification Team

### Stay Connected on Social Media



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[@MtComfortElementary](#)



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## **MV Reads: News from the Library**

### MV Reads: News from the Library

Coming soon! Read Across America Day is March 2, 2022. This year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources that are about everyone, for everyone. Celebrate the joy of being able to read: head to the library, or curl up on the couch and just be a bookworm! Don't you wish everyday was a day to celebrate READING? Check out these links to learn more:



[NEA: Read Across America, 2022](#)

[Read Across America: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Read out Loud with KidLit TV](#)

[Novel Effect App](#): Bring the story to life! The Novel Effect app follows along with interactive music and sound effects, creating magical moments when you read aloud with a child.

## **Out-of-District Transfer Application Windows**

Students who live out-of-district and wish to transfer into Mt. Vernon Schools must complete an online application during either of the designated windows listed below. Also, all students who are currently attending a Mt. Vernon school (excluding Mini-Marauder Preschool) and do not live within the school district boundaries are also required to submit an application during either of these selected windows to attend during the 2022-2023 school year. (If you live in any MVCSC enrollment area, you do NOT need to complete this application.) As Superintendent Dr. Parker has previously shared, once you are a Mt. Vernon student/family, those students who submit an application will remain part of the Mt. Vernon family, unless there are major discipline or attendance issues. Please note that Fortville Elementary, McCordsville Elementary, and Mt. Vernon Middle School are currently closed to new transfer families.

Applications will be accepted during the following windows:

**Window 1 - Friday, April 15 at 4 p.m. through Monday, April 25 at 8 a.m.**

**Window 2 - Friday, May 6 at 4 p.m. through Monday, May 16 at 8 a.m.**

[Click Here](#) to read additional information on our website





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**MV Optimist**

**Mt. Vernon Optimist  
Baseball & Softball Spring  
Registration Now Open!**

**Visit [www.mvoptimist.com](http://www.mvoptimist.com)  
for more information and  
to register by March 13th.**





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## PTO Information

# MCEPTO

## Open meeting

March 2nd  
6:30 pm  
We would love to  
see you there.

# Buccaneer BOWLING

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00p – 10:00p

*Strike Force Lanes*  
1539 W. Main Street Greenfield

**Fun for the  
Whole Family!**  
*Bowling &  
a Silent Auction*

**For Questions Email**  
[mcepto@mvcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:mcepto@mvcsc.k12.in.us)



# 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](https://invent.org/mylocalcamp) or call 800-968-4332 to secure your child's spot today!



invent.org | 800-968-4332 | 3701 Highland Park NW | North Canton, OH 44720





Camp Invention®



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



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 Spaceship for a galactic journey!



# 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™:

Campers 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.



### NIHF'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™:

Campers 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@mvcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:jessica.buell@mvcsc.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.

SAVE \$25 WITH CODE  
**EXPLORE25**  
AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)  
Offer expires March 31st, 2022

Camp Invention is a nonprofit program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame.



### Investors in Creativity and Invention

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Scan to secure  
your spot today!

# 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  
For More  
Information

Or  
765-749-8719

**Where to Register?**

Visit us on the web and register online [www.greenfieldlax.org](http://www.greenfieldlax.org)

Or Go To  
[www.greenfieldlax.org](http://www.greenfieldlax.org)



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# Hancock County Youth Lacrosse League

## SPRING REGISTRATION

[www.greenfieldlax.org/registration](http://www.greenfieldlax.org/registration)



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**APRIL 21st**  
**MAY 23rd**

Sponsored by:  
Greenfield  
Parks & Rec

**Boys & Girls Divisions 8U-14U**

**AGES 5-15**

**Beginner Practice Lessons & Scrimmage**

**QUESTIONS CALL 317-462-6885**



# FEBRUARY | 2022

## Elementary School Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>31</b> Breaded Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk 2	<b>1</b> Nachos w/ Beef and Cheese Dipping Sauce Refried Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>2</b> Mini Corn Dogs Broccoli Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>3</b> Chili and Corn Bread Carrots Assorted Fruits Fresh Veggies Choice of Milk	<b>4</b> Hamburger/Cheeseburger French Fries Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
<b>7</b> NO SCHOOL Teacher Day  3	<b>8</b> Macaroni and Cheese Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>9</b> Chicken and Waffles Strawberry Topping Cauliflower Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>10</b> Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Broccoli Assorted Fruits Fresh Veggies Choice of Milk	<b>11</b> Hot Dogs French Fries Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
<b>14</b> Chicken Tenders with a Breadstick Potato Smiles Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk 1	<b>15</b> Tacos Refried Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>16</b> Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Green Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>17</b> Chicken Penne Alfredo Broccoli Assorted Fruits Fresh Veggies Choice of Milk	<b>18</b> Pizza Carrots Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
<b>21</b> NO SCHOOL  PRESIDENTS DAY 2	<b>22</b> Nachos w/ Beef and Cheese Dipping Sauce Refried Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>23</b> Mini Corn Dogs Corn Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>24</b> Rotini and Meat Sauce With Dinner Roll Carrots Assorted Fruits Fresh Veggies Choice of Milk	<b>25</b> Calzones Broccoli Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
<b>28</b> Meatball Sub Cherry Tomatoes Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk 3	<b>1</b> Macaroni and Cheese Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>2</b> Chicken and Waffles Strawberry Topping Cauliflower Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>7</b> Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Broccoli Assorted Fruits Fresh Veggies Choice of Milk	<b>4</b> Hot Dogs French Fries Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk

### Build a Meal

Chose 3-5 meal components to make a health, well-balanced meal:

- Protein-Whole Grain-Fruit- Vegetable- Milk
- One component must be a fruit or vegetable, may chose up to 2 of each

### Daily Alternative Choices:

All alternative meals include choice of milk, fruit and/or vegetable

### Mon/Wed/Fri:

- Lunch Kits (similar to lunchables):
  - Pizza
  - Turkey, Cheese and Crackers

### Tues/Thurs:

- Peanut-Free Wowbutter and Jelly Sandwich<sup>V</sup>
- Protein Power: yogurt, grain, string cheese<sup>V</sup>

\*Under current USDA waivers, all complete student meals are free of charge. Additional entrees or a la carte items are an additional cost, charging is not allowed on these items, students must have sufficient funds to purchase.\*