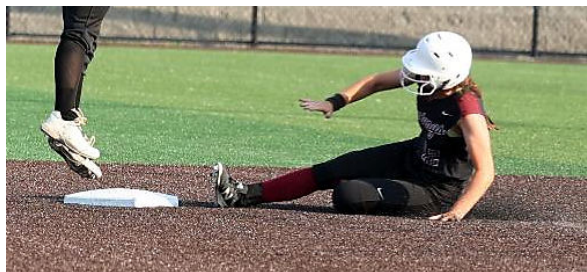


PITCH PERFECT NEW SOFTBALL FIELD

Far Right: The softball field is in the process of getting a makeover June 6, and the elementary playground was new this year. Photo by Matt Thede.
Right: Jenna Sprague pitches at the second game on the field July 6. The Mustangs won in Regional Quarterfinals against CPU 8-0.
Below: Nadia Telecky slides into second on July 6. Photos by Anna Moore.



WHAT WAS THE MOST MEMORABLE NEWS THIS YEAR?

"It's hard to choose between Remy getting bangs and the Derecho. Local news was reporting about the Derecho cleanup for months."

-Abbie Morf '23



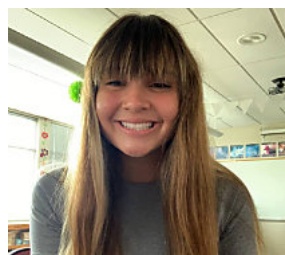
"The most memorable event this year would be Americans receiving the vaccine after months of waiting. It is a relief. Also, Remy got bangs!"

-Anna Moore '22



"I got bangs."

-Remy Merrill '23



CHANGES IN THE WORKS FOR SCHOOLS



The Mustang Moon @TheMustangMoon · May 18

Where do you keep your masks?

In my top dresser drawer	10.9%
In the box they came in	21.8%
In the car	52.7%
None of your business	14.5%

55 votes · Final results



The Mustang Moon @TheMustangMoon · Jun 15

MVHS students, how do you feel about the new Iowa law that says all schools must lead students in grades 1-12 in the Pledge of Allegiance once a day?

I support this law	29.2%
I do not support this law	48.3%
I have mixed feelings	22.5%

89 votes · Final results

Far Above: On May 18, the Mustang Moon Twitter survey shows most people store their masks in their car. On May 20, Gov. Reynolds banned mask mandates in schools, and many students and staff members stopped wearing masks in the classroom. **Above:** A Twitter survey shows the mixed response to HF 847 being signed into law which requires all Iowa schools to lead the Pledge of Allegiance once a day in grades 1-12 in the next school year.

A YEAR OF CHANGES

Important Events of 2020-2021



August 20, 2020

Mount Vernon's own, Tommy Rhomberg, creates baseball bats out of Derecho storm debris and donates proceeds to a disaster relief fund.



January 6, 2021

Hundreds of violent protesters stormed the Capitol while Electoral College votes were being counted in an attempt to overturn the election.



February 14, 2021

Texas has tragic winter storm, declares emergency, leaving millions without power in frigid weather for days.



February 7, 2021

Tristan Wirfs ('17), helps the Tampa Bay Buccaneers win the Super Bowl. Pictured left, Wirfs visits Washington elementary April 9. He was honored by the town during Heritage Days in July.



February 21, 2021

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle officially announce they are leaving the royal family.



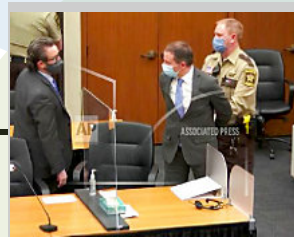
March 16, 2021

During a shooting in Atlanta, eight people were killed, one person wounded. Six were Asian Women.



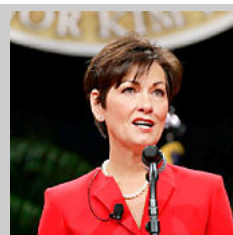
March 23, 2021

The Suez Canal was blocked by a cargo ship that was stuck for six days, pausing global trade.



April 23, 2021

Derek Chauvin was convicted guilty on all three charges in the murder of George Floyd.



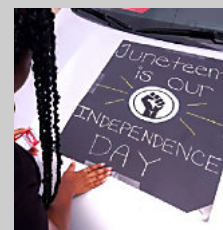
May 20, 2021

Iowa law banned mask mandates for schools and cities. In addition, Iowa schools must lead the Pledge of Allegiance in grades 1-12 next school year.



May 19, 2021

Three of Mount Vernon's beloved faculty were celebrated after their retirements, Sue Deibner, Mary Young, and Vicky Wieseler.



June 19, 2021

The U.S. government declared Juneteenth a federal holiday.

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