



Lisbon CTE rooms move locations in proposed construction

Will keep roughly same cost

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Lisbon Schools are looking to relocate the proposed career and technical education classrooms closer to the high school wing of the building.

Jesse Lizer of Emergent Architecture

explained that the change came as meetings with stakeholders in the school building brought up a number of issues with the planned CTE addition location.

"One of the larger concerns with the L shaped wing to the southwest of the building was the amount of parking that would be reduced as part of the project," Lizer said. "There were also concerns with the distance that the CTE classrooms were to other class spaces in the building."

Lizer explained the costs were roughly the same to \$200,000 more for relocating the classrooms to the northeast corner of the building.

"I appreciate members of the facilities committee were able to revisit this plan after we had stakeholder input," said superintendent Autumn Pino. "It's helped us maintain our priorities as a district and find a plan that has more

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Nick Nugent presents plans for the CTE addition.

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Ringling in the season with songs

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Elementary and high school performances have been rolling out in the last week before the Christmas holiday.

Monday, Dec. 12, saw the return of Washington Elementary's holiday concert, the first in more than 30 years. Lisbon's fourth through sixth grade winter concerts were also held that evening.

Traffic to the school complex was backed up to Business 30 as people tried to find a space to park in the school complex, and the auditorium had standing room only for the performances of kindergarten through second graders for that evening.

Director Sophie Walker noted attendance had broken a previous record for the Mount Vernon Performing Arts Center and overflow seating was held in the lobby for those who needed seating.

Thursday saw the Lisbon elementary school concerts for first through third graders and Mount Vernon's third and fourth graders performing.

Sunday was the Mount Vernon High School choir, concert band, jazz band and Mount Vernon Orchestra holiday concerts.

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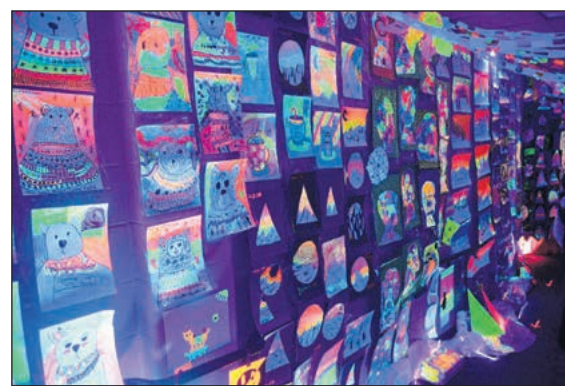


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Washington Elementary music teacher Sophie Walker welcomes the standing only crowd to the elementary concert at Mount Vernon Performing Arts Center Monday, Dec. 12.



Lisbon first graders remind everyone "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."



A collection of the glow artwork made by students at Lisbon Schools.

Closures for Christmas, New Years holiday

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The Christmas holiday has arrived and, with it, a number of closures and impacted hours for area businesses and services.

The City of Mount Vernon offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday. Mount Vernon City Hall will also be closed Monday, Jan. 2, 2023, in observance of the New Year's holiday. The Mount Vernon City Council set the first meeting of the New Year for Wednesday, Jan. 4, with a location of Mount Vernon City Hall.

Lisbon City Hall will also be closed Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas holiday. Lisbon City Hall will also be closed Monday, Jan. 2, 2023, for the New Year holiday.

There will be no impact to garbage service for either Lisbon or Mount Vernon for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

Lisbon Library will be closed December 24 and December 26 for the Christmas holiday, and Saturday, Dec. 31 and Monday, Jan. 2, 2023, for the New Year's Holiday.

Cole Library will be closed

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